

# Padnell Post



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17th September 2021. Autumn Term No 2



## Years 1 & 2 Systems & Routines

If your child is in Year 1 or Year 2, please see the letter attached to this email.



## Data Collection Sheets

If you haven't already returned your completed Data Collection Sheet, the deadline was today so please ensure they are in your child's book bag on Monday at the latest. Thank you.



## Mind your Language

Sadly, we have heard an increase around school of children using inappropriate language. Please can we ask that you "mind your language" in front of them at home to prevent them from copying.



## Access through Junior School

We have had several enquiries regarding access through the Junior School. They have clarified that their bottom gate will be open until 8.55am. The top gate is closed at 8.40am but you can gain entry by buzzing and using their intercom.

Please note the bottom gate is locked for safeguarding purposes at 3.20pm. If you need to exit via the juniors after this time the main gate should be used.



## Assemblies

This week assembly focused on being resilient and never giving up. "Incy Wincy" always tried again despite his challenges and we encourage everyone in the Padnell Community to do the same.



## Year R Coffee Mornings

Thank you to our new parents who joined us on Tuesday and Wednesday for a coffee, chat and brief tour of the school.



## PIPSA Car Boot



PIPSA is going to hold its first ever Car Boot Sale on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Have you had a clear out recently? Fed up of all the clutter around the house and need it gone before "the fat man" adds a load more to it in December? Just like the chance to look through other peoples treasures? Then come along!

Gates will open to sellers at 8am to get set up and buyers can arrive between 9.30am and 12.30pm. Sellers: £8 per car, Visitors 50p per person.

Sellers: If you would like to sell at the car boot, please email PIPSA:

[pipsapadnell@gmail.com](mailto:pipsapadnell@gmail.com)

This isn't just open to Padnell families, so

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please tell your families and friends and if you know someone who would like a space please get in touch.

There is a Facebook Event, please share this to get the word out. Thank you.

<https://facebook.com/events/pipsa-car-boot-sale/586427972542444/>



## **Morrisons Good to Grow**

You may have seen the adverts on television about Morrisons "It's Good to Grow" campaign. If you shop at Morrisons, between 6<sup>th</sup> September and 24<sup>th</sup> October you will get one "Grow token" for every £10 spent. These can be donated straight to us via the MyMorrisons app or website.

We will then be able to redeem the Grow Tokens against a wide range of gardening equipment for the school. Thank you for your support.

## **Little Blue Book of Sunshine**



Attached is a booklet from the NHS that you may find useful dealing with the pressures and stresses of day-to-day life.



## **Havant Borough Big Green Week**

A local litter picking group – Trash Busters - have arranged two special "little picks" as part of The Havant Borough Big Green Week and would like to invite you to join them.

The first is on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, at 10am in Jubilee Park (meet in car park), and then the following Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> September at 10am at Padnell Park (meet in Activity Centre Car Park).

If anyone has any questions, please contact Gayle of the Trash busters on 07404925908

For further information on Havant Borough Big Green Week please see the following link <https://havantclimatealliance.com/havant-borough-green-week/>



## **Learning in Libraries**

Learning In Libraries have a wide range of free online courses that offer help and support for parents and families:

- **Building Resilient Teenagers** starts Thursday 23 September for 5 weeks from 6pm-7.30pm <https://www.hants.gov.uk/shop/product.php?productid=58958>
- **Positive, Practical Parenting** starts Monday 4 October for 5 weeks from 7.30pm-9pm [Positive-Practical-Parenting-Online-course \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/shop/product.php?productid=58914)
- **Raising Resilient Children** starts Wednesday 20 October for 3 weeks from 6pm-7.30pm <https://www.hants.gov.uk/shop/product.php?productid=58914>

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## Free cinema!

The Family Church, Waterlooville are holding a FREE Family Movie Night starting at 7pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September at the Waterlooville Community Centre and would love to invite children, parents and grandparents to this event. The first film will be "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" and is one of those all-time greats enjoyed by both young and old alike.

Head along if you would like to join them for a FREE movie, FREE hotdog, FREE popcorn and FREE cool drink!

Seating will be on a first-come first-seated basis so get there early!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mandy Grayson  
Headteacher

## GROW



**G**iving Citizen  
**R**esilient Learner  
**O**riginal thinker  
**W**ise Worker

## Diary Dates 2021 – 2022

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Monday 20th September	Year R's starting full time		
Friday 24th September	School Photographer Individual Photographs	Whole School (Children only)	
Friday 24th September* Change of Date (was 17th)	Community Catch Up	Whole School	Collect your child from class at 1.50pm
Saturday 2nd October	PIPSA Car Boot Sale		
w/c 4th October	Walk to School Week		
Tuesday 19th October	Parents Evening (Face to Face)	Whole School	3.10pm - 7pm
Wednesday 20th October	Parents Evening (Face to Face)	Whole School	3.10pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 20th October	TBC - PIPSA to sell Scarecrow Trail Maps & Pumpkins	Whole School	TBC
Thursday 21st October	Last Day of Term		
Friday 22nd October	INSET Day	Whole School	School closed to Children
Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 1st November	Return to School		

Dates for the whole academic year can be found on our website: <https://padnell-inf.hants.sch.uk/for-parents/dates>