

# Padnell Post



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23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022. Autumn Term No 3

## **PIPSA/Year R Fresher's Gathering**

Thank you for coming to the PIPSA Fresher's Gathering yesterday.

I hope that you will have gained an insight into what PIPSA do and what a fantastic team they are!

## **PIPSA Events (Giving Citizens)**

Once again, each class will be making a Scarecrow ready for the PIPSA Scarecrow trail over half term. If you live within approximately half a mile from school and have an area outside your house that can be seen from the road, then please contact PIPSA with your address.

The PIPSA AGM will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm at school, and it would be lovely if you could attend.

The meeting is a good chance to see what PIPSA do and have your say on events for the forthcoming year. PIPSA also need new committee members, including the chair position.

Even if you do not have much spare time to give and just want to have an input into ideas and planning, they would love to have you on board. The old saying "many hands make light work" really is true. Drinks and nibbles will be provided.

## **Safeguarding: Online Safety UK**

The latest newsletter can be found here:

<https://www.onlinesafetyuk.com/portal/newsletter/>

## **Year 2 – Junior School Applications**

If your child is in Year 2, Padnell Junior School are holding tours on: 2<sup>nd</sup> November (2pm) and 21<sup>st</sup> November (3.30pm). Please see the attached leaflet for details.

## **Shrek the Musical ( Original Thinker)**

Mrs Pendry is appearing in a production of Shrek at The Kings Theatre between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October. She is playing the part of the Gingerbread Man; if you would like to see her, tickets are still available

[\(https://www.kingsportsmouth.co.uk/whatson-event/shrek-the-musical-the-portsmouth-players/\)](https://www.kingsportsmouth.co.uk/whatson-event/shrek-the-musical-the-portsmouth-players/).

## **Junior School Sibling Photographs**

The Junior School are offering the opportunity for your Infant child to have a photograph with their sibling in the Junior School.

If you would like to have this done, please arrive at the Junior School Hall door from 8am Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Unfortunately, they will be unable to accommodate any late arrivals.

Siblings who are both at the Junior School will have their photograph taken during the school day.

If you have any queries, please contact the Junior School Office. Thank you.

## **Safeguarding - Scooters & Bikes**

A polite reminder that all children (Junior & Pre-school children included), must not ride bikes or scooters anywhere in the school grounds. If grandparents or friends collect your child, please pass this message on. Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.

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## Whole School Dinner Day (Wise Worker)

Just to confirm our Whole School Dinner Day will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October (the date on last week's Padnell Post was incorrect). We apologise for this error.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mandy Grayson  
Headteacher

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## Diary Dates 2022 – 2023

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Friday 23rd September	School Photographer Individual Photographs	Whole School (Children only)	
Monday 26th September 3.05pm - 3.45pm	Open School	Parents invited	School will remain open for parents to tour. You can visit any classroom or shared area and look at their children's books
Tuesday 27th September	Wear a Scarf Day	Whole School	Details to be confirmed
Wednesday 28th September 2 - 3pm	Year R Phonics Workshop	Year R Parents	Details to be confirmed

Wednesday 5th October 7pm**	PIPSA AGM	All Parents	
Thursday 6th October	Whole School Dinner Day	Whole School	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival Donations	Whole School	Please take to your child's class.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival Assembly		
Wednesday 12th October	Parents Evening	All classes except Squirrels	3.10pm - 7pm
Thursday 13th October	Parents Evening	All classes except Squirrels	3.10pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 19th October	Squirrels Parents Evening	Squirrels Class only	3.10pm - 7pm
Thursday 21st October	Squirrels Parents Evening	Squirrels Class only	3.10pm - 5.30pm
Friday 21st October	Be Bright, Be Seen	Whole School	
Friday 21st October	Last Day of Term		
Monday 24th to Friday 28th October	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 31st October	INSET Day	Whole School	School closed to Children
Tuesday 1st November	Return to School		