

# Padnell Post



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**19<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Autumn Term No 3**

Week three has begun and everyone is getting into the swing of things with new routines and expectations for all. We are extremely proud of all the children who have adapted so well, including our wonderful year R children who really are amazing us already with their resilience.

Please can I politely remind you all that should you have a query about anything in school that you speak in the first instance to the class teacher. Already I am aware of 'WhatsApp' groups being used negatively to air opinions rather than in a positive way to support our community in working together.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.



## **Parents Evening**

As you will have seen from the letter sent on Wednesday, you are now able to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher. This is done on Arbor. If you have any access issues, please contact the office as soon as possible.

## **Home Learning**

Some of you want more and some want less! We have reviewed our provision and have hopefully found something to suit the majority. Please see the attached letter for further details. Thank you as always for working with us to support your child.



## **Whole School Dinner**

Three times a year we hold an event called 'Whole School Dinner Day'. The first will be on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The event is held for several reasons.

Firstly, we want to encourage our children to make healthy choices with their eating. We have found that eating with their peers helps children to develop resilience in trying vegetables etc.

Secondly, aware of financial pressures on our families, we want to support you by encouraging your child to take up the free daily school meal and not have the bother of preparing and cleaning lunchboxes each day.

Lastly, the more dinners we order on this day, the greater the amount of money we get in our school budget and therefore the more we can provide for the children.

We appreciate your support with these days and ask that you **do not** send in a packed lunch unless you feel strongly that your child will not eat enough to keep them going, in which case we would ask you to email us beforehand. Every child will be given a school hot dinner on this day (see the attached special menu). If you forget, packed lunches brought in will be returned ready for a picnic tea.

## **Safeguarding**



## **Kids Club**

Please don't walk up drive. The car park is available up to the latest drop off time (8.15am). If using Planet Padnell, please arrive via the junior gates. Thank you.

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## Magnets

The Child Prevention Trust tell us over 300 children a year end up in A&E due to magnets, with 10 children needing lifesaving operations. Please take a moment to review toys at home and always buy from a trusted retailer.



## Pre-Loved Uniform

Thank you for your generous donations to our pre-loved uniform shop which is run by Mrs Foster in the Parent Hub (open Wednesday – Friday mornings until 10am).

We have enough general uniform and smaller Padnell sweatshirts & cardigans but are always grateful for the larger size jumpers and cardigans sized 28” (7-8 years).



## IMPORTANT MESSAGE

With regard to the Media, Printed Publications and Website permissions, a number of parents have decided to not authorise their child’s use. This is absolutely fine however, I wanted to make you aware that this means your child will not be included in any celebratory photographs or included in any class or year group photos.

In particular, the children in Year R who do not have these permissions will not be included when The News’ Photographer comes to take a photograph for the annual “First Class” Supplement later this term.

***If you are a parent this relates to directly, we have emailed the above message to you this morning.*** If you wish to reconsider your decision and you do want them included, please pop into to the office to change your permission form.

## Lucy Lou’s

Please see the attached leaflet if your child is interested in joining a performing arts club.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson  
Headteacher



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## Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Thursday 25th September 2 - 3pm	Year R Phonics Workshop	Year R Parents	
Monday 29th September	School Photographer Individual Photographs	Whole School (Children only)	
Thursday 2nd October	Whole School Dinner Day	Whole School	
Monday 6th October 6pm	Parents Smart Phone Meeting at PJS	Whole School Parents	Being held at Padnell Juniors

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Wednesday 8th October	Harvest Assembly	Whole School (Children only)	St Wilfrid's Church visiting the school.
Wednesday 8th October 7pm	PIPSA AGM	All Parents	Details to be confirmed
Friday 10th October	Flu Immunisations for all Children		Details on how to give your permission will be sent in due course
Tuesday 14th October	No Karate	After School Club	There will be no Karate today
Wednesday 15th October 3.10pm - 7pm	Parents Evening	Whole School	3.10pm - 7pm
Wednesday 15th October	No Gymnastics		
Thursday 16th October 3.10pm - 5.30pm	Parents Evening	Whole School	
Tuesday 21st October	No Karate	After School Club	There will be no Karate today
Wednesday 22nd October (after school)	PIPSA Costume Sale	Whole School	Details to follow
Thursday 23rd October	Junior School Photos	Whole School	
Thursday 23rd October 2.40 pm	Year R Sharing Assembly	Year R Parents	
Thursday 23rd October (after school)	PIPSA Costume Sale		Details to follow

Friday 24th October	Be Bright, Be Seen	Whole School	Non School Uniform (Bright clothes)
Friday 24th October	Last Day of Term		
Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 3rd November	Return to School		



PADNELL PARENT HUB  
WHERE PARENTS GROW TOGETHER

## Parent Hub with our Parent Partner

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
8.40am – 10am

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

Food bank info, community  
events.

Pre-loved Uniform, Coat Swap

Coffee and Chat

**Stay and play for little ones  
every Wednesday**

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**6<sup>th</sup> November – Mental Health  
Support Team Anxiety  
Workshop**