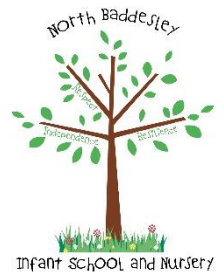


School Communication

Monday 14th September 2026



School Closure Dates

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

Whole School Information

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 23rd September – School Photographer Visit for Individual Photos (further information below)

Friday 2nd October – Harvest Festival (further information below)

Friday 2nd October –3:15pm-4:00pm - FoNBIS School Disco – Years 1 & 2

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

Monday 12th-Friday 16th October – Open Week for New Starters September 2027

Wednesday 14th October – 5:30pm-7:00pm – Open Evening for New Starters September 2027

Friday 23rd October - Last Day of Autumn 1 Half Term

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

Monday 2nd November - First Day of Autumn 2 Half Term

Whole School Information

Passwords

Please make sure you know your password and that you share it with anyone designated to collect your child. Thank you for helping us to ensure the safety of all our children.

Dates & Events – 2026-2027

Please find attached a copy of the Dates and Events for this academic year.

CAUTION – The Amazing Digital Circus

Hampshire Children's Services have asked us to share their concern regarding a series called **The Amazing Digital Circus** which is currently available on streaming platforms, including Netflix. The programme may appear to be aimed at young children due to its colourful animation, cartoon-style characters and playful title; however, the content is intended for an older audience and includes themes and scenes that many parents may find unsuitable for primary-aged children. The show carries a 12 rating on Netflix and includes content warnings for violence, language and drug misuse. Some episodes contain scenes depicting injury, threatening situations and other disturbing imagery presented in an animated format.

Drum and Guitar Lessons

Tom Francis has the following spaces available for children to take drumming or guitar lessons at school during the school day:

- 3 individual guitar lesson slots (Friday)
- 2 group drum kit lesson slots (Tuesday)
- 2 Individual drum kit lesson slots (Tuesday)

Please see the attached posters for further information and booking details.

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. 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.

Head Lice

We have been made aware of cases of head lice at school. The attached NHS information gives guidelines around detection and treatment. Please can we ask that you check your child as soon as possible in order to stop the spread of head lice. Thank you for your support.

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 taken with their siblings, in addition to their individual photo.

Sibling slots are available from 8:00am–8:40am and again from 3:20pm–4:30pm. These sessions will be in our Woodlands room in the morning and in our nursery building in the afternoon. Please contact the School Office if you would like to book one of these slots.

Please note: Your email address will be shared with the photographer in order to send proofs directly to your home.

Friday 2nd October – Harvest Festival

We are holding our Harvest Festival on Friday 2nd October at 9:00am. This will be led by a member of the North Baddesley Church community. Donations can be brought into school on that day and everything will be collected from us by Romsey Foodbank which provides incredible support to our local community. Please see the attached poster for a list of items they would be grateful to receive.

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

Further information will be sent to parents and carers in due course.

Year Group and Treetops Information

Nursery

Wednesday 23rd September – End of the Day (Extended Session)

The school photographer will be using our nursery building after 3:00pm on Wednesday 23rd September, so please collect your child at the Willis Avenue gate if they are with us for an extended session that day.

Hollytree

No further information this week.

Year R

A gentle reminder for parents and carers to access the Phonics Workshop on your child's Tapestry account. Thank you for your support.

Year 1

Morning Routine

Please can we encourage you to support your child to go into their classroom independently each morning. Please be reassured that, if your child's class teacher is busy with another family, there are additional adults waiting inside to greet all the children as they go in.

If you wish to share information with the class teacher, please do this once all the children have been greeted. As always, we don't apologise for putting the children first.

This worked so successfully for the children in Year R and we want to maintain their fantastic independence. Many thanks for your support in giving our children a positive start to their school day.

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

Further information has been sent via ParentMail.

Year 2

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 – New Information

PLEASE NOTE: After-school Treetops will be relocated to the Year One building on the following evenings to facilitate staff training:

- Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th September
- Wednesday 30th September & Thursday 1st October

Please collect your child from the Year One building entrance.

We are delighted to keep this facility open whilst staff training is being delivered. Thank you for your support.

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

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.

Hampshire Healthy Families (Barnardo's)

Hampshire Healthy Families is delighted to be offering two **FREE** online Healthy Steps courses for families with children aged 2 years to school age aimed at building healthy habits around food, activity, sleep and wellbeing.

These digital sessions will take place as follows:

- Tuesday Mornings, starting 15th September (5 online sessions)
- Monday Afternoons, starting 21st September (5 online sessions)

For further information and booking details, please see the attached invitation.

Hampshire County Youth Choir

Please find attached information about an open rehearsal of Hampshire County Youth Choirs on Friday 11th September. This is an opportunity for young singers (Year 2 and above) to go along, join in and find out more about the choir.

The evening will end with a showing to parents and a chance to meet the Directors.