

# Padnell Post



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**3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025. Autumn Term No 5**



## **Change of date!**

Due to the increased needs of our children across the two schools, Mrs Luker and I have made the decision that a joint Sports Day is just too overwhelming for many of our children. We are therefore changing our **Sports Day to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** at 1.30pm with a reserve of the following Friday. The junior times will remain the same.



## **Open Schools**

We are bringing back our open school sessions which will take place half termly. These are just a few set times each half term where, should you wish to pop into your child's class to look around or look at your own child's books you can.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 3.05pm - 3.45pm  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 3.05pm – 3.45pm  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 3.05pm – 3.45pm  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 3.05pm – 3.45pm  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 3.05pm – 3.45pm

## **'Maybe' I'll be...**

This is a new event this year to increase aspirations and open up opportunities in our young children's minds.

Anytime during the month of May we are inviting you in to share your professions or job with our children to excite them about what they could be in the future. It would be great if you could give us 20 minutes of your time to tell them what you do, how you got

there, and share photos, equipment or tools to engage the children. Please see your child's class teacher to arrange a time that suits you. We will remind you of this again nearer the time.



## **School Photographs**

Photographs are now available to view and order at:  
<https://ordering.cardwellandsimons.co.uk/login> using the code sent home on Monday with your child.



## **Whole School Dinner**

Thank you to all those who supported this event.



## **Governors**

We had our first Governing Body meeting of the year on Monday. It is likely that we will be recruiting for a new Parent Governor this year and so if you think this is something you could give your time to do pop in and meet with me to share your interest. Thank you.



## **Harvest Festival**

Don't forget we will be celebrating Harvest Festival next week. If you are able to donate any non-perishable food, please take them directly to your child's class on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

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

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## Hardship Fund

If you and your family are finding things hard for any particular reason, please do come in and see me for a chat, as I may be able to access some additional support for you. This conversation would be confidential within school.

## Breakfast & Kids Club (Wed & Thr)

Please be aware that Breakfast Club will be held in the hall next Wednesday & Thursday, and Kids Club in Owls (the classroom opposite the green building), as our SCARF event will be set up in the Hub.



## Be Bright, Be Seen

As you can see from the attached joint letter, on the last day of term we are asking the children to come to school in bright clothes instead of their uniform to help raise awareness of road safety.

## Smartphone Free Schools

We hope you can join us at Padnell Junior School on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm to hear some really important messages about keeping your child safe online.



## Padnell Junior School Tours

If your child is in Year 2, please see the attached information about the Junior School's upcoming tours.



## PIPSA

The PIPSA AGM will be held at 7pm on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October in Kids Club. We'd love to see as many of you there as possible. This is a great opportunity to hear updates on previous events, share your ideas and connect with other parents.

## Flu Immunisations

The School Immunisation team will be in school next Friday. Please click: [Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme - Hampshire - Parents: Health for Kids](#) by Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October.

School Code: SH115965

Session date: 10/10/25

Alternatively, if you decide you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine, **please submit the form to record your decision.**

## Off the Record Parent Event

If you would like to know more about the services offered by "Off the Record", please see the attached flyer with QR Code for an online event on 9<sup>th</sup> October (7pm).

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson  
Headteacher



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## Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
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: <a href="#">Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme - Hampshire - Parents: Health for Kids</a>
Tuesday 14th October	Deadline to order photographs	Whole School	Order online at Cardwell & Simons by today to get free delivery to school
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 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 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		



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WHERE PARENTS LEARN TOGETHER

**Parent Hub with our Parent Partner**

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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**

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