

Padnell Post



Giving Citizen Resilient Learner Original Thinker Wise Worker

26th September 2025. Autumn Term No 4



Year R Phonics Workshop

Thank you to everyone who came to the workshop yesterday – it was a great turn out really showing your support for the school and your child. If you weren't able to make it, the presentation is on our website: [Padnell Infant School - Children & Curriculum](#)



School Photographs

Say Cheese! School Photo Day is Monday

Get those smiles ready – the school photographer will be here on Monday to snap individual photos of all the children. Let's see those sparkling smiles and smart uniform.

The News

The News Photographer

If your child is in Year R, please see the attached letter from The News. Their Photographer will be in school on Wednesday, 1st October.

Vaping

A polite reminder that there should be no vaping on the school site. Please feel free to remind anyone on site who may have forgotten this request.



Whole School Dinner

A reminder that our whole school dinner day is on Thursday, 3rd October. Please could as many of you as possible order on line for that day and help us out. Thank you.



Harvest Festival

We are delighted to welcome Rev Chris again into school on 8th October to hold a Harvest Festival Assembly for Years 1 & 2.

As Giving Citizens we are asking **all year groups** to donate items of non-perishable food if you are able.

These can include:

- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Sponge Pudding (tinned)
- Tomatoes (tinned)
- Cereals
- Biscuits or Snack bars
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Fruit
- Sugar
- Fruit Juice (Cartons)
- Soup Pasta Sauces
- Instant Mash
- Rice
- Pasta
- Tea Bags
- Instant Coffee

Please take your donations directly to your child's classroom on either Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th or Wednesday 8th October.

The contributions will later be given to our local food banks. Thank you in anticipation of your support

Scarlet Fever

The bugs have hit! This is normal for this time of year but please be mindful of the symptoms of scarlet fever: [Scarlet fever - NHS](#)

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Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher



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Online Safety Newsletter

Increasingly aware of the challenges to keeping your child safe when using electronic devices and online, we have signed up to Knowsley City Learning Centres who will provide us all with up-to-date safety advice. We are hoping that this will protect our young children just that little bit more. As part of this information, please see the attached newsletter.

Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Monday 29th September	School Photographer Individual Photographs	Whole School (Children only)	
Wednesday 1st October	Year R Photographs for The News		
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
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		School Code: SH115965 Session date: 10/10/2025 Link to website: Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme - Hampshire - Parents: Health for Kids



PIPSA

The attached letter from PIPSA will be sent home today in your child's book bag.



Summer Reading Challenge

Thank you for your support in promoting the Summer Reading Challenge this year.

The total for all of Hampshire Libraries was 17815 starters and 10572 finishers, with 71031 books read.

The total for Waterlooville Library was 768 starters and 468 finishers.

A huge well done to the 29 children from Padnell that finish the challenge.

Hampshire Parent Carer Network's (HPCN)

Please see the attached information from HPCN.

SHYO Concert & Remembrance Concerts

Also attached is information from Southern Music Project about upcoming concerts.

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Tuesday 14 th October	No Karate	After School Club	There will be no Karate today
Wednesday 15 th October 3.10pm - 7pm	Parents Evening	Whole School	3.10pm - 7pm
Wednesday 15 th October	No Gymnastics		
Thursday 16 th October 3.10pm - 5.30pm	Parents Evening	Whole School	
Tuesday 21 st October	No Karate	After School Club	There will be no Karate today
Wednesday 22 nd October (after school)	PIPSA Costume Sale	Whole School	Details to follow
Thursday 23 rd October 8am – 8.45am	Junior School Photos	Whole School	If you have a child at Padnell Juniors, you can visit them between 8am and 8.45am for a joint photograph
Thursday 23 rd October 2.40 pm	Year R Sharing Assembly	Year R Parents	
Thursday 23 rd October (after school)	PIPSA Costume Sale		Details to follow
Friday 24 th October	Be Bright, Be Seen	Whole School	Non School Uniform (Bright clothes)
Friday 24 th October	Last Day of Term		
Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October	Half Term		School Closed

Monday 3 rd November	Return to School		
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PADNELL PARENT HUB
WHERE FAMILIES 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**

**6th November – Mental Health
Support Team Anxiety
Workshop**