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Giving Citizen Resilient Learner Original Thinker Wise Worker

11th October 2024. Autumn Term No 6



Open Door Policy

Just a reminder that you can speak directly to your class teacher at the door at the end of any day they are here. Please just wait for them to finish dismissing the other children first so that safeguarding can be their priority.



School dinners

Thank you for ordering at home and discussing with your child the choices you have made for them. If you don't think they will eat any of the three options offered please provide a packed lunch, as we want to avoid having hungry children in the afternoons! As I am sure you can appreciate, feeding 270 children in just over an hour is quite a challenge. However, I am pleased to let you know that the dinner system is settling down and service has been on time all this week.

Please be assured that on any day where the last year 2 class comes in a little late, (they are rotated) that they are given plenty of time to finish their dinner and have their dessert.

In line with our school values, those having a school dinner will be asked to eat one of the two vegetables and at least half of the rest of their dinner before having their dessert. If your child is not eating on a regular basis you will be contacted.



Home Learning

As you will have seen in previous communications, we have decided to move away from paper based homework. For maths, we will be using Numbots. Please see the attached letter with more information and a Parent Guide which can be found on our website:

<https://padnellinfant.ovw8.juniperwebsites.co.uk/site/data/files/letters-home/AE8B3BC745DD052BB0BB6F5E3C016880.pdf>



Christmas Card Thank you

Thank you for supporting this fundraising event. We appreciate it was a very tight deadline but hope you will be pleased with the products when they arrive in December.



Harvest Donations

A reminder that we will be accepting donations for our Harvest display from Monday until Wednesday next week, ready for our Harvest Festival Assembly on Wednesday. **Please take any donations directly to your child's classroom.**



Parents' Evening & Gymnastics

We look forward to seeing you at Parents Evening next week. You can still make an appointment with Lee Hayward to talk about

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the safe use of technology via the school office.

we can keep Halloween a night of good times!

A reminder that there will be no after school Gymnastics on Wednesday, but Football will continue on Thursday (they will play outside).

Please see the attached QR codes to connect to the Hampshire & IOW Violence Reduction Partnership.

Nutrition Workshop

If you would like to find more about affordable food swaps, or comparing the cost of freshly prepared meals then please see the attached leaflet with details of a free course at Havant Library.

ABC Clubs

If you are looking for an activity club for your child over half term, please see the attached leaflet. Also attached are details of a multisport course for toddlers.

Halloween

We have been asked to share this information with you regarding making this event in the yearly calendar an enjoyable time for all.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher



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- Be Kind, Be Cool, Be a Halloween Hero
Halloween is about having fun, dressing up and enjoying spooky adventures – but not at someone else's expense. Be a Halloween Hero by showing kindness and respect to others.
- Positive Choices = Big Fun:
Positive choices like sharing sweets, respecting others' property, and helping out younger kids will earn you superhero status in your community. Kindness and respect make the night better for everyone.
- No Tricks, Just Treats:
Playing pranks may seem fun in the moment, but the real fun comes from making memories, not causing problems. Choose treats over tricks and be a positive influence.
- Keep your community Spooky, not Scary:
Help your community feel safe. Keep the fun spooky, not scary, by avoiding behaviour that might frighten or upset others, like excessive noise. 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

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Stay and play for little ones

Coffee and Chat

8.40am – 10am

Diary Dates 2024 - 2025

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Monday 14 th , Tuesday 15 th or Wednesday 15 th October	Harvest Donations	Whole School	Please take your donations to your child's class on any of these days.
Wednesday 16 th October	Harvest Assembly	Whole School (Children only)	
Wednesday 16 th October 3.10pm - 7pm	Parents Evening	Whole School	3.10pm - 7pm
Wednesday 16 th October	No Gymnastics		
Thursday 17 th October 3.10pm - 5.30pm	Parents Evening	Whole School	3.10pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 23 rd October (after school)	PIPSA Costume Sale		Details to follow
Thursday 24 th October	Junior School Photos (Siblings can attend)	Whole School	Before School
Thursday 24 th October 2.45pm	Year R Sharing Assembly	Year R Parents	

Thursday 24 th October (after school)	PIPSA Costume Sale		Details to follow
Friday 25 th October	Be Bright, Be Seen	Whole School	Non School Uniform (Bright clothes)
Friday 25 th October	Last Day of Term		
Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 4 th November	Return to School		
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Wednesday 6th November 6 - 7pm	Prospective Parents Evening		Is your child 4 before 31 August 2025? If so, they will start school in September 2025. Come along to one of our two parent meetings.
Friday 8th November	Remembrance Day - Poppies on sale	Whole School	
Monday 11th November	Year 2 trip to Sea City Museum	Year 2	Details TBC
Wednesday 13th November	Year R to visit St Wilfrid's Church	Year R	
Friday 15th November	Children in Need Day	Whole School	(Details to be confirmed not Junior School)
Monday 18th November 6-7pm	Prospective Parents Evening		Is your child 4 before 31 August 2025? If so, they will start school in September 2025. Come along to one of our two parent meetings.

Tuesday 19th November to 26th November	Book Fair	Whole School	Travelling Book Fair will be in the school from the afternoon of Tuesday 19th November until the morning of 26th November.
Monday 25th November	INSET Day	Whole School	School closed to Children
Saturday 30th November	Padnell Junior School Christmas Fayre		
Monday 2nd December	Christingle Service	Children only	
Friday 6th December (To be confirmed)	Christmas Shopping Day	Whole School	PIPSA Event
Friday 6th December (To be confirmed)	Father Christmas visiting	Whole School	
Wednesday 11th December	Rabbits Nativity	Rabbits Parents	
Thursday 12th December	Squirrels Nativity	Squirrels Parents	
Thursday 12th December	Foxes Nativity	Foxes Parents	
Monday 16th December	Butterflies Christmas Show	Butterflies Parents	

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Tuesday 17th December Doors open at 9am for 9.15am start.	Ladybirds Christmas Show	Ladybirds Parents	
Tuesday 17th December Doors open at 1.45pm for 2pm start.	Dragonflies Christmas Show	Dragonflies Show	
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Jumper Day		
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Dinner	Whole School (Children only)	Must be pre- ordered – details to follow.
Wednesday 18th December 5pm-6pm	Year 2 Carol Service	Year 2 children, parents & carers	
Thursday 19th December	Whole School Church Service	Children only	St Wilfrid's
Friday 20th December	Last Day of Term		
Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 6th January	Return to School		