

Padnell Post



Giving Citizen Resilient Learner Original Thinker Wise Worker

23rd January 2026. Spring Term No 3

What a wet and wild week! Fingers crossed we get a little more outside play next week which will help with behaviour and learning.



Beat the Blues Day

On Monday, Mrs Young and I accompanied our School Councillors to Cowplain Shops, where they spent the time spreading happiness and joy within the community. We've received some wonderful feedback about their conduct and kindness. A big well done to our School Councillors!

Appropriate viewing

We started the week with several concerning conversations with parents regarding the impact of watching unsuitable videos and content at home on other children. Please can I remind you to supervise and check what your child is viewing and consider whether or not they actually need any unsupervised internet access at all. There are plenty of age appropriate games that don't require this freedom and will keep all the children safe.



PIPSA Bake Sale

Thank you for supporting Monday's Bake Sale. A massive £205.60 was raised. A huge thank you to the PIPSA team of bakers for being Giving Citizens and providing all the sweet treats.

SCARF

Wear a Scarf Day

As part of Children's Mental Health week, we are asking all children to wear a scarf to school on Thursday 12th February.

Our PHSE lessons cover SCARF: Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship.



Celebration Assembly

Celebration Assemblies are held most Friday afternoons. Birthdays, outside achievements (children can bring in certificates/trophies etc.) and Golden Acorn recipients are celebrated. We also celebrate good attendance and home reading.

In addition, each week every class teacher chooses a child (two in Year R) to receive a "Padnell Promise Award". These are children who have demonstrated one of our "Grow" values. The parents of these children are invited to attend the assembly, via an email the week before.

Playground equipment

You are welcome to use the school facilities at your own risk before and after school. However please be aware that not all of the equipment is suitable when wet. We use red and green signs during our supervised sessions so the children know it is safe but these are not turned at the beginning and end of the day and it is left to you to decide and supervise at all times.

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Hampshire County Council's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

As you can see from the attached leaflet, booking is now open for the February half term HAF clubs. These are for families who receive benefits-related free school meals (FSM).

Home Start

Home Start are launching a new Family Matters group in Havant (starting on Tuesday 3rd March), for all families with babies and pre-school children. Please see the attached leaflet with further information.

Embracing Autism

A reminder that the event run by CAHMS is coming up soon, see attached information for booking details if you feel you need support for this.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher



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Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

Monday 9th February	Deadline for Sponsored Bounce Forms		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 27th February	Deadline for Sponsored Bounce Money to be returned	Whole School	
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day	Whole School	Wear pyjamas to celebrate bedtime reading.

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Wednesday 11th March	Mill Cottage Farm Visiting Year R	Year R	
Friday 13th March	Year R Mothers Day Assembly	Year R	Mothers Day assembly for Year R
Friday 13th March	Year 1 Trip to Portchester Castle	Year 1 Parents	
Wednesday 18th March 3.10pm - 7pm	Parents Evening	Whole School	3.10pm - 7pm
Wednesday 18th March	No Gymnastics		
Thursday 19th March 3.10pm - 5.30pm	Parents Evening	Whole School	3.10pm - 5.30pm
Friday 20th March	"Fencing" Day	Years 1 & 2	
Monday 23rd March	Easter Magic Show	Whole School	3.05pm - 4pm
Wednesday 25th March	Easter Assembly	Children only	
Thursday 26th March	Egg Decorating Competition	Whole School	
Thursday 26th March 3.05 - 3.45pm	Open School		An opportunity to look around your child's class and their books
Friday 27th March	Last Day of Term		
Friday 27th March	Kids Club (afternoon session) Closed	Kids Club	Please be aware that on the last afternoon of each term, the after school session of Kids Club is closed
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays		School Closed
Monday 13th April	Return to School		



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