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22nd May 2026. Summer Term No 6

Wishing you all a lovely bank holiday and half term and fingers crossed the forecast comes true!



Redecoration

After a long wait we can finally share that our overdue exterior painting will take place over the next half term. This entails all woodwork that is rotten being replaced and a full coat of paint on every panel and window frame. It will be finished with a full wash down of the school. What a fresh new start Padnell will have for September 2026!

Therefore, please ensure your children are fully supervised and do not access any areas which are cordoned off. Please also deter them from interrupting the 'men at work'.

Assistant Headteacher



We are delighted to announce that Mrs Barnes will be joining us as our Assistant Headteacher in September.

Mrs Barnes brings with her a wealth of experience from her many years teaching in another local school. We are very much looking forward to welcoming Mrs Barnes and benefiting from the expertise and enthusiasm she will bring to our school.



Bricklayer needed

Are you a bricklayer who could build a couple of raised planters for us? Or do you know of one who would do a good deed? We are not asking for this to be free...we would just rather use someone from the community. Pop in for a chat or give me a call. Thank you in advance.



The Final Straw Foundation

This week, the Final Straw Foundation visited Year R to talk to us about pollution in our oceans.



Summer Fair Chocolate Donations

Thank you for your support with today's non-uniform day and for the generous chocolate donations towards the Summer Fair.

Raffle Tickets

Thank you to everyone who has so far bought raffle tickets for the Summer Fair.

Just to give you an idea of the sort of prizes available, please see the current prize list attached. We are getting more prize donations every day so the final list will be even longer than this!

A massive thank you to all of our generous donors.

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If you (or friends/family) want to be in for a chance to win some great prizes please keep buying. If you have run out of tickets and want to buy more then please pick some up from the office before or after half term. Remember, you don't even have to attend the fair to be in with a chance to win something as all winners will be contacted after the event.

Thank you for your support.



Book Corners

Thank you to PIPSA who supplied new bean bags and world mats for all the reading corners in Years 1 & 2. They have also purchased new ones for the library and kids club. More goodies are coming soon thanks to the great fundraising we have had over the last couple of years.



Class Photographs

Class photos are now live so you can view and order with the Code we sent home with your child last week at: [Order online | Cardwell & Simons The Photography Specialists](#)

The deadline for ordering with free School delivery is **Monday 1st June**. After this date, you can still order but with direct home delivery only.



Year R Trip

A reminder to year R parents/carers to please give permission and make the contribution for

your child to attend the upcoming trip to Blue Reef via Arbor.

The deadline for both is Friday 5th June. Thank you.



Year 2 Trip to Peter Ashley

If your child is in Year 2, please give permission via Arbor for them to attend the trip to Peter Ashley Activity Centre. The deadline is Friday 5th June. Thank you.



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Online Safety Newsletter

Please see the attached Online Safety Newsletter, which includes helpful guidance on the meanings behind common emojis and important information about staying safe from online scams.



Uniform

Please take the opportunity of half term to check your child's **uniform is named**. You may have seen the mountain of Lost Property in the office – so much cannot be returned as it's not labelled. Remember we have lots of summer dresses in our pre-loved store so save yourself some pennies and pop into the parent hub.



Half Term

School will finish at the usual time this

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afternoon for half term. We return to school on Monday 1st June.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher



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Friday 5th June	Deadline for Year 2 Permission & Lunch	Year 2	
Monday 8th June	Deadline for YR Lunch orders	Year R	
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	
Thursday 11th June	Special World Cup Menu		
Friday 12th June	Woodpeckers Trip to Fort Purbrook	Woodpeckers Class	
Friday 26th June	Bottle Donations for Summer Fair	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	

Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

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 1 st June	Deadline for Photo orders	Whole School	Order by 1 st June for free delivery to school
Monday 1st June	Return to School		
Friday 5th June	Deadline for Year R Trip Payment & Permission	Year R	

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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



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