

# Padnell Post



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## 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Summer Term No 7

Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year! It is a busy one so please do check through the dates at the end of this Post to ensure you and your child don't miss anything.



### Curriculum Newsletters

This half term's Curriculum newsletters can be found on our website: [Padnell Infant School - Curriculum Newsletters](#)



### Heartstart

This week, Year 2 pupils took part in a first aid and life-saving skills workshop. During the session, they learned how to safely approach a medical emergency, how to call for an ambulance, and how to place someone in the recovery position. Please ask them to show you what they have learnt at home.



### Reading Reward

Well done to all the children who completed 4 reads a week last half term. The extra playtime was enjoyed by all.



### Redecoration

Well they started early but the rain has already stopped play two days this week. However, we are pleased to be having this make over and apologise that it will look worse before it look better!



### Leak in Year 1

We think this was due to an internal drainpipe overflowing rather than a roof leak and was just a freak of nature. The dehumidifiers have been on all week and we are hopeful that things are back to normal. We do still have a small leak in Rabbits classroom from a skylight, but this has been creatively used as a dinosaur lake!



### New Year R Stay & Play Sessions

We welcomed children who will be joining us in Year R in September at two Stay & Play sessions this week. It was lovely to meet our new little ones and their families and have fun playing with them.



### Summer Fair

With 3 weeks to go we are still in need of a few teddies and also a few more volunteers.

Please complete and return any sold Raffle Tickets as soon as possible. Thank you.

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## Choir

If your child is in the choir you are invited to a special performance on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 2.40pm. This will be a standing event but if for any reason you need a chair please do ask a member of staff.



## Parking

We kindly remind all parents and carers of the importance of parking safely and considerately around the school. We have recently received reports of unsafe parking, including parking on the corner of the road. These actions can put our children, families, and local residents at risk. Please ensure you park legally and with respect for others, allowing clear access for pedestrians and emergency vehicles at all times. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.



## Special Menu (11<sup>th</sup> June)

Dolce are providing a special menu in celebration of the start of the World Cup on 11<sup>th</sup> June for those children not out on Trips (Year R and Owls Class). See [Padnell Infant School - PI-Special World Cup Menu](#) for the options available to order on School Grid.



## Year 2 End of Term Events

If your child is Year 2, please see the attached letter regarding their end of year events. It will ensure you have all the dates to hand.



## AAA Coaching Summer Camp

If your child would like to participate in a Summer Camp run by Ben, who takes after school Gymnastics, please see the attached leaflet.

## TICKS – Be Tick Aware

***Please ask your child if they have been to Joey's field when they come home. Due to the longer grass up there at times it is important to check them over for ticks just in case.***

*The best way to avoid being bitten by ticks when out walking is to keep to footpaths and avoid long grass. Other advice to people walking in areas known to have a high tick population is to:*

- *Wear appropriate clothing (a long-sleeve shirt and trousers tucked into socks)*
- *Use an insect repellent*
- *Wear light-coloured fabrics that may help spot a tick on clothing*
- *Inspect your skin for ticks, particularly at the end of the day, including your head, neck and skin folds (armpits, groin and waist)*
- *Ask parents and carers to check their children's head and neck areas, including their scalp*

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## Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

### How to remove a tick

If you do get bitten by a tick, removing it quickly and correctly can help to reduce any potential risk. The safe way to remove a tick is to use a pair of fine-tipped tweezers, or an easy-to-use device which can be purchased from pharmacies or vets. Then:

- Grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible. Pull upwards slowly and firmly, as mouth parts left in the skin can cause a local infection
- Once removed, apply antiseptic to the bite area and keep an eye on it for several weeks for any changes
- Call NHS 111 if the person begins to feel unwell or develops a circular red skin rash, often described as a bull's-eye rash, and remember to tell them that the person was bitten by a tick.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson  
Headteacher



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Friday 5th June	Deadline for Year R Trip Payment & Permission	Year R	
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

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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 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2.40pm	Choir Performance	Parents of children in the Choir	
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
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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.

Pre-loved Uniform, Coat Swap

Coffee and Chat