

School Communication

Monday 7th September 2026



School Closure Dates

Monday 26th-Friday 30th October – Half Term Break

Whole School Information

Welcome back to all our families who returned to school and nursery last week to start this new academic year. It was very exciting to greet our new children and their families who joined us this year and we are very much looking forward to getting to know you all as you start your learning journey with us. All the children settled so well into their new classes and routines – we are very proud of them all!

It was lovely to meet our Hollytree families today. We hope you all enjoyed the Stay and Play sessions. We are certainly looking forward to having fun with all the children over the coming year.

Start and End of the School Day

Just a reminder about access to the school grounds for nursery and the main school at the start and end of the school day:

- **Start of day** - 8:45am-9:00am (Gates locked at 9:00am)
- **End of day** - 3:15pm (Gates open at 3:10pm)

Wednesday 23rd September – School Photographer Visit for Individual Photos

In addition to your child's school photograph being taken on this day, you are welcome to book appointments for sibling photos to be taken, particularly with younger siblings who are not at school or nursery. Children who have brothers or sisters at NBIS or at nursery that day will have pictures with their siblings taken that day, in addition to their individual photo. Sibling slots are available from 8:00am – 8:40am and again from 3:20pm – 4:30pm. Please contact the School Office if you would like to book.

Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th October - Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

Further information will be sent to parents and carers nearer the time.

Year Group and Treetops Information

Nursery

No further information this week.

Hollytree

No further information this week.

Year R

Tuesday 8th/Wednesday 9th September - 2:40pm-3:15pm - Parent/Carer Event – Family Portrait Workshop

- Tuesday 8th September: Group A
- Wednesday 9th September: Group B

Further information has been sent via ParentMail.

Year 1

Wednesday 16th September – Starting at 2:45pm – Meet the Teacher and Year Group Information & Guess the Portrait Event

Further information will be sent via ParentMail.

Year 2

Beach Trip (Date Communicated via ParentMail)

We will be going to a local beach to support our 'Discovering Dinosaurs' topic.

This is such an exciting day, where the children will have the opportunity to paddle in the sea barefoot and enjoy an ice cream! Dietary/allergy requirements will be taken into account and an alternative will be available.

Children will need to wear:

- School jumper
- T-shirt
- Shorts/tracksuit shorts
- Wellies/walking boots/crocs
- Warm and waterproof coat
- Hat (weather dependent)

From previous trips, we have found that wearing shorts helps children not to get too wet. Rolled up trousers can be tricky and often fall down, meaning children have wet ankles and find changing afterwards more difficult.

Your child will need to bring:

- Spare clothes (t-shirt, trousers/bottoms x2, underwear, socks x2, jumper)
- Towel
- Rucksack
- Water bottle
- Plastic bag for wet clothes

Please note, the children will be carrying their own rucksack to walk to the beach and back to the coach, so please avoid any extras such as toys.

If there are any concerns providing the above, please speak to your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.

Thursday 17th September – Starting at 2:45pm - Meet the Teacher and Year Group Information & Seascapes Gallery Event

Further information has been sent via ParentMail.

Book Bags

Please can we ask that children do not bring large backpacks into school due to limited space available to store these in the corridor.

Please use a drawstring bag for your child's PE kit, together with a traditional style book bag for anything else they need to bring into school.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Treetops

No further information this week.

Family Support

Please remember our Family Support Worker, Mrs Cundy, is here to support you. She is available to speak to parents and carers most mornings at drop-off time or she can arrange a convenient time to have a longer private discussion with you. You can also contact her via her confidential email address: familysupport@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk

FoNBIS

No further information this week.

Community Information

CAMHS Events

The Big Drop In

As part of World Mental Health Day, CAMHS are running FREE Drop ins across Hampshire, giving parents and carers the opportunity to talk to CAMHS clinicians, ask questions, get advice and resources. For further information and the location of these Drop Ins, please see the attached poster.

Autism and ADHD Workshops

Please find attached details of two events being hosted by CAMHS, alongside parents and carers with lived experience:

- Embracing Autism – 17th November – 9:30am-4:00pm
- Understanding ADHD – 3rd November – 9:30am-4:00pm

These workshop days are always extremely informative and helpful.

RockSteady Rock and Pop Band Lessons

Please see that attached poster for information about the lessons available at school for children to learn to play an instrument and perform in a band during the school day.

Rocksteady's fun and inclusive lessons help children develop music skills whilst building confidence, teamwork, resilience and creativity. No previous music experience is needed and all instruments are provided.