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"The past is where you learned the lesson. The future is where you apply the lesson. Don't give up in the middle."

23rd JUNE 2017. Summer Term No 4



Year R Trips

Our three Year R Classes visited Northney Farm on Hayling Island as part of their "Animals & Food Topic". They enjoyed seeing the calves, milking process, tractor ride and by no means least an Ice Cream at the end! This was a great way to embed their learning about the process of getting milk from a cow to bottles in the fridge.



Assemblies

Recent Assemblies have covered the "Slip, Slap, Slop" message and our new Smile Team – is your child a "smile child"? Ask them all about it! Reverend Snares also visited and took an assembly on Pentecost. Ms Bavington's Current Affairs Assemblies have covered how to be a good sportsman, behaviour at lunchtimes and an interesting debate on Zoo's.

PIPSA



Many hands make light work

Look out for letters coming home about the end of term Magic Show for children in Years R and 1 and the Leavers Disco for children in Year 2.



Milk Bottle Tops

Thank you for the bottle tops you have sent in so far, keep them coming!



Grounds Day

There was a disappointing turnout from our parent community but our thanks go to those that did and to all the teaching and support staff who gave up their Saturday morning to make the

grounds more accessible and appealing for the children.

Late!

Lates

Are you surprised to read that there were 329 minutes lost due to late arrivals in class during the Summer 1 term alone, and 3412 minutes in this academic year? That's nearly 57 hours!

Please support your child's emotional well-being by ensuring they are in school on time so they can settle with their peers and be ready for a day of learning.



Summer Social

It's a week until our Summer Social. Please come along for a fun filled evening with good music, food and fun with friends. Bring your own food or buy a burger from the burger van.



Library

Further to our letter dated 14th June, please ensure all library books are returned by Tuesday 4th July. Thank you.



Pre School Job

As you will have seen from our email on 15th June, Padnell Pre-School have advertised for an Admin Officer. If you, or anyone you know, are interested please contact Karen at the Pre-School on info@padnell-preschool.co.uk.



Parking

The one part of my job I really dislike is taking calls from our neighbours telling me how they can't get on or off their drives before or after work.

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How they have gotten into arguments with our parents, in front of children.

Please, please, please think of others before you park. Leaving home/work a little earlier and parking further away would mean you could talk to your child about their day.

Sorry to be a nag!



Governors

We will be welcoming a new Governor to our Board from September. Mr Tarbuck works for a local charity supporting young adults.

Website

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Don't forget to check on our website for a list of useful websites for both you and your child. This is a safe way of allowing children on the web using our pre-approved websites.



ARMED FORCES DAY
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Forces Picnic

In celebration of Armed Forces Day (24th June), we invited our Services families to a special picnic on 22nd June. The children were joined by some of their families, Mrs Burgess and Mrs Giles. They talked about what it meant to be in the Services, played games, enjoyed a picnic and then finished with reading the story "The Invisible String".



LLP Visit

On 16th June Carole Koerner, our Lead Learning Partner joined us for the day to evaluate the quality of our teaching and learning. Through short lesson observations, reviewing of books and displays, data input and discussion with Mrs Grayson and Miss Harrison, she was able to confirm the schools strong position and continued drive to improve. We are assured by this external validation of our judgements and can now

continue to build on this feedback to move our school further towards outstanding.

DATA

Data 2017

Although still being analysed in detail and validated, I am delighted to share with you our headline data:

Year 1 Phonics – if the pass mark remains the same we have achieved 77% of children passing.

Year 2 Phonics – the cohort overall achieved a 92% pass mark.

Early Years – Our Good Level of Development has stayed strong at 72%, which is above the national average.

Reading at Age Related Expectations is slightly lower than last year at 80% but those achieving at greater depth has increased significantly to 36%.

Writing at Age Related Expectations has increased by 8% to 71% and greater depth is now 16% - an increase of 6%.

Maths has risen by 1% at Age Related Expectations to 77% and is up 13% at greater depth.

I would like to thank the teams for their tenacious dedication in achieving higher results for the children and for your contribution in supporting them.



New Year R Stay & Play Sessions

We welcomed a lot of the children who will be joining us in Year R in September at the first of our Stay & Play sessions on 7th June. They had fun exploring the Year R courtyard and playing in the hall.



We are thrilled that we will be totally

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full in September, with a waiting list. Thank you for spreading the good name of our school across the community.



Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the children on Wednesday at Sports Day, and also for your understanding and support of our change of plans due to the hot weather.

What a great fun joint Sports Day it was. Another great Padnell Community event!



Transition

You will have received our Transition and Class Structure letter yesterday. The first of our three transition sessions will be on Monday, 26th June. The teachers are excited to start getting to know their new classes.

Clubs **CLUBS**

Our school clubs finished on Monday. Thank you to everyone who participated and to the staff who gave their time freely to run them.



UNIFORM SALES IN SEPTEMBER

If you would like to purchase new uniform for your child for September please order online if possible. If you haven't a Scopay account set up, please complete an order form and send through your child's book bag with payment. We hope we have sufficient stock to fulfil all orders before the summer holidays. Uniform will not be available to buy in the first week back in September as the office will be extremely busy setting up systems for the new year. Thank you.



INSET Day – Monday 3rd July

Don't forget School will be closed to children on Monday 3rd July. We will be undertaking Social Media training with a police officer who is also a parent to children in both ours and the Junior School. Also, the Teams for 2017 will be planning for the year ahead ensuring a richness of coverage and exciting hooks to engage the children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher

GROW



Giving Citizen
Resilient Learner
Original thinker
Wise Worker

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Dates for your Diary

St Wilfrid's Messy Church (3.15 – 5.45pm)

Thursday 20th July

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Friday 30 th June* (Change of date)	Summer Social with Pre School & Juniors	Padnell Community	5-8pm
Monday 3 rd July	INSET Day	School closed to children	
Wednesday 5 th July	Transition Day		
*Thursday 6 th July 6pm	Year 1 Meet the Teacher	Current Year R Parents	
*Thursday 6 th July 6.30pm	Year 2 Meet the Teacher	Current Year 1 Parents	
Thursday 13 th July (Evening)	Performing Arts Project with The Cowplain School	Year 2 Children	The Kings Theatre
Monday 17 th July	Year R and 1 Magic Show	PIPSA	Details to follow
Monday 17 th July	Year 2 disco	PIPSA	Details to follow
Wednesday 19 th July 3.10pm – 6.30pm	Optional Parents evening	All Parents Invited to an optional meeting with your child's teacher	Please make an appointment directly with your child's teacher
Friday 21 st July **	Inflatable Fun Event with Padnell Junior School	Year 2 Children only, after school event	TBC
Monday 24 th July Doors open at 8.45am for 9.15am Performance Doors open at 1.15pm for 1.30pm Performance	Year 2 Leavers Performance	Year 2 Parents & Carers	School Hall
Monday 24 th July 5pm - 6.30pm	Leavers BBQ	Year 2 Parents, Carers & School Staff	Joey's Field
Tuesday 25 th July 3.05pm	Last day of Term		

Please check our website further information.