

# Padnell Post



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## 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Summer Term No 5

There is just one more week left of this Summer 1 term, although we don't seem to have seen much of the actual sun! This week in assembly I reminded the children of 'Slip, Slap, Slop, Seek and Slide' - a great way to remember how to keep safe in the sun, whilst we listened to the hailstones land outside!



### Year R Trip

If your child is in year R, please see the attached letter with details of an upcoming trip to the Blue Reef Aquarium.



### Year 2 Trip to Peter Ashley

Please see the attached letter about a trip to the Peter Ashley Activity Centre. Permission is to be given on Arbor. Thank you.



### Sumer Fair Raffle Tickets

Thank you if you have already returned your completed Raffle Tickets. As the letter and email stated, please do not dispose of any tickets you are not able to buy them, please return them to school. If you need additional tickets, you can collect them from the Reception desk. Thank you.

### Non Uniform Day – Chocolate Donations

Next Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May is a non-uniform day in support of the fair, this time for a donation of chocolate please (unopened and in date please 😊)



### Class Photographs

Cardwell & Simons will be processing and editing the class photographs that were taken this morning. Your child will bring home a card with their class code today. You just need to register your access code online. You will then receive an email when the photos are ready to view and order.



### Year 1 Space Buggy Workshop

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this DT Project and thank you to the team for the extra planning and resourcing this took to make it run smoothly. The excitement and pride on the children's faces as they returned their models to the classrooms was wonderful to see.

### Website Photos

We have temporarily removed photos from our website whilst we await further guidance. Sadly 'AI' may be helpful in many ways but some people choose to use it inappropriately and so to keep our children safe we have taken this step.



### Blue Tits

Our blue tits have returned to the nesting box again this year. Mum has been especially busy, feeding at least eight hungry chicks. Although the camera could do with a clean, the children have loved watching the birds and observing nature up close as the chicks grow.

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[online world: a national consultation - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) to give your views.



## Padnell Juniors £5 Project

A reminder that the Year 6 children at Padnell Junior School will be running their £5 project on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May.

If you would like to attend, please **collect your child at 2.30pm from their usual collection point**. If you are unable but would like another parent to collect your child, please just let us know (email [admin@padnell-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@padnell-inf.hants.sch.uk)). Staff will remain in school with those not attending until the normal close of school.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson  
Headteacher



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## Sports Day

Just a reminder that our Sports Day is on the afternoon of the 3<sup>rd</sup> July. It is the Junior School Sports Day next Friday.



## Online Safety Consultation

The Government is currently seeking views on new measures to better prepare children for the future in a rapidly changing digital world. These proposals include possible age restrictions on social media, gaming platforms and AI chatbots, as well as limits on potentially addictive features and improved support for parents and families.

This consultation is part of ongoing efforts to make children's online experiences safer and more positive.

**The consultation closes at 11:59pm on 26 May 2026.**

Parents and carers are encouraged to share their views by visiting: [Growing up in the](https://www.gov.uk)

## Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

Friday 15th May	Class Photographs	Whole School	Cardwell & Simons will take Class Photographs
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> 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

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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
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  
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### 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.

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Pre-loved Uniform, Coat Swap

Coffee and Chat