

# Padnell Post



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**20<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Spring Term No 10**

This weeks round up is full of helpful attachments to support you and your family.



## Chicks

Ten eggs from "Living Eggs" arrived on Monday and we're delighted that all 10 have now successfully hatched. It has been a truly wonderful experience for the year R children, who have loved watching the chicks emerge and grow over the week.



## Parents' Evening

Thank you for supporting the learning of your child by attending parents' evening appointments this week. We hope that you found it useful in knowing how they are doing at school and also how you can help at home. As always, attendance at our school in comparison to others is very high showing your commitment in working together with us. Thank you.

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## Ofsted Parent View

Thank you to those who have now completed the [Ofsted Parent View](#). Our governors are keen to gain external feedback on how the school is doing as a whole and this is one of the ways in which it can be carried out. More views are welcome and it only takes a couple of minutes.

## Emotional Regulation Workshop

It was great to see a few of you at this event this week. We are trying hard to support you with a range of workshops to help with a variety of situations.



## Egg citing Competition

I am looking forward to seeing the children's Easter Egg creations. Please bring them into school on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March. They will be on display for the day for all children to come and view and winners will be announced in an assembly that afternoon. Everyone that enters will get a selection of mini easter eggs with winners receiving an Easter Egg treat - all thanks once again to PIPSA. All "eggstravagant" designs go home the very same day for you to display over the Easter



## Fencing Day

Children in Years 1 and 2 today had the opportunity to learn some fencing skills. This was a fast-paced fun session which was enjoyed by all. Maybe they could teach you a few of the commands and moves.

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## Year 2 Easter Experience

As part of our R.E curriculum enhancements all year 2 children visited St Wilfred's Church to find out more about the Easter story and its significance in the Christian calendar.



## Easter Magic Show

The deadline has now passed. Reminder messages were sent on Wednesday to anyone who had not yet responded. The lists for PIPSA and classes have now been finalised so no latecomers can be accommodated. Thank you for your understanding.



## Red Nose Day (20th March)

After school today, there will be a chance to buy a retro red nose from left over stock on the playground for the reduced cost of £1 for anyone who would like to. Monies will be donated back to school.

## SEND - Local Offer Spring Events

Is your child on the register? Do you have some concerns about your child's development? This is one of a number of events around the county being put on by HCC to support you. [Please see the attached leaflet with details of events to find out about the local SEND support.](#)

## Best Start

A new Best Start Family Hub is opening in Leigh Park on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Families are invited to attend to discover a FREE one-stop shop of trusted information, advice and support to help you through your journey as a parent. [Please see the attached leaflet for more information.](#)

## Motiv8 Family Lego

As you can see from the [attached leaflet](#), Motiv8 Youth Support workers are holding Lego based sessions to improve communication and relationships.

## Holiday Activities & Food Programme

There are still a small number of free places available on the Active Me 360 Easter Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme at Padnell Junior School. Places are funded for children eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals. Sessions include fun, active provision alongside a healthy meal each day. If you'd like to book a place for your child, please follow the instructions on [the attached flyer/poster](#)

## Kids Club Closed – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March (PM)

A reminder that there will be no after school Kids Club on the last day of term, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson  
Headteacher

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## Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March – 3.05pm	Retro Red Noses for Sale in Playground	Limited Stock	£1 each
Monday 23rd March	Easter Magic Show	Whole School	3.05pm - 4pm
Wednesday 25th March	Whole School Easter Church Service	Children only	Children will be visiting St Wilfrid's for a special Easter Service
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		



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