

Padnell Post



Giving Citizen Resilient Learner Original Thinker Wise Worker

8th May 2026. Summer Term No 4

Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly post and keep up to date with school life.



Slip Slap Slop Seek and Slide

Next week I will hold my annual 'Safe in the Sun Assembly' which reminds the children of all the things they need to do to look after themselves as the warmer weather arrives.

A couple of things to remember to keep everyone safe:

- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school every day to stay hydrated. Talk to your child about the importance of drinking at every opportunity provided by our team.
- Please apply suncream to your child before they come to school (ideally an "all day" cream)
- Provide your child with a hat to wear during outdoor play to shield them from direct sunlight and don't forget to name it.



Pirate Ship

You will notice that this is temporarily out of bounds due to an incident this week. Luckily, all ended well. However, in response we have decided to add an additional rail to the equipment. We now await a visit next week from our usual inspection company to assess Mr Groves handywork and ensure it meets requirements.

In the meantime, please do not allow your children to access this piece of equipment.



Years 1 & 2 Scootering

Children in Years 1 and 2 have had a wonderful school day scootering experience developing their confidence while learning how to stay safe. Helmets were worn for this activity.



Sumer Fair Raffle Tickets

Look out for an envelope in your child's book bag today. Everyone will be given 3 books of Raffle Tickets for the Grand Draw which will take place at 5.30, after the Summer Fair has finished.

As you will see from the [accompanying letter](#), there is no obligation to buy, but please don't dispose of them. We ask that you return any unsold books to the school as soon as possible. Extra tickets can be collected from the office or bought on the day in the school hall. Thank you.



Class Photographs

The School Photographer, Cardwell & Simons, will be in school next Friday, 15th May to take class photographs.

Year 1 Space Buggy Workshop

If you have signed up to attend the Space Buggy workshop, please could you bring a selection of small boxes and tubes to help with building your buggy. Please can we ask that only 1 adult attends and only bring little ones if you absolutely don't have anyone to ask. This is because this is proving to be a popular learn with your child session and we will be bursting at the seams!

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Thank you.



Padnell Juniors £5 Project

Year 6 children at Padnell Junior School will be running their £5 project. The aim of the project is for the children to use the £5 their group has been given to create a product, advertise it and sell it to make a profit. The children will be running games, selling items such as low sugar cakes, biscuits and snacks. They may also make things to sell.

Stalls will be open to infant school children **and their parents** on Monday 18th May between 2.30pm and 3pm.

Money raised will be put towards the end of year treats for year 6.

If you would like to attend, please collect your child early from the usual collection point. If you can't and you would like another parent to collect them please just let us know. Staff will remain in school with those not attending until the normal close of school.

Dolce Special Menu

Dolce are providing a special "[Summertime Fiesta Menu](#)" menu on Thursday 21st May.



AAA Holiday Club

As you can see from the attached, Ben from AAA Coaching is running a holiday club in half term.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher



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Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

Friday 15th May	Class Photographs	Whole School	Cardwell & Simons will take Class Photographs
Monday 18 th 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	

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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	Skoolkits Discount week	10% discount from Skoolkits	
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
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 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