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16th January 2026. Spring Term No 2

Welcome to this weeks round up of information.



School Councillors

Congratulations to the year 2 children who took part in our democratic vote to elect our School Councillors for the year. The representatives are:

Finches: Aiva & Franklin

Woodpeckers: Hattie & Lucas

Owls: Indy & Ollie

Their first role is to join myself and Mrs Young on Monday morning to give out some 'Beat the Blues' flowers in the local community.



PIPSA Bake Sale

Don't forget to bring some money on Monday, 19th January for PIPSA's Bake Sale. The card machine will be available but there is only one so cash will be quicker!

There will be delicious delights (with a full list of ingredients), available to buy after school in the Padnell Produce gazebo. Allergies will be provided for too thanks to our PIPSA team.



Help needed for Forest School

As you are aware, here at Padnell we are very lucky to have Joey's Field, which is used for a wide variety of outdoor learning opportunities. At this present time Mrs Lelliott is undertaking her Level 3 Forest School qualification so that we can expand on our offerings.

At Forest School Sessions children develop their team working skills and learn to become more independent. Creativity and imagination are explored and spending time in nature helps to reduce stress and anxiety, fostering resilience and self-esteem.

As part of her course, Mrs Lelliott will be running 6 additional Forest School sessions for a small group of children. To do this we will require an extra adult. If you would like to volunteer and think this sounds like an environment you would like to be within and a journey you would like to go on please make contact with the school office.

The sessions will run on a Friday morning (9am – 11.30am), on the following dates: 27/2/26, 6/3/26, 13/6/23, 20/3/26, 27/3/26 & 17/4/26



Choir – Years 1 & 2

It was great to see the start of a choir again proving so popular and we are sorry that we could not accommodate all the children. However, all children engage in a singing assembly with Mrs Pendry weekly, so everyone gets a chance to sing as well as music lessons each week.

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PIP.S.A. - Sponsored Bounce

The attached letter will be sent home in your child's book bag today. As you will see, the Sponsor Form acts as permission for your child to participate and must be returned to school by the morning of Monday 9th February at the very latest. Thank you.



Whole School Dinner Day

Thank you for supporting school with this day. 256 dinners were ordered with only a handful of children needing a top up from their lunchbox.



School Nurse Clinic

As you can see from the attached information, the School Nursing term are trialling a bookable clinic once per half term. The first of which is on Thursday 5th February (9am to 2pm). Please email the office (admin@padnell-inf.hants.sch.uk), and we will forward to Mrs Foster who will coordinate the appointments.

Holiday Club at Cowplain Church

If you are looking for something to keep your child occupied during February half term, please see the attached leaflet.



Durley Dental Children's Clinic

Durley Dental Practice are offering children's clinics on the following Saturdays:

21/2, 21/3, 18/4, 16/5, 13/6 and 11/7/26
Durley offer a £5 private dental health check-up for children under 18 that don't have access to a dentist, all the money goes straight to Hannah's Holiday Home charity.

Please contact them directly on 02392 262973 to book.



Waterlooville Football flyers

You may have heard that Waterlooville AFC has returned. Please see the attached leaflets with details of their new sessions for children.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher



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Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

Monday 19th January	Beat the Blues Day PIPSA Cake Sale after school	Whole School	Cake Sale after school in the playground
Monday 9 th February – 9am	Deadline for Sponsored Bounce Forms	Whole School	If your child would like to participate in the Sponsored Bounce on Thursday 12th February, please return the completed Sponsor Form by the morning of Monday 9th February.
Thursday 12th February	Wear a Scarf Day	Whole School	
Thursday 12th February	Sponsored Bounce	Whole School	
Thursday 12th February 3.05 - 3.45pm	Open School		An opportunity to look around your child's class and their books
Thursday 12th February	Last Day of Term		
Friday 13th February	INSET Day	Whole School	
Monday 16th to Friday 20th February	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 23rd February	Return to School		
Friday 27 th February	Deadline for Sponsored Bounce Money to be returned	Whole School	If you have not already returned your child's Sponsored Bounce money, please ensure it is in school by Friday 27th February. Thank you.



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