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Giving Citizen Resilient Learner Original Thinker Wise Worker

27th February 2026. Spring Term No 7

Welcome Back to the Spring 2 term.

Curriculum Newsletters



Please see the website for this half term's Newsletters and Key Vocabulary sheets:

[Curriculum Newsletters](#)

Parents
Evening

Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who has made an appointment to see their child's class teacher. If you haven't already done so, you can make an appointment on Arbor, the deadline is 6th March. Thank you.



Year 1 Trip

Don't forget to pre-order a packed lunch on School Grid by next Friday if you would like one provided. Please also you make payment on Arbor by 9th March as this acts as permission for your child.



Year 1 Holi Festival

As you can see from the attached letter, children in Year 1 will be having their own Holi Festival next Friday.

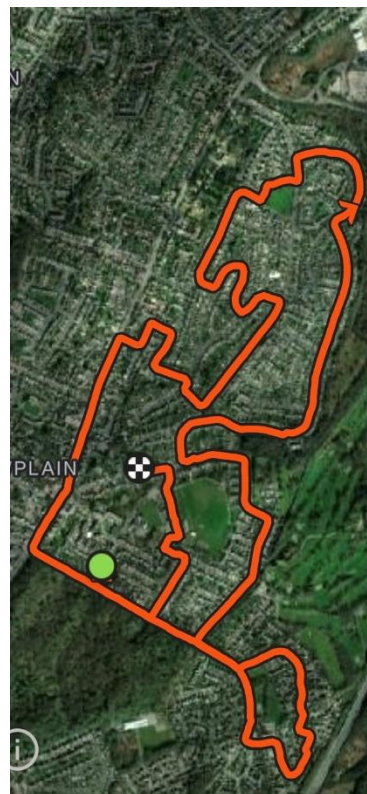


March for Mind

We are ready for our memory walk on Sunday.

We have surpassed our initial target, but if you are able to spare a few pounds, we would be very grateful: [Padnell JustGiving Page March for Mind](#)

We will be marching along this route, starting and finishing at school (the green dot). Come and give us a wave or drop some pennies in our collection buckets!



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WORLD
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World Book Day

We look forward to welcoming many of you into school next **Wednesday (8.40am – 9am)**, to read a story for pleasure with your child.

We cannot wait to see the children dressed as their favourite (or easiest to resource) book characters, or pyjamas on **Thursday, 5th March**.

Mrs Grayson will post a bedtime story on Thursday on the Facebook PIPSA group by 6.30pm for your child to listen to.



Attendance

The whole school Attendance figure for Spring 1 was 96.9% just below our Government target of 97.1%.

Letters to some of you will be sent home on Monday to ensure you are fully informed.



PIPSA Sponsored Bounce



As ever, the Padnell community have shown how generous they are. To help our PIPSA volunteers complete this activity and send off the donations to the respective charities, please could we ask that all monies are return by **Monday at the very latest**. Thank you. We will share with you shortly the final figure raised.



Easter Magic Show

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



Please make an online payment (or send in cash in a named envelope), and return the permission slip by Wednesday 18th March if your child would like to attend.

School life is getting more and more busy every term, so we regret that we are unable to accept permission/payment after the deadline.



Summer Fair

We are delighted to confirm that we will be holding a Summer Fair. However, following last year's event we have changed how this is going to run, making it more achievable for the small group of volunteers who work so hard to make it happen.

**So...pop this date and time in your diary.
Friday 26th June (3.30pm to 5.30pm)**

As is tradition, we will be holding 3 "donation" days prior to the event:

Friday 24th April – Fill a cup (Non Uniform)
Friday 22nd May – Chocolate donations (non uniform) &
the day of the fair (26/6), bottle donations (uniform to be worn)

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Emotional Regulation Workshop

Many of you share concerns about your child's ability to regulate their emotions and so we have arranged for The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) to hold a workshop on **Thursday 19th March at 9am** If you would like to attend, please register your interest by emailing Mrs Foster (admin@padnell-inf.hants.sch.uk)

Papaya

PAPAYA Parents and Coram SCARF really want to hear your views on the use of Education Technology in schools and we're sharing the following short survey that PAPAYA have created so that you can have your say.

The survey (below) is very short and will take just a few minutes to complete – the survey closes on Friday 6th March.

[Ed Tech Parent+Carer Survey.](#)



Spring into Action

From "My Journey Hampshire":

We are pleased to be sharing My Journey's Spring into Action Toolkit 2026. Designed by the Travel Planning Team at Hampshire County Council, the Toolkit is filled with ideas to add fun and connection to your active journeys this spring.

This year's Toolkit theme is **Time to Walk, Talk, Listen**. Walking and wheeling side by side often helps conversations happen more naturally, making it easier for children and young people to share their feelings and worries. Just as important is the opportunity this gives us to listen to one another too.

With eighteen simple activities to try, plus a range of questions to help start a

conversation, the Toolkit is designed to encourage talking and listening while walking and wheeling – whether on journeys to and from our school/setting, or during leisure time after school and at weekends.

The Toolkit highlights other benefits active travel can bring, whether you choose to walk or wheel your entire journey, or simply park a little further away and walk or wheel the final five to ten minutes. You will also find guidance on adapting the Toolkit to suit your family's needs.

We are sharing the Spring into Action Toolkit with families and it is also available to download here: [Spring into Action Toolkit 2026.](#)

We hope you enjoy walking, talking and listening this spring!

Togetherness

Togetherness is an online learning environment developed by psychologists and health practitioners providing accessible learning about emotional health and wellbeing, proven to positively impact mental health, behaviour and relationships.

[Togetherness Newsletter February 2026.pdf](#)

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher



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Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

Friday 27th February	Deadline for Sponsored Bounce Money to be returned	Whole School	
Sunday 1 st March	Staff "March for Mind"		If you are able to donate, please visit our JustGiving Page: Padnell JustGiving Page March for Mind
Wednesday 4 th March 8.40 – 9am	Read in school with your child	Whole School	Parents to join us in school to share a book for World Book Day
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day	Whole School	Wear pyjamas to celebrate bedtime reading or dress as a favourite book character.
Thursday 5th March	Bedtime Story with Mrs Grayson	Whole School	Videos will be posted on the PIPSA Facebook group from 6.30pm
Friday 6 th March 1pm	Deadline for Parents Evening Bookings	Whole School	
Friday 6 th March	Year 1 Holi Festival	Year 1	Children to bring old clothes in a named bag
Friday 6 th March	Year 1 Deadline to order Packed lunch for School Trip	Year 1 Parents	
Monday 9 th March	Deadline for Year 1 Trip Payment	Year 1	

Tuesday 10 th March 2.45pm	Choir Performance	Invited parents only	If your child is in the choir, you will have received an email inviting you to a special performance.
Wednesday 11th March	Mill Cottage Farm Visiting Year R	Year R	
Friday 13th March	Year R Mother's Day Assembly	Year R	Mother's Day assembly for Year R
Friday 13th March	Year 1 Trip to Portchester Castle	Year 1 Parents	
Tuesday 17th March 3.10pm - 5.30pm	Parents Evening for Woodpeckers	Woodpeckers	3.10pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 18th March 3.10pm - 7pm	Parents Evening	Whole School	3.10pm - 7pm
Wednesday 18th March	No Gymnastics		
Thursday 19 th March 9am	Emotional Regulation Workshop in Parent Hub with MHST	Whole School	Please register your attendance by emailing the office
Thursday 19th March 3.10pm - 5.30pm	Parents Evening	All classes except Woodpeckers	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		

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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		



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

Thursday 19th March – 9am
Emotional Regulation Workshop
with the MHST