

Padnell Post



Giving Citizen Resilient Learner Original Thinker Wise Worker

25th October 2024. Autumn Term No 8

Wishing you all a lovely half term. The forecast looks good so hopefully you will have some good times out and about whatever you choose to do.



Year R Assembly

Thank you for joining us yesterday to capture a little snapshot of what your child has been learning since they started school. Can you believe that their first half term is over already? There really have done you proud settling into the rhythm of school life, making friends and learning the routines.



Spelling Shed

As promised please see the attached letter informing you of our online phonics/reading home learning offer.



Uniform Sale

We are now in a position to sell off all our outstanding uniform stock for cost price. Grab yourself a bargain and stock up for the future now! Place your orders on Scopay, first come, first served. Prices are:

Sweatshirts: £10.55
Cardigans: £12.55
Polo Shirts: £8.45
Book Bags: £6.45



Be Bright Be Seen Day

As part of our commitment to teaching your child how to keep safe we dressed brightly to remind the children the importance of wearing bright/reflective clothing when out and about in the dark. We also took the opportunity to recap how to cross the road safely choosing the right place where we can see any approaching traffic.



Small Cars and animals

If you have a bit of a clear out this holiday we are always on the lookout for cars and small animals, either farm, safari or sea. All donations gratefully received.



Coolmilk

Did you know all children can have milk with their morning snack? If this is something you would like to order for your child (at a subsidised rate), please see the attached letter.



Christmas Jumpers/Costumes

Thank you for supporting the sale.

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Community Display – Year 2

We are pleased to share that some of our year 2 learning is on display at Cowplain Funeral Directors. Hopefully lots of you will stop and have a little “look and learn” over the next few weeks.



Poppy Appeal – Giving Citizens

We will be selling Poppies on one day only – **Friday 8th November** in preparation for Remembrance Sunday on the 10th.

Items purchased will be placed directly in the children's book bag ready for Remembrance Day.

Suggested donations are:

- Sticker – 10p
- Paper Poppy – 30p
- Zip Pull – 50p
- Reflector Poppy – 50p
- Ribbon Bands - £1
- Snap band - £1.50
- Badges - £2.50

Please put your donation in a named envelope in your child's book bag.

We will only have a limited number of each item so cannot guarantee your child will be able to choose what they want. We will make our best judgement with the contribution you send in.



Uniform & Footwear

Please take the opportunity over half term to check that your child's uniform and shoes are labelled.

Can we remind you that no boots or trainers should be worn to school. There has already been an increase in the number of trainers being worn to school. **Please ensure that your child is wearing plain black shoes and not coloured or white trainers. This will avoid awkward conversations with the team.** All hair accessories should be black, white or purple. Remember our Padnell Pre-loved is open three mornings a week in the Parent Hub. Thank you.

PE Kits should have been sent home this week. Please also check these and ensure they are returned to school on **Monday 4th November**. Thank you.

Online Harms Newsletter



The online world is getting more complex and clever! Please take a moment to read Lees helpful guide on how to keep your child safe from unsuitable content.



Half Term

School will finish at 3.05pm today for half term. We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Monday 4th November.

We hope you have an enjoyable break.

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Kids Eat Free

As usual, lots of places are offering free or reduced costs for children's meals this half term. Check them out here.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher



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Diary Dates 2024 - 2025

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Friday 25th October	Last Day of Term		
Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 4th November	Return to School		
Wednesday 6th November 6 - 7pm	Prospective Parents Evening		Is your child 4 before 31 August 2025? If so, they will start school in September 2025. Come along to one of our two parent meetings.
Friday 8th November	Remembrance Day - Poppies on sale	Whole School	
Monday 11th November	Year 2 trip to Sea City Museum	Year 2	Details TBC
Wednesday 13th November	Year R to visit St Wilfrid's Church	Year R	
Friday 15th November	Children in Need Day	Whole School	(Details to be confirmed not Junior School)
Monday 18th November 6-7pm	Prospective Parents Evening		Is your child 4 before 31 August 2025? If so, they will start school in September 2025. Come along to one of our



PADNELL PARENT HUB
WHERE FAMILY MEET TOGETHER

Parent Hub with our Parent Partner

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Help & Advice on sleep, eating, behaviour, support, relationships.

Food bank info, community events.

Pre-loved Uniform, Coat Swap

Stay and play for little ones

Coffee and Chat

8.40am – 10am

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			two parent meetings.
Tuesday 19th November to 26th November	Book Fair	Whole School	Travelling Book Fair will be in the school from the afternoon of Tuesday 19th November until the morning of 26th November.
Monday 25th November	INSET Day	Whole School	School closed to Children
Saturday 30th November	Padnell Junior School Christmas Fayre		
Monday 2nd December	Christingle Service	Children only	
Friday 6th December (To be confirmed)	Christmas Shopping Day	Whole School	PIPSA Event
Friday 6th December (To be confirmed)	Father Christmas visiting	Whole School	
Wednesday 11th December Doors open at 2pm for 2.15pm Performance	Rabbits Nativity	Rabbits Parents	
Thursday 12th December Doors open at 8.45am for 9.15am Performance	Squirrels Nativity	Squirrels Parents	
Thursday 12th December Doors open at 2pm for 2.15pm Performance	Foxes Nativity	Foxes Parents	
Monday 16th December Doors open	Butterflies Christmas Show	Butterflies Parents	

1.45pm for 2pm start.			
Tuesday 17th December Doors open at 9am for 9.15am start.	Ladybirds Christmas Show	Ladybirds Parents	
Tuesday 17th December Doors open at 1.45pm for 2pm start.	Dragonflies Christmas Show	Dragonflies Show	
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Jumper Day		
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Dinner	Whole School (Children only)	Must be pre-ordered – details to follow.
Wednesday 18th December 5pm-6pm	Year 2 Carol Service	Year 2 children, parents & carers	
Thursday 19th December	Whole School Church Service	Children only	St Wilfrid's
Friday 20th December	Last Day of Term		
Friday 20th December	No After School Kids Club		
Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 6th January	Return to School		