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7th January 2022. Spring Term No 1

Welcome back everyone. We do hope you are well and looking forward to a happy and healthy 2022.



Speak Out, Stay Safe

I am sure some of the recent news stories have left you feeling shocked regarding the care and safety of some children. Please know that should you see, hear or feel something that is not right, you can come and talk to myself or another Designated Safeguarding Lead who can advise you further. Together we can keep all our children safe.

Zones of Regulation and Behaviour

You all should have now received your personal colour pack of resources to help you positively manage your child's behaviour and regulate their emotions. We would be pleased to receive any feedback on this information and your use of it. Thank you.



John

Just to let you all know that John is doing well and has had a lovely, albeit quiet Christmas. He is missing the children and sends his regards and says he is being a Wise Worker and following his exercises carefully.

Although he wants to be back soon it is likely

it will be well into February before he is strong enough to carry out his daily role.

New SENDCo

Just a reminder that we have a new Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator, Mrs Sarah Porter. She is in school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and having had a two day hand over from Mrs Giles is beginning to learn all about our school and those children who have additional needs.

She is part of the leadership team and will be joining me on morning gate duty so will become a familiar face.



Covid Update

Keeping up with all the changes is exhausting! From Tuesday you are probably aware that any positive lateral flow no longer needs a follow up PCR test.



Money and Marriage

The pandemic may have changed your financial or personal situation. Please do let us know if this is the case so that we can support you fully and ensure school is funded appropriately too.



Year 1 African Workshop

A carnival of dance and drumming launched the Year 1 "Africa" topic yesterday. We thank our lovely PIPSA parents for helping to run

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events all year that help to fund this kind of activity.

Curriculum Newsletters

Attached you will find the Curriculum Newsletters for Years 1 & 2.

Admissions for Year R & Year 3 Places

APPLICATION

Don't forget applications must be made (online at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>), by **15th January** if you have a child who is 4 before 1st September 2022 or a child currently in **Year 2**.



Contact Numbers

Please let us know if you, or any of your emergency contacts, have changed their phone numbers. Although we rarely need to contact people third or fourth on the list, it does sometimes happen so please ensure we have current numbers, thank you.



School Email

As per our email on Tuesday, we ask that where possible contact with school is made via email. Please use admin@padnell-inf.hants.sch.uk and do not reply to, or use, the Scopay email address you may have stored – we do not receive these emails.

Thank you.



CAHMS Survey

CAHMS (Children & Adolescent Mental Health Service) are running a survey, which should only take 5 minutes, for parents whose children have difficulties with their mental health/learning disability/neurodevelopmental issues.

The aim of the survey is to gather the views around why some parents/carers don't feel confident to support their children with their mental health. If CAHMS can get some understanding around this, they may well be able to do something to be more supportive.

Please follow the link below if this applies to you.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/WTEQKG/>

Kind Regards,

Mrs Grayson
Headteacher

GROW



Giving Citizen
Resilient Learner
Original thinker
Wise Worker

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Diary Dates 2022

Thursday 17th February	Lani's Birthday Bash/Fundraising event	Whole School	Details to be confirmed
Thursday 17th February	Last Day of Term		
Friday 18th February	INSET Day	Whole School	School closed to Children
Monday 21st to Friday 25th February	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 28th February	Return to School		
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day	Whole School	Details to be confirmed
Monday 14th March	INSET Day	Whole School	School closed to Children
Monday 14th March	Parents Evening (online)	Whole School	Appointments to be booked between: 9-11am, 12-2pm & 3-5pm
Thursday 7th April	Year 1 Turrets & Tiara's Banquet	Year 1	Details to be confirmed
Friday 8th April	Last Day of Term		
Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April	Easter Holidays		School Closed
Monday 25th April	Return to School		
Friday 6th May	Non Uniform Day (Bottle Donation)	All Children	Bottle Donation for Summer Fayre

Friday 6th May	Class Photographs	All Children	
Friday 13th May	Sports Day	Whole School	Joint with Padnell Junior School
w/c Monday 16th May	KS1 Assessments (SATS)	Year 2 Children	
Friday 20th May	Non Uniform Day (Choc Donation)	All Children	Chocolate Donation for Summer Fayre
Friday 20th May	Reserve Sports Day	Whole School	Joint with Padnell Junior School
Friday 27th May	Sponsored Bounce	Whole School	PIPSA Event
Friday 27th May	Last Day of Term		
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 6th June	Return to School		

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

