

School Communication

Monday 1st June 2026



School Closure Dates

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

Wednesday 22nd July – Final Day of Summer Term

Tuesday 1st Sept – First Day of New School Year (Nursery, Years 1 & 2)

Whole School Information

Parking on Willis Avenue and Neighbouring Roads

We continue to be contacted by concerned residents and members of our school community about inconsiderate and dangerous parking on the pavements and pathways near our school and nursery. Please can we remind all parents and carers to park safely and appropriately when dropping off and collecting children. Thank you for your support to keep our whole school community safe.

Water Safety Information

Very sadly, drowning is one of the leading causes of accidental death in children in the UK, but most incidents are preventable with the right knowledge, supervision and preparation. The Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP) has shared this link to their [Water Safety Toolkit](#) for parents and carers which offers simple, practical advice to help families stay safe. The Water Safety Code cartoon video gives simple guidance for children about keeping safe around water: [The Water Safety Code | Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK\)](#)

Small actions such as close supervision, choosing safe places to swim and having regular conversations with children can make a significant difference and help us all to reduce the number of preventable tragedies.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 19th June - Topsy Turvy Day

Our annual Topsy Turvy Day is on Friday 19th June. Please see the attached poster for details.

Tuesday 23rd June – 9:00am-10:15am - Baby and Toddler Group

Our final Baby and Toddler Group session of this school year will be held on Tuesday 23rd June. 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!

Year Group and Treetops Information

Nursery

Wednesday 10th June - 1:45pm – Trip to the Park

We would like to invite all our families to join us at the recreation ground across from the school on Botley Road on Wednesday 10th June at 1:45pm. Please see the ParentMail form sent to all Nursery families on 13th May for further information and to confirm if you will be able to come along.

Year R

No further information this week.

Year 1

Thursday 11th June – Arundel Trip

We are getting very excited for our trip to Arundel Castle!

Please bring your child to school wearing:

- School polo top/jumper/cardigan
- Comfortable trousers/joggers/leggings
- Comfortable footwear/trainers
- Sunscreen – to be applied before school please

We are hoping for warm weather, so please bring:

- Water bottle
- Sun hat
- 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)
- Raincoat (if rain is forecast – but hopefully not!)

To make the most of the day, we will be opening the Year 1 classroom doors earlier than usual and ask you to please drop your child to school at **8:20am**. We will be leaving Arundel Castle at 2:30pm and hope to be back at school by **3:45pm** for pick up.

Please don't hesitate to ask your child's class teacher if you have any queries.

Year 2

Thursday 9th July – Overnight Residential at School

Further information to follow.

Treetops

Enrolment for our Summer Holiday Club is now closed and offers of places will be sent to families during the week commencing 8th June 2026.

Family Support

Children in Need – Mental Health Hub

You might have seen the video of Pudsey encouraging adults to '**Be someone a child can talk to**'. Meaningful, everyday conversations can help protect the mental health of the children in our life.

The Children in Need charity provides some great tools which can help us to get started with a range of ways to help our children to discuss their feelings, thoughts and emotions. Please follow this link to access their Mental Health Hub: [Mental Health Hub - BBC Children in Need](#)

FoNBIS

FoNBIS Spring Raffle

We are delighted to share that the Spring Raffle raised an amazing £1,536! Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and the businesses who donated prizes. Some prizes have been sent home with children in their book bags; other winners will be contacted via phone or email and can collect their prizes from the School Office.

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

Romsey Library – Free Sessions for Children Starting in Year R in September

Romsey Library has shared information about their free sessions during June for families with children starting school in September. The sessions offer an opportunity to make new friends, dress up and listen to stories about starting school. Please see the attached poster for the dates and further information.

Lepe Country Park - Art and Writing Competitions

Calling all our wonderfully creative children! Lepe Country Park is currently running two free-to-enter competitions on the theme of pollinators. Please find attached a poster and the links to each competition below.

Art Competition:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/countryparks/lepe/whats-on/Art-competition-Pollinator-Theme>

Writing Competition:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/countryparks/lepe/whats-on/Writing-competition-Pollinator-theme>