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9th October 2020. Autumn Term No 3

Welcome

We have now been back at school for 6 weeks and everyone is getting used to the new routines. Thank you for continuing to work with us at this difficult time.

We miss being able to chat with you either informally or about your child at the end of the day but don't forget you can email the office at anytime if you need to speak to your child's teacher or get a message to them.

Please allow 48 working hours for them to get back to you, or if more urgent call the office and we will try to get a teacher to call you.

Please note we only have 2 phone lines, 1 of which we do need to keep free for incoming calls so juggling this is another challenge!



Zoom Parents' Evening

Sadly we have been directed that we are not allowed to invite any parents into the building for Parents' Evening.

Therefore, if you would like to book a Zoom slot to discuss how your child has settled into the new year and what you can do to support them at home, please make an appointment on www.scopay.com and login using your usual email address and password.

Appointments can be made FROM 1pm on Monday 12th October, and

bookings will close at 9am on Monday 19th October.

If you have not yet set up your Scopay account using the unique onetime passcode we previously issued, you will need to do this first. We emailed a duplicate letter with your code on Tuesday.

Look out for your class Zoom code on next week's Padnell Post.



Photographs

The deadline for ordering your child's school photograph is **today**. Please visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk and use the web access code with the photo.



Seesaw



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Remote Learning

You should have received a lengthy letter about this provision earlier this week.

It is really important that you check your access to Seesaw (Years 1 & 2), or Tapestry (Year R), so that you can support your child with this.



Personalised Christmas Cards

Your child will bring home their Christmas Card design today. The attached letter explains how and what you can order. Please ensure the form/design is returned with payment (cheque if possible), in the red Post Box by Wednesday 14th October.

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Harvest Celebrations

Our Harvest Festival Assembly will be delivered virtually by Reverend Snares of St Wilfrid's Church on Thursday 15th October.

Please add your food donations to the large black bins (they will be placed next to the red Post Boxes), on **Thursday or Friday**. Thank you.



Scarecrows

The children this week will be making a class scarecrow ready for the PIPSA Scarecrow trail. Look out for information about this on next week's Padnell Post.

Crafty Club

The new booking system appears to be running very efficiently, thank you for your patience with this. We have now opened up bookings until Christmas.

Items from home

In line with our Covid-19 Risk Assessment please continue to support us by ensuring your child does not bring in any additional items to school.

We have seen a number of small toys, jewellery accessories and keyrings added to book bags which we kindly ask you to remove at this time.



MarvellousMe

There are still a few of you not yet connected to this service. It is a great way of us sharing

your child's successes so try to sign up if you can.



Lest We Forget

During lockdown we all put rainbows in our windows. Remembrance day parades have all been cancelled so maybe we could all colour or make a poppy display in our windows to remember those that gave their lives.

You could then upload a photo of your display to Seesaw or Tapestry to share with your teacher.

Remember we will be selling poppies on Friday 6th November.



PIPSA

PIPSA held their **Annual General Meeting** on Monday where the following positions were filled:

Chair: Miss Garland
Vice-Chair: Mr Langston
Treasurer: Mrs Bruce
Secretary: Mrs Pearson

Our thanks to the outgoing Chair, Mr Langston.



Year 2 Amazon topic - Thank you

Our thanks to Mrs Smith who allowed us to borrow her two tree frogs to enhance our learning on this topic. The children squealed

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as the frogs leapt through the air, landing on the children's heads!



Uniform – Polo Shirts

We now have stock of size 24 & 26 Polo Shirts. If you would like to place an order, please do so via your Scopay account and they will be sent home in your child's book bag.

Unfortunately we are not expecting the size 28 shirts in yet.



Attendance - For your information

All the children should be in school by 9am during this current system. We will therefore only mark your child as late if they arrive after this time. If they arrive after 9.15am it is marked as late after the register is closed and counts as an unauthorised absence.

Please continue to call us and leave a voice message if your child will not be in school for any reason. Following our safeguarding protocol, if we do not hear from you, we will call all emergency numbers given in order to ensure contact. Should we not be able to hold a conversation about the absence a member of staff may visit the family home to check everyone is ok. This action is in response to a serious case review where a child was left for days in a flat with an unconscious parent.

Safeguarding – Keeping your child safe online

Do you want some quick & free information around staying safe online? Confidence building, encouraging & interesting sessions designed specifically for parents.

Lee Haywood from Online Safety UK is running another event, after a number of sell out events for parents. Don't miss out!

Saturday 17th October 2020 – 11am

Click here to sign up for FREE <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creating-an-effective-environment-for-your-children-to-talk-to-you-tickets-118891538793>

Hampshire SENDIASS (Special Education Needs and Disability Independent Advice and Support Service)

Hampshire SENDIASS offers information, advice and support on issues relating to a child or young person's special educational needs or disability. The service is free, confidential and impartial. You can visit: www.hampshireendiass.co.uk for more information.

Giving Hampshire's unpaid carers a voice

Are you a carer? Health watch Hampshire would like to hear from you to improve how you are supported. Please complete the survey online: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Healthwatchcarers/> or email carers@healthwatchhampshire.co.uk to give your views.

Have a great weekend and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher

GROW



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Resilient Learner
Original thinker
Wise Worker

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Letters sent this week:

Year R Tapestry Login details

Remote Learning letter & flow chart

Christmas Card Designs & Order Form (in Book Bag)

(copies can be found on the website: <https://padnell-inf.hants.sch.uk/for-parents/newsletters>)

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Who	Details
Monday 12 th October 1pm	Bookings open for Parents' Evening	Whole School	Please use your Scopay account
Wednesday 14 th October	Deadline for Christmas Card Orders	Whole School	Return in red Post Boxes
Thursday 15 th October	Harvest Festival	Whole School	Online Assembly by Rev Snares
Thursday 15 th & Friday 16 th	Donations for Harvest Festival	Whole School	In Black bin next to Post Boxes
Monday 19 th October	INSET day	Whole School	School closed to children for staff training
Monday 19 th October 9am	Deadline to book appointment for Parents' Evening	Whole School	Please use your Scopay account
Tuesday 20 th October	Deadline for Flu Immunisation Consent	Whole School	Online consent or "opt out" option
Tuesday 20 th October 3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening (via Zoom)	Whole School	Please make an app. By 1pm Monday 19 th October
Thursday 22 nd October 3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening (via Zoom)	Whole School	Please make an app. By 1pm Monday 19 th October
Friday 23 rd October	Flu Immunisations	Whole School	
Friday 23 rd October	Last Day of Term		
Monday 26 th to Friday 30 th October	School Closed	Half Term	
Monday 2 nd November	Return to school		
November	PIPSA Christmas Raffle	Whole School	
Friday 6 th November	Poppy Sales	Whole School	

Friday 13 th November	Wear it Pink Day	Whole School	Non Uniform (wearing something pink) for a £1 donation in aid of Hannah's Home
Tuesday 8 th December	Year R Christmas Shopping Day	Year R	
Wednesday 9 th December	Year 1 Christmas Shopping Day	Year 1	
Thursday 10 th December	Year 2 Christmas Shopping Day	Year 2	
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Wrapping	All Years	
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper day	Whole School	In aid of Abby's Heroes
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Dinner	Whole School	
Thursday 17 th December	Santa Visit		
Friday 18 th December	Last Day of Term		
Monday 21 st to Friday 31 st December	School Closed	Christmas Holiday	
Monday 4 th January	Return to school		