

School Communication

Tuesday 5th May 2026



School Closure Dates

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

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

Wednesday 22nd July – Final Day of Summer Term

Whole School Information

Staff News

We want to share with you that we have been asked to support Bransgore CofE Primary School during their Headteacher's long-term absence. As part of this partnership, Mr Stuart has been seconded to the school as Head of School and Mrs Lashmar will also provide strategic support and oversight.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such a strong and experienced leadership team and staff here at North Baddesley Infant School. This has enabled us to be in a position to offer support, as we have done successfully with other settings previously.

Bransgore School has welcomed Mr Stuart warmly and we are sure you will want to join us in wishing him a successful and happy time there. Mr Stuart will, of course, continue to be here with us at North Baddesley Infant School as often as he can.

Hollytree Preschool

We are excited to share some important and positive news about the future of Hollytree Preschool.

Sue and Jo, who have dedicated so much time, care and commitment to Hollytree Preschool, are planning to step down. We are incredibly grateful for everything they have done to create such a valued and nurturing setting for children and families in our community.

Sue and Jo approached us to support the continued operation and long-term future of the Preschool. We are very pleased to be able to provide that support, with a shared priority to maintain continuity and stability for our children and families. We have no plans to make significant changes to the much-valued provision and the experienced and dedicated Hollytree staff team will remain in place.

This next step builds on the strong, long-standing relationship between our school and Hollytree and our support simply strengthens that collaboration and helps to secure the Preschool's future.

We understand how important Hollytree is to the community and we are committed to preserving its warm, nurturing ethos. We will continue to support in a way that reflects what makes Hollytree so special – 'Learning Together, Having Fun'.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions you might have about this development and thank you for your continued support.

Bikes and Scooters

A polite reminder that bikes and scooters must not be ridden on the school and nursery grounds. They can be parked in the storage area on the playground. Unfortunately, we have recently had a couple of incidents which have caused an injury. Please support us to ensure the safety of all our families.

St John's Centre, Botley Road - Private Parking

We have been made aware that some parents and carers are parking at St John's Centre, located on Botley Road.

Please note, this is a private car park for the flats and independent businesses based there. Parking is not permitted and, in future, parking charge notices may be issued. Thank you for your understanding and supporting our local community.

Medicine to be Administered at School or Nursery

If your child needs to have medication administered by us during the school day or a nursery session, e.g. antibiotics, you will need to complete an 'Administration of Medicines and Treatment Consent Form'. This form is now available on our website under the 'Parents' tab, where a copy can be downloaded, completed and brought into the School Office or emailed to us: adminoffice@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk.

We hope this will help our families to be able to complete the form remotely in advance and save them time when bringing new medication into the School Office.

Dates for your Diary

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

Please note the amendment to the date (only Wednesday 6th, not Thursday 7th May).

Friday 15th May – Dress as You Like Day

In exchange for wearing no school uniform this day, we will be collecting prizes to use on our stall at North Baddesley Village Day. We would appreciate the following donations:

- Tubs/boxes/bags of sweets (not chocolate)
- Bottles of wine/prosecco/spirits
- Soft toys
- Gift sets

Many thanks for your support to raise funds for our school and nursery.

Saturday 16th May – 11:00am-4:00pm - North Baddesley Village Day

We are excited to be part of North Baddesley Village Day at North Baddesley Recreation Ground. It's set to be a fantastic day for the whole community! We'll have lots happening in our area, with a tombola and second-hand school uniform sale. Come along to say hello and support our school and nursery.

If you are interested in helping out at our school and nursery area on Village Day, please join this FoNBIS group:

https://chat.whatsapp.com/Fwy5BpAzezdF6s9PNxGxAp?mode=gi_t

Or email: fonbis@northbaddesley-inf.org.uk

You are welcome to bring your children along to help too for as long as you can spare between 11:00am-4:00pm - even 30 minutes would be greatly appreciated!

Wednesday 20th May – SEND Sports Day – NEW INFORMATION

9:15am-11:15am

We will speak to our families who would prefer to attend on this day.

Thursday 21st May – Sports Day

Years R, 1 and 2 – 9:15am-11:15am

Nursery – 2:00pm-3:00pm

Further information to follow.

Year Group and Treetops Information

Nursery

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

Year R

Wednesday 20th May – Dance Workshop (In School)

Year 1

Thursday 14th May – Hilliers Trip

Year 1 are excited to visit Hilliers for their first school trip!

Children should wear:

- School top and jumper/cardigan
- Comfortable trousers/joggers/leggings
- Comfortable footwear/trainers
- Sunscreen – to be applied before school please
- Sunhat
- Raincoat (if rain is forecast – but hopefully not!)

Please also bring:

- Water bottle
- Packed lunch from home, unless one has been pre-ordered from school at the start of the school year. (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)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

Year 2

Thursday 9th 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 23rd and Friday 24th July
- Monday 27th – Friday 31st July
- Monday 3rd – Friday 7th August

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

Family Support

No further information this week.

FoNBIS

Uniform Donations

Our next uniform sale will be at North Baddesley Village Day on Saturday 16th May and we would welcome any donations before this date so that we have plenty available, particularly for those new families joining us in September.

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.

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

No further information this week.