

# School Communication

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2026



## School Closure Dates

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>-Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Half Term Break

## Whole School Information

### Dates for your Diary

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

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

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – 5:30pm-7:00pm** – Open Evening for New Starters September 2027

**NEW INFORMATION - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October** - School Photographer at Hollytree and in School (Catch-Up Photos)

**NEW INFORMATION - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – 3:15pm-4:00pm** – FoNBIS Hallowe'en Disco – Years 1 and 2 (Further information below)

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Annual Flu Vaccination - Years R, 1 and 2 children (further information sent previously)

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** - Last Day of Autumn 1 Half Term

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October-Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Half Term Break

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** - First Day of Autumn 2 Half Term

**NEW INFORMATION – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – 6:30pm** – FoNBIS AGM (further information below)

## Whole School Information

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Open Week for New Starters September 2027

We are holding our Open Week during the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> October for parents and carers with children starting in Year R in September 2027. There will be an Open Evening event on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:adminoffice@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk) or call: 02380 412412.

### Important Information from Hampshire Children's Services

We have been made aware by a local school that individuals have been visiting homes within the community claiming to be from Children's Social Care.

Please be assured that, in most cases, Children's Social Care will attempt to contact you by telephone before arranging a visit. While there are occasions where unannounced visits may be necessary, you have the right to ask for identification before allowing anyone into your home.

If you receive a telephone call from someone claiming to be from Children's Social Care, you can also ask for their name, team, and contact number to verify their identity.

If someone attends your home claiming to be from Social Care and refuses to provide identification, please do not allow them entry and report the matter to the police immediately.

### New Football Goals

Our children are very excited to have new football goal nets on the playground. Please ensure children do not swing on these at the start and end of the school day so that our budding footballers can make the most of practising their shooting skills! Thank you for your support.

### School Photos

The children's school photographs are now available to order. Parents and carers should have received an email from Make Photography with information about this. Please note: The deadline for free shipping by the photographer back to school is **Sunday, 11th October at 11:00pm**. For further information, please see the attached poster.

### 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.

## Skateboarding Club – Autumn 2

Places are available for Pop & Push Skate School's afterschool skateboarding club next half term.

Suitable for beginners and children who already skate. Skateboards, helmets and protective equipment are all provided. Please book here:

<https://bookwhen.com/ppskateschool/e/ev-s3nb2-20261103151500>

## 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

#### Photos Please

Please could parents and carers upload a picture to Tapestry of your child by their front door ready for our Small World Village topic which we will be exploring during the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you for your support.

#### 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

#### Photos Please

Please could parents and carers upload a picture to Tapestry of your child by their front door ready for our Small World Village topic which we will be exploring during the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you for your support.

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Photographer

The school photographer will be Hollytree on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October from 9:00am to take the children's photos. If your child does not attend pre-school on Fridays but you would like them to have a photo taken, please complete the ParentMail form sent to you to confirm your attendance between 9:30am-10:00am that day.

#### 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.

## 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!

## Year 1

No further information this week.

## Year 2

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – 5:00pm-7:00pm - North Baddesley Junior School Open Evening**

North Baddesley Junior School is hosting an Open Evening on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 5:00pm-7:00pm. This will be an opportunity to have a tour of the school and meet the team. Please see the poster attached for further information.

## Treetops

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October & Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Please collect your child from the main hall doors.

## Family Support

No further information this week.

## FoNBIS

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – 3:15pm-4:00pm – Fun-Filled Hallowe'en Disco (Years 1 and 2)**

Tickets are now on sale for our Hallowe'en Disco for children in Years 1 and 2. Ticket sales close at midnight on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October** and can be booked here:

[www.pta-events.co.uk/friends-of-nb-infant-school/](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friends-of-nb-infant-school/)

All the event information is detailed on the bookings page link, including guidance about the disco environment, fancy dress and arrangements on the day. Please make sure your child will be happy and comfortable to attend before booking a ticket.

Can you help at the disco? Please sign up here:

<https://volunteersignup.org/9HFXC>

We can't wait for a fun afternoon of music, games and dancing!

## **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – 6:30pm – FoNBIS Annual General Meeting**

Come along to our AGM on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 6:30pm.

FoNBIS isn't just for committee members. Parents, carers, grandparents, family members and other supporters of the school are all welcome to come along, find out more about what we do and hear about our plans for the year ahead.

There's no obligation to join the committee or volunteer, just come along and find out more! Please register that you'd like to attend so we have an idea of numbers:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/agm-friends-of-north-baddesley-infant-school-tickets-2002621647256>

The AGM will be followed by our usual FoNBIS meeting, where we'll discuss upcoming events, fundraising and ideas.

## **Community Information**

### **Hampshire SENDIASS – October Workshops**

Please find attached information about SENDIASS October Workshops. These are all free and with an experienced Support Worker offering impartial information and advice. Please also speak to our SENDCo, Mrs James, if you think your child may require an EHCP. Mrs James has a wealth of knowledge and experience and is always willing to talk through this process with you.

The SENDIASS website is being continually updated with new short videos to help bring to life the information young people and their families need to help them access the education, health and social care they are entitled to. Please take a look at

[www.hampshiresendiass.co.uk](http://www.hampshiresendiass.co.uk)

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> November 2026

Applications close: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2027