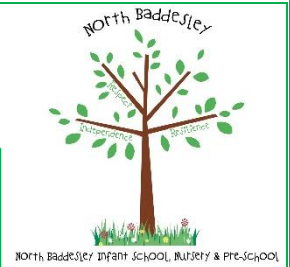


School Communication

Monday 28th September 2026



School Closure Dates

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

Whole School Information

Dates for your Diary

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

Friday 2nd October – 3:15pm-4:00pm - FoNBIS School Disco – Years 1 & 2 – **CANCELLED**
(further information below)

Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th October – Parent/Carer/Teacher Consultation Evenings
(further information below)

Monday 12th-Friday 16th October – Open Week for New Starters September 2027 (further information below)

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

Thursday 22nd October – Annual Flu Vaccination - Years R, 1 and 2 children (further information below)

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

Friday 2nd October – Harvest Festival

Please bring donations for our Harvest Festival into school on Friday. Everything will be collected from us by Romsey Foodbank which provides incredible support to our local community. Please see the poster attached for a list of items they would be grateful to receive.

Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th October - 3:30pm-6:30pm - Parent/Carer/Teacher Consultation Evenings

Booking for parent/carers/teacher consultations is now available via the Arbor App. Please ensure that you have downloaded the App and can log in to Arbor. Once logged in, you can book your appointment time.

Should you have any queries or if you need help to book your appointment, please contact the School Office as soon as possible: adminoffice@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk or call 02380 412412.

When you come to school for your appointment:

- **Year R and Year 2** families – Please come to the School Office to sign in
- **Year 1** families - Please enter the Year 1 building main doors to sign in there

All parents and carers will have the opportunity to discuss how their child has settled into their new year group as part of the consultation.

Children should not attend these meetings. If they do come along, they will be required to remain outside the classroom where books will be available to read.

Acorns Room will be open if you would like to talk to Mrs Cundy, our Pastoral Lead. Mrs Cundy supports our children socially and emotionally and can also offer advice and help to families.

Monday 12th-Thursday 15th October – Open Week for New Starters September 2027

We are holding our Open Week during the week commencing 12th October for parents and carers with children starting in Year R in September 2027. There will be an Open Evening event on Wednesday 14th October, 5:30pm until 7:00pm, with a presentation by Mrs Lashmar at 6:00pm. Parents and carers will be free to visit all areas of the school and speak to staff in each year group as well as our SENDCo, Pastoral Team, Breakfast, After School and Holiday Club Team, in addition to our Admin Team.

We really hope that this will give an insight into both the educational and extra-curricular aspects of the school. If you would like to come along, please sign up using this link:

[North Baddesley Infant School Open Evening Tickets, Wednesday 14 October • 5:30 PM - 7 PM | Eventbrite](#)

For families who are unable to attend the Open Evening, tours will be available at 9:15am daily, Monday 12th-Thursday 15th October. If you would like to book a place on one of these tours, please contact the school office via email:

adminoffice@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk or call: 02380 412412.

Thursday 22nd October - Annual Flu Vaccination

The NHS School Age Immunisation Service is coming into school on **22nd October 2026** to give pupils their annual flu vaccination and would like your consent to vaccinate your child. Please see the attached letter and poster for further information. **Please note: Flu vaccination is available for Years R, 1 and 2 children only (not Nursey and Pre-School).**

It is important to let the Immunisation Service know whether you do or do not want your child to have the vaccination. Please respond using the link on the attached letter.

Responses need to be received by **20th October 2026**.

School Lunches – Dietary Information - Halal

Please note that the meat in our school lunches is **not** halal. If your child has a religious dietary requirement, please can they choose the vegetarian option.

Accessing ParentMail

We are aware that some families have been struggling to access ParentMail, particularly those with children at the Junior School. We are hoping an update to our system has now resolved this problem but, should anyone continue to have issues, please contact the School Office.

Xmas4schools – Christmas Cards

The children have designed their Christmas card masterpieces which will be sent home in book bags. On the reverse of the artwork is a form for you to complete if you wish to order from Xmas4schools. They have a wonderful range of products for you to select from, including cards, key rings, tea towels and mugs. Your child's design will be printed on each product creating unique Christmas gifts and cards for friends and family. In addition, every purchase raises valuable funds for our school. Please ensure your form is returned to school by **Monday 19th October** in order to share your details with Xmas4schools. You will then receive a text/email confirming an ordering portal is open.

Year Group and Treetops Information

EYFS

A reminder to all our families within our Early Years Foundation Stage that we have the fantastic home school communication tool, Tapestry. We use this to share learning, experiences and photos of your child in setting. Please login to stay updated with all the wonderful milestones your child is experiencing on their learning journey and don't forget you are able to share special moments from home too!

Nursery

A Little Note for our 9:00am Starters

To help us make sure we have the right number of team members ready to welcome and support the children each morning, our door will open between 8:50am and 8:55am for children who start at 9:00am. This allows our team to be fully prepared and ensures that we can give the children the care, attention and support they need as they arrive and settle into Nursery.

Thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation. We really appreciate your patience in the mornings.

Messy Play

The children have been loving daily messy play, sand and water! Please could you make sure your child is sent in with spare clothes, wellies and an all-in-one waterproof/puddle suit if you have one. If you do not have one, please speak to the nursery team so we can provide spares, as needed.

Key Workers

Please keep your eyes peeled for our key worker reveal, accessible via Tapestry.

Resources

We are on the lookout for 500ml clear plastic bottles and toilet roll tubes. All donations gratefully received and should be delivered directly to the nursery team. Many thanks.

Hollytree

New Phone Number

We have a new contact number for our Hollytree families. This number is: **07469 654440**. This number is for Hollytree Pre-School only. Please continue to use our School Office telephone number for all other matters and if you are unable to contact Pre-School on the above number.

Messy Play

The children have been loving daily messy play, sand and water! Please could you make sure your child is sent in with spare clothes, wellies and an all-in-one waterproof/puddle suit if you have one. If you do not have one, please speak to the Hollytree team so we can provide spares, as needed.

Resources

We are on the lookout for 500ml clear plastic bottles and toilet roll tubes. All donations gratefully received and should be delivered directly to the nursery team. Many thanks.

Year R

Wellies

As we head towards the second half of the Autumn Term, we encourage all children to have a pair of wellies that they can keep at school. Please feel free to bring them in over the next few weeks so we are prepared for a rainy day!

All Aboard!

Soon, we will be preparing our children for our first trip. We are heading out on a local bus tour around the village to support our learning through our theme, 'Knock Knock'. The children will get to share places they recognise around the village with their friends and teachers. This is a great first experience of getting out and about in preparation for future trips!

Phonics Workshop

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

No further information this week.

Year 2

Wednesday 14th October - North Baddesley Junior School Open Evening

Please see poster attached. All welcome.

Treetops

Wednesday 30th September & Thursday 1st October

After-school Treetops will be relocated to the Year One building on the above evenings to facilitate staff training. 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.

Wednesday 7th October & Thursday 8th October

After-school Treetops will remain in the school hall for the parents' evenings and will be using the Year R playground as their outdoor area during this time. For collection, please collect your child from the main hall doors.

Family Support

FoNBIS

Friday 2nd October – 3:15pm-4:00pm - FoNBIS School Disco - ****CANCELLED****

Unfortunately, we are unable to run the school disco on this occasion as we have insufficient parent and carer volunteers to make this event viable and safe for our children. Hopefully, the Spring Term discos will be able to go ahead as planned.

If you are able to help at future events, please email: fonbis@northbaddesley-inf.org.uk

North Baddesley Schools' Fireworks Night

After five fantastic years, we've made the difficult decision to take a break from our annual North Baddesley Schools' Fireworks Night.

Since launching in 2021, the event has become a huge part of our school and local community. We've welcomed thousands of people through the gates, enjoyed five sell-out events and raised valuable funds for both North Baddesley Infant and Junior Schools.

However, an event of this size comes with significant costs and requires many months of planning and a huge number of volunteers. Fireworks Night now costs over £20,000 to put on and, despite the incredible support of local sponsors and consistently selling out, the amount raised for the schools no longer reflects the time, costs and manpower involved.

For that reason, there will be no North Baddesley Schools' Fireworks Night this year. We're incredibly proud of what the event has become and so grateful to everyone who has supported it over the last five years; our volunteers, sponsors, suppliers, vendors, school staff and, of course, everyone who has bought a ticket and joined us on the night.

We hope Fireworks Night may return in the future but, for now, we're going to... pardon the pun ... go out with a bang, knowing we've had five amazing years.

Thank you for being part of it.

Community Information

Starting School – September 2027

Please see the attached poster from Hampshire County Council School Admissions Team with information for families with children starting school in September 2027. The important dates are:

Applications open: Sunday 1st November 2026

Applications close: Friday 15th January 2027

October Half Term - Multi-Activity Camp – Mountbatten School

Bookings are now open for an October half-term multi-activity camp at The Mountbatten School. Please see the attached poster for further information.