

Padnell Post



Giving Citizen Resilient Learner Original Thinker Wise Worker

20th September 2024. Autumn Term No 3

Week three is done and dusted and we are all getting into the rhythm of school life again.



VERY IMPORTANT - Contact details & other information

Please see the attached letter detailing the information we hold for your child that we would ask you to check. If anything needs updating, please email us (admin@padnell-inf.hants.sch.uk). Thank you.



PIPSA event – Year R Parents

Thank you for coming to our Stay & Play session in Joey's field. It was lovely to share this wonderful space with you and introduce you to some of the PIPSA team. Our school is how it is because of the people who support us.

Don't forget our AGM on Wednesday, 25th September at 7pm in the Parent Hub. Come and find out how to get involved and help keep our school the great place it is.

If you can't attend the AGM, there are some slips in the office. If you complete your details, we can add you to our WhatsApp group so you can get involved.

WhatsApp Groups

Are you a member of your child's class WhatsApp group? Many parents set these up to aid communication. Can I just politely remind you that they are not to be used to discuss personal school matters or to name and shame any individual child. Any school issues should be brought to the school office please. Thank you for your co-operation.

Yr R National Child Measurement Programme

If your child is in Year R, attached is a letter and leaflet regarding Hampshire County Council's National Child Measurement Programme. No action is required if you are happy for your child to be measured.

However, if you do not want your child's height or weight to be measured please email us (admin@padnell-inf.hants.sch.uk), by Friday 4th October.

Photographs

Children have had their photographs taken today by Tempest Photography. You will receive a proof in the next week or so and then will be able to place an online order.



Parents Evening

As you will have seen from the letter sent on Wednesday, you are now able to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher. This is done through your Scopay account. Thank you to the 226 of you who have already booked!

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Whole School Dinner

Three times a year we hold an event called 'Whole School Dinner Day'. The first will be on Thursday, 3rd October. The event is held for several reasons.

Firstly, we want to encourage our children to make healthy choices with their eating. We have found that eating with their peers helps children to develop resilience in trying vegetables etc.

Secondly, aware of financial pressures on our families, we want to support you by encouraging your child to take up the free daily school meal and not have the bother of preparing and cleaning lunchboxes each day.

Lastly, the more dinners we order on this day, the greater the amount of money we get in our school budget and therefore the more we can provide for the children.

We appreciate your support with these days and ask that you **do not** send in a packed lunch unless you feel strongly that your child will not eat enough to keep them going, in which case we would ask you to email us beforehand. Every child will be given a school hot dinner on this day. If you forget, packed lunches brought in will be returned ready for a picnic tea.

The News "First Class"

We have been asked to forward a letter from the The News to year R parents with details of the special souvenir supplement from The News. This will be sent in a separate email.



Permissions

With regard to the Media, Printed Publications and Website permissions, a number of parents have decided to not authorise their child's use. I wanted to make you aware that this means your child will not be included in any celebratory photographs or included in any year group photos shared on our school website.

In particular, the children in Year R who do not have these permissions will not be included when The News' Photographer comes to take a photograph for the aforementioned annual "First Class" Supplement.

If you wish to reconsider your decision and you do want them included, please pop into to the office to change your permission form.

Thank you.

Fractions, Decimals & Percentages

Please see the attached leaflet regarding an online session on fractions, decimals and percentages. This will be held on 27th September from 10am until 12 noon.

Coffee, Cake & Calculations

Fancy a free cuppa and a bit of cake whilst scrubbing up on a few maths skills? Come and join us in the hub **Wednesday 2nd October 8.40am** (see the attached leaflet for details, but don't worry about booking).

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Festival of Rescue

Free fun for all the family next week at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. See attached for information.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher



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PADNELL PARENT HUB
WHERE FAMILIES GROW TOGETHER

Parent Hub with our Parent Partner

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Help & Advice on sleep, eating, behaviour, support, relationships.

Food bank info, community events.

Pre-loved Uniform, Coat Swap

Stay and play for little ones

Coffee and Chat

8.40am – 10am

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Diary Dates 2024 - 2025

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Wednesday 25th September 7pm	PIPSA AGM	All Parents	Please come along and support our wonderful PTA
Thursday 26th September 2 - 3pm	Year R Phonics Workshop	Year R Parents	Details to be confirmed
Thursday 3rd October	Whole School Dinner Day	Whole School	
Monday 7th October	INSET Day	Whole School (Children only)	School closed to Children
Wednesday 9th October 1pm	Deadline for Parents Evening Bookings	Whole School	Please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher by 1pm today
Wednesday 16th October	Harvest Assembly	Whole School (Children only)	
Wednesday 16th October 3.10pm - 7pm	Parents Evening	Whole School	3.10pm - 7pm
Wednesday 16th October	No Gymnastics		
Thursday 17th October 3.10pm - 5.30pm	Parents Evening	Whole School	3.10pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 23rd October (after school)	PIPSA Costume Sale		Details to follow
Thursday 24th October	Junior School Photos (Siblings can attend)	Whole School	Before School

Thursday 24th October 2.45pm	Year R Sharing Assembly	Year R Parents	
Thursday 24th October (after school)	PIPSA Costume Sale		Details to follow
Friday 25th October	Be Bright, Be Seen	Whole School	Non School Uniform (Bright clothes)
Friday 25th October	Last Day of Term		
Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 4th November	Return to School		