

School Communication

Tuesday 14th April 2026



School Closure Dates

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday – School and Nursery closed

Monday 25th May-Friday 29th May – Half Term Break

Monday 22nd June – INSET Day – School and Nursery closed

Whole School Information

Welcome Back!

We are now starting our Summer Term when, hopefully, we can all enjoy longer, warmer days. This term always brings lots of exciting events, including Sports Day, our Year 2 sleepover and, of course, meeting our new Year R children and their families.

Staff News

Mr Stuart is currently supporting a specialist independent school in the New Forest for three to four days each week. This may explain why he has not been as visible on the playground recently. This is an ongoing arrangement for the time being, but it is not a long-term change.

Personal Items from Home

Please can we remind all families that children should not bring their own toys and other personal items into school. We are unable to guarantee the safety of these items and do not want our children to risk losing their precious belongings.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 18th April – 9:30am-11:30am - Litter Pick

After some recent windy weather, our local area has been left looking a little untidy, so we're coming together as a community to do something about it!

Join us at the Willis Avenue Gate at 9:30am for a friendly community litter pick and help:

- ✓ Care for our environment
- ✓ Set a great example for our children
- ✓ Bring our community together

All ages welcome! Just bring suitable clothing, including gloves, and a willingness to help!

We hope this will become a regular, community-led event, so your support really matters. Let's work together to make a difference.

Tuesday 5th May – 9:00am-10:15am – Baby and Toddler Group

Our next Baby and Toddler Group session will be held on Tuesday 5th May. Join us after you have dropped your older children to their classes for a cuppa, chat and play in the Lookout. A donation of £2 towards the cost of tea and coffee would be greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you and your little ones then!

Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th May – Class Photos (during the school day)

Thursday 21st May – Sports Day

Years R, 1 and 2 – 9:15am-11:15am

Nursery – 2:00pm-3:00pm

Further information to follow.

Saturday 16th May – North Baddesley Village Day

We will be part of the Village Day in May so 'Save the Date' and come along to see us there.

Saturday 13th June – 12:00pm-4:00pm - Charity Fundraiser Event - Piam Brown Ward

We are delighted to support a charity event being organised by one of our families to help the Piam Brown Ward at Southampton Children's Hospital. The family want to support the ward to raise funds to provide an additional chemotherapy chair. We wish them enormous 'Good Luck' and hope they raise lots of money. This is their story:

As some of you may know, our daughter (now in Year One), was diagnosed with a brain tumour within her first week of starting school in Year R. She should have been spending her time settling into Year R and making new friends. Unfortunately, she (and the rest of the family) spent most of her time at Southampton General hospital on Piam Brown Ward. As a parent/carer yourself, you can only imagine how this flipped our lives upside down. Our daughter continues to spend a lot of her time there, and thankfully the ward staff are out of this world! They have done so much, not only for our daughter, but all of us as a family.

We want to give something back to the ward and are in the process of organising a fundraising event for Saturday 13th June, 12:00pm-4:00pm, at North Baddesley Social Club. We would like to invite you all there, along with your families and friends, to help give back to the fantastic ward that continues to give children such amazing, lifesaving care. During the fundraising afternoon, we will be holding a lot of events to raise money, include raffles and a tombola. If you have anything suitable for prizes (big or small!!) and would like to donate, we would really appreciate it. Donations can be left at the School Office where we will collect them twice a week.

If you run your own business and would like to donate from your business (gift vouchers, etc), then please also leave some business cards along with your donation, so we can give recognition to your company! We hope to see as many of you as possible on the day and appreciate any support that you are able to give! Many thanks.

Year Group and Treetops Information

Nursery

Please could you provide a couple of sets of spare clothes in your child's nursery bag and also ensure they have a pair of wellies at nursery each day they are with us.

If you have any outgrown clothes, wellies or socks at home, we would be very grateful for any donations to keep as spares. Any unused pants would also be very useful!

Wednesday 20th May – Dance Workshop (in School) with Year R (Nursery children 3 and over)

Year R

Tuesday 21st April – Farm Trip

Wednesday 20th May – Dance Workshop (In School)

Year 1

Thursday 14th May – Hilliers Trip

Year 2

Thursday 9th July – Overnight Residential at School

Further information to follow.

Treetops

Our Easter Holiday Club was a huge success with the children, and the adults supporting them, enjoying the extensive variety of activities on offer each day.

We are delighted that our Summer Holiday Club will be held on the following dates:

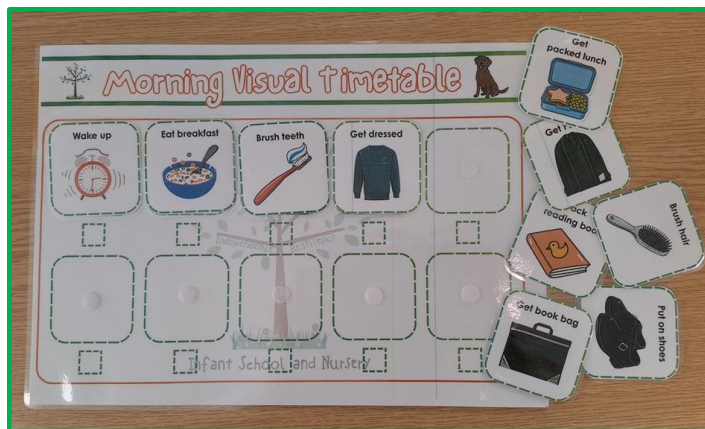
- Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th July
- Monday 27th – Friday 31st July
- Monday 3rd – Friday 7th August

We will be sending an enrolment form to families via ParentMail over the coming days so please keep a look out for this.

Family Support

Morning Visual Timetables

At our recent Positive Start to the School Day workshop, we talked through a strategy of using a Morning Visual Timetable to support families at this hectic time of day! Many children find this visual reminder of their daily routine both helpful and fun to use.



If you feel having one of these timetables at home would be helpful for you and your child, please let us know by emailing: familysupport@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk and we will get a copy ready for you to collect from the School Office.

We have set up a voluntary payment on your Arbor account if you feel you can contribute some pennies towards the cost of printing and laminating the timetables and would suggest a payment of £1 per timetable.

SEND Workshops – Hampshire SENDIASS

Please see the attached posters with information about free workshop relating to SEND. These sessions offer confidential advice from an experienced support worker and the opportunity to talk with other families experiencing a similar journey.

FoNBIS

Uniform Donations

We are very happy to accept donations of good quality washed uniform items. These can be brought to the School Office for us to sort and store.

We accept:

- Cardigans and jumpers (with or without the school logo)
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirts and pinafores
- Summer dresses
- PE T-shirts and PE shorts
- Socks and unused pants

We cannot accept:

- White polo shirts
- Shoes
- Any items with marks, holes, fraying, or other damage

Please note, we are not accepting coats at this time. FoNBIS will organise a separate coat collection later in the year, so please keep these aside for now. Our next uniform sale will be at North Baddesley Village Day on Saturday 16th May.

Thank you for supporting FoNBIS and helping us make uniform re-use easier for families, whilst also reducing waste.

Sunday 28th June – Baddesley 5K and Kids' Kilometre

After a hugely successful inaugural event, the Baddesley 5K & Kids' Kilometre returns on Sunday 28th June 2026 at North Baddesley Recreation Ground. Enter now at:

<https://www.evententry.co.uk/baddesley-5k-kids-kilometre>

This year we're not changing much as we want to evolve slowly. We want to welcome a few more runners (but not too many), have a new and improved start/finish area; all whilst keeping everything that made last year's event such a success ... including those of you who took part! The event offers the following:

- Scenic mixed-terrain 5K
- Kids' Kilometre
- Medal for every finisher
- Family-friendly community event
- Refreshments
- Raising funds for [Friends of North Baddesley Infant School](#)

We are looking for sponsors! If you are interested please email for our sponsorship information pack: baddesley5k@gmail.com

Community Information

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue – Wildfire Awareness

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue have asked us to help raise awareness of wildfires and the impact that fires in the open can have on our communities. This is a particular concern at this time of year when we are out and about enjoying our beautiful countryside. Please see the attached poster for further information and guidance.