

# Padnell Post



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## 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026. Summer Term No 3

What a busy week! 3 Cafés, 2 days of New Starters visiting and we have interviewed for a new Assistant Headteacher and will share details with you in due course.



### Year R Café

Thank you to all the parents of children in Year R who were able to visit our café's this week. We hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did. This activity brings together knowledge of the world, creative learning, communication and language and even a little bit of maths. It has been a real privilege to watch this fantastic event come together over the last two weeks.

### New Year R Parents

We were delighted to welcome and meet this week the parents of children starting here in September. We look forward to meeting the children at the stay and play events after half term.

### Year 1 "Special things"

It has been so nice to have all the lovely photos through our email box this week. The sharing of these special items really helps to embed the RE learning and in addition has really made our office staff smile.

### Space Buggy Workshop – Deadline

A reminder that we need you to sign up by **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May** if you are able to attend the workshop on 14<sup>th</sup> May so we can ensure we have enough resources for everyone. Thank you.

### Online Safety Newsletter

Knowsley City Learning Centres

Attached is May's online Safety Newsletter which includes an update on **Roblox**.



### Sumer Fair

This annual event is fast approaching. Is it time to say goodbye to any of your soft toys and teddies? If so, please drop them into the school office ASAP so we can arrange for them to have a little spruce up before being on the ever popular 'Adopt a pet stall'.

The remaining non-uniform dates in exchange for donations for the Summer Fayre can be found on the [Summer Fair letter](#), sent in March.



### Bank Holiday

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May as it is a Bank Holiday. We hope you have a lovely long weekend.

### Hampshire SEN & Disabilities Information Advice & Support Service

Please find details of support and workshops being offered by Hampshire Sendiass.

### Cowplain Church

Please see the attached information from Cowplain Church about their free weekly club.

Kind Regards,

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Headteacher

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## Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday	Whole School	School Closed
Friday 8th May	"Scootering" Day	Years 1 & 2	
Friday 15th May	Class Photographs	Whole School	Cardwell & Simons will take Class Photographs
Monday 18th May 2.30 – 3pm	Padnell Juniors £5 Project	Whole School	Parents & Children can visit Padnell Junior School Stalls between 2.30pm and 3pm
Thursday 21st May 3.05 - 3.45pm	Open School		An opportunity to look around your child's class and their books
Friday 22nd May	Chocolate Donations for Summer Fair (Non uniform)	Whole School	
Friday 22nd May	Last Day of Term		
Monday 25th May	Bank Holiday		School Closed
Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th May	Whitsun Half Term		School Closed
Monday 1st June	Return to School		

Monday 8th June	Finches Trip to Fort Purbrook	Finches Class	
Thursday 11th June	Owls Trip to Fort Purbrook	Owls Class	
Thursday 11th June	Year R Trip to Blue Reef Aquarium	Year R	
Friday 12th June	Woodpeckers Trip to Fort Purbrook	Woodpeckers Class	
Friday 26th June	Bottle Donations for Summer Fair (non uniform)	Whole School	
Friday 26th June 3.30pm to 5.30pm	Summer Fair	Whole Community	
Monday 29th June to Saturday 4th July	Skoolkit Discount week	10% discount from Skoolkit	
Wednesday 1st July	Transition Day	All Hampshire Schools	Children will visit their new classes
Friday 3rd July 1.30pm	Sports Day	Whole School	
Monday 6th July	INSET Day	Whole School (Children only)	School closed to Children
Tuesday 7th July	INSET Day	Whole School (Children only)	School closed to Children
Thursday 9th July	Reports Home	Whole School	
Friday 10th July	Reserve Sports Day	Whole School	
Tuesday 14th July 3.30pm - 5pm	Optional Parents' Evening		Details will be sent home with your child's report
Thursday 16th July 2.00pm	Year 2 Leavers Performance	Year 2 Parents & Carers	School Hall
Thursday 16th July 4 - 5pm	Leavers Picnic	Year 2 Parents, Carers & School Staff	Joey's Field
Friday 17th July 9.00am - 10.00am	Year 2 Leavers Performance	Year 2 Parents & Carers	School Hall

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Monday 20th July 9.15am	Award Assembly	Children only	Children only
Tuesday 21st July 3.05 - 4pm	Magic Show for Year R & Year 1	Year R & Year 1	PIPSA event
Tuesday 21st July 4.15pm - 5.30pm	PIPSA Leavers Disco Year 2	Year 2	PIPSA event
Wednesday 22nd July	Last Day of Term		
Wednesday 22nd July	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



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