

# School Communication

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026



## School Closure Dates

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday** – School and Nursery closed

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May** – Half Term Break

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – INSET Day – School and Nursery closed

## Whole School Information

### 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.

### Community Litter Pick

A huge thank you to all the families who joined the litter pick on Saturday! What a difference you have made! Our school grounds and local area are looking 'spick and span'. Let's hope we all play our part in keeping our neighbourhood litter free.

## Dates for your Diary

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – 9:00am-10:15am – Baby and Toddler Group

Our next Baby and Toddler Group session will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> May – Class Photos (during the school day)

Please note the amendment to the date (only Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May and not Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May).

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Sports Day

Years R, 1 and 2 – 9:15am-11:15am

Nursery – 2:00pm-3:00pm

Further information to follow.

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Dance Workshop (in School) with Year R (Nursery children 3 and over)

### **Year R**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April** – Farm Trip

- We are aiming to leave school at 9:00am, so please ensure children arrive promptly at 8:45am.
- Children should wear:
  - School top and jumper
  - Jogging bottoms or leggings
  - Wellies (essential)
  - Raincoat (just in case)
  - Sunhat (forecast is for a sunny day)
- No book bag required
- Children also need:
  - Water bottle
  - Packed lunch from home, unless one has been pre-ordered from school. (Please note class teachers will not have information regarding lunch orders. If you are unsure whether a lunch has been ordered, please check with the School Office in advance).

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Dance Workshop (In School)

### **Year 1**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May** – Hilliers Trip

Further information to follow.

### **Year 2**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Overnight Residential at School

Further information to follow.

## Treetops

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

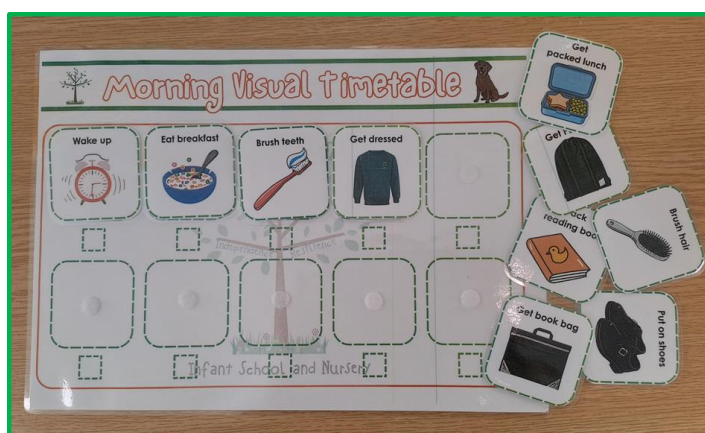
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August

An enrolment form was sent to all families via ParentMail on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April. If you would like to enrol your child into the club on any of the dates, please complete the ParentMail form by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

## 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](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> June – Baddesley 5K and Kids' Kilometre

After a hugely successful inaugural event, the Baddesley 5K & Kids' Kilometre returns on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.