School Communication

Monday 9th November 2026

School Closure Dates

Friday 27th & Monday 30th November – INSET Days (school, nursery and pre-school closed)
Friday 18th December – Last Day of Autumn Term
Monday 21st December- Friday 1st January – Christmas Holiday
Monday 4th January – First Day of Spring Term

Dates for your Diary

Friday 13th November – Children in Need (see below)
Wednesday 18th November – 1:30pm-3:00pm - Hampshire Healthy Families – Two and Beyond FREE Workshop (see below)
NEW INFORMATION: Saturday 21st November – 9:00am-11:00am – Free Family Fun Photo Day (see below)
Friday 27th & Monday 30th November – INSET Days (school, nursery & pre-school closed)

Whole School Information

Reminder – Nut-Free School, Nursery and Pre-School

We would like to remind all families that our school is a **nut-free school**. We have children within our school community who have severe nut allergies, and even small amounts of nut products or traces of nuts can cause serious allergic reactions. We kindly ask all parents and carers to be mindful when preparing snacks, packed lunches, and treats for school.

The following items must not be brought into school, nursery or pre-school:

- Peanuts
- Tree nuts, including:
  - Almonds
  - Cashews
  - Hazelnuts
  - Walnuts
  - Pecans
  - Pistachios
  - Brazil nuts
  - Macadamia nuts
  - Pine nuts
- Peanut butter
- Nut butters and nut spreads
- Chocolate spreads containing nuts
- Cereal bars containing nuts
- Cakes, biscuits, and confectionery containing nuts
- Trail mix or mixed nuts
- Products containing marzipan or nut pastes
- Any food item that lists nuts as an ingredient
- Sesame seeds

Please check packaging carefully before sending food into school, as some products may contain nuts or traces of nuts.

This is a fundamental school safety rule. Failure to follow these guidelines could have serious consequences for children with allergies and may place them at significant risk. We therefore ask all families to be respectful of these requirements and to prioritise the safety and wellbeing of all children in our school community.

We appreciate your understanding, co-operation and support in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

Christmas Choir Club

Mrs Thompson is starting a Christmas Choir Club which will meet during lunchtime on Thursdays. She will talk about it with the children during this week's singing assembly. We're sure there will be lots of beautiful singers who will be keen to join and learn some merry Christmas songs.

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.

Payment for Trips

A gentle reminder that payment for your child's school trips this year is now due. Payment can be made via your Arbor account, or you can bring cash into the School Office. Thank you for supporting our children to be able to develop and reinforce their learning with these exciting trips.

Friday 13th November – Children in Need

Please see the attached poster for information about the fun we will be having at school on Friday 13th November to support Children in Need! We will have an exciting reading challenge, take part in lots of fun activities and hear all about the amazing work the charity does in a whole school assembly. On the day, children can wear non-unform clothes, e.g. spots, Pudsey colours or anything bright and cheerful, with an optional donation to Children in Need.

Wednesday 18th November – 1:30pm-3:00pm - Hampshire Healthy Families – Two and Beyond - FREE Workshop

We are excited to be hosting a Hampshire Healthy Families workshop, Two and Beyond, for parents and carers. You are welcome to bring your child/ren to this session; there will be plenty of activities and toys to keep them entertained. Please indicate their ages when you book your space on Eventbrite.

The workshop focuses on supporting young children to develop the important skills they need on their journey from the age of two towards starting school. There will be hints and tips on building confidence, communication skills, encouraging independence, play and healthy routines. Please visit Hampshire Healthy Families' website for further information about the workshop : Two and Beyond : Hampshire Healthy Families.
To join the workshop in our Lookout room, please book a place using the following link:
Two and Beyond (18.11.26) North Baddesley School - KM Tickets, Wednesday 18 November • 1:30 PM - 3 PM | Eventbrite

Saturday 21st November – 9:00am-11:00am - FREE Family Fun Photo Day

Make Photography are offering family 10 minute photography sessions at school on Saturday 21st November between 9:00am-11:00am for all families within our school, nursery and pre-school community.

There is not sitting fee for these fun sessions and a great selection of packages is available, starting with prints and photos from £15 and digital downloads from £25. Please see the attached poster for further information.

Pop in to the School Office to book your slot or, alternatively, call the school on 02380 412412 or email **adminoffice@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk**. Spaces are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

What a great opportunity to have a beautiful family photo in time to share with loved ones at Christmas!

Drumming & Guitar Lessons at School

Tom Francis has the following spaces for lessons at school:

- Drumming: 2 group spaces - £10 per 30 minute session
- Guitar: 2 one-to-one spaces - £12 per 20 minute session

Year Group and Treetops Information

Nursery & Hollytree

Wednesday 18th November – 1:30pm-3:00pm – Two and Beyond Free Workshop

Please see information above about a workshop to be run at our school by Hampshire Healthy Families. The **Two and Beyond** workshop focuses on supporting young children to develop the important skills they need on their journey from the age of two towards starting school. We look forward to seeing you at the workshop.

Nursery, Hollytree & Year R

🚂✨ **Polar Express Day - Tuesday 1st December** ✨🚂

We are excited to announce that on Tuesday 1st December, the children in nursery, Hollytree and Year R will be taking part in our special Polar Express Day!

Throughout the day, the children will enjoy a range of festive activities inspired by the much-loved story, helping us to celebrate the start of the Christmas season together. The activities will include biscuit making and enjoying a hot chocolate to end the day. *If you would prefer your child not to take part in the hot chocolate activity, please email the School Office.*

To help create a magical atmosphere, we would love the children to come to school, nursery and pre-school dressed in one of the following:

- Cosy pyjamas
- Christmas-themed clothing
- Polar Express-inspired outfits

We are looking forward to a wonderful day filled with festive fun, stories, singing, baking and Christmas excitement.

All aboard! 🚂🎄✨

Year R

🤸 **PE Timetable**

Tuesday – Oak Class
Wednesday – Elm Class
Thursday – Birch Class
Please note that occasional timetable changes may occur, so we ask that PE kits remain in school for the entire half term. We will send them home before the Christmas shows for washing and ask that they are returned ready for the new year.

Children will change into their PE kits at school, so please bring them to school in their usual school uniform on PE days.

⭐ A Few Top Tips ⭐

- Label everything! Please ensure all items are clearly named.
- Label the outside of your child's PE kit bag to help us identify it quickly.
- Please avoid tights on PE days, as they can make changing more challenging.
- Coloured tops should match your child's team colour only. You can find your child's team colour on Arbor.
- Encourage your child to practise independent dressing and undressing at home to help build confidence and independence when changing for PE.

Thank you for your support in helping PE sessions run smoothly! 😊

Year 1

No further information this week.

Year 2

Transfer from Infant School to Junior School

The application process for children transferring from Infant to Junior School (Year 3) in September 2027 opened at midnight on **Sunday 1st November**. Applications can be submitted to Hampshire County Council online or parents and carers can request a PDF version of the application form by emailing: admissions.team@hants.gov.uk.

Treetops

Christmas Holiday Club Update

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer a holiday club during the Christmas break this year. We wanted to let families know as early as possible so that alternative arrangements can be made. We are sorry for any disappointment or inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding.

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

Keep Up to Date with FoNBIS!
We've created a new FoNBIS information page to make it easier for parents and carers to keep up to date with everything we're doing!

It's your go-to place for upcoming events, fundraising activities, volunteering opportunities, important dates and all the latest FoNBIS news.

Take a look and bookmark the page so you don't miss anything:
https://ibex-c35k86.my.canva.site/

Community Information

Romsey, North Baddesley & Eastleigh Family Social Prescriber Team

Please find attached information about a new service available to support families in our community. Family Social Prescribers are based at our local health centres to provide guidance, assessment and signposting to community-based help. Their focus is to help families socially and economically through early intervention and non-judgemental support.

Families can contact the Social Prescriber Team directly or we can make a referral on your behalf. Please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Cundy, our Family Support Worker, if you feel this would be beneficial for your family.

Tuesday 29th December - Hampshire Library Service – HAF funded Christmas Event

Hampshire Library Service has been allocated HAF funding to provide activities and food over the Christmas Holiday period. There is a Winter Wonderland Christmas Show at Romsey, Eastleigh and Totton libraries on Tuesday 29th December for children eligible for HAF funded events. Tickets can be reserved on the Hampshire County Council Shop, using the following link:
https://shop.hants.gov.uk/products/silly-scotts-winter-wonderland-christmas-show-romsey-library-tuesday-29th-december-2026-11-30am