

Padnell Post



Giving Citizen Resilient Learner Original Thinker Wise Worker

2nd October 2026. Autumn Term No. 5



Whole School Dinner

Thank you for supporting our Whole School Dinner Day yesterday. Having as many children as possible enjoying a school meal on Census Day helps support the funding available to our school.



Governors

We held our first Governing Body meeting of the new school year on Monday and were delighted to welcome two new Parent Governors. We look forward to working together in the year ahead and thank all our governors for the valuable time and support they give to our school.



Harvest Festival

A reminder that we will be celebrating Harvest Festival next week and would be very grateful for any donations of non-perishable food items.

Donations can be taken directly to your child's classroom on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday and will then be donated to our local food banks.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Local Walks for Years 1 & 2

Next week, our Year 1 and Year 2 children will be exploring the local area as part of their learning.

Year 1 will be out on Wednesday, fingers crossed the weather is kind to us this time. They will be identifying the human and physical features of the local area, including Queens Inclosure Woods.

Year 2 will be visiting Queens Inclosure Woods on Thursday, where they will compare the local woodland environment with the Amazon rainforest.

We wanted to let families know in advance, as you may spot us out and about!



Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Special Needs Assistant.

For further information and details of how to apply, please visit: [Special Needs Assistant | 14 October, 2026 | Jobs and careers with Hampshire County Council](#)

Please share with anyone you think may be interested.

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Be Bright, Be Seen

As outlined in the attached joint letter from our school and Padnell Junior School, on the last day of term we will once again be asking children to come to school wearing bright clothes instead of their usual uniform. This will help raise awareness of road safety and the importance of being clearly visible, especially as the evenings begin to draw in.



School Equipment

Please be aware that the monkey bars and MUGA at Padnell Junior School are currently out of use and have been cordoned off.

Some areas of our playground have also been cordoned off to keep children safe, and the outdoor gym is closed before and after school.

For everyone's safety, please ensure that your child does not enter any cordoned-off areas or use equipment while it is closed. This will ensure we can continue to keep the site open for the community to use, while ensuring everyone remains safe. Thank you for your cooperation.

SENDIASS

Please see below information about upcoming SENDIASS online workshops.

The sessions provide helpful guidance and support around SEND and may be of interest to families wishing to find out more.

Real Lives Flyer

Cowplain Church have asked us to share the attached information with you about their upcoming events.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend, thank you for your continued support we look forward to another busy and exciting week ahead.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Paula Young
Headteacher



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Online Safety Newsletter

We are pleased to share the attached Online Safety Newsletter with you. It includes helpful advice and guidance for parents and carers on supporting children to stay safe online.

We hope you find it useful.

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Diary Dates 2026 – 2027

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Wednesday 7th October 2.45pm	Harvest Assembly	Whole School (Children only)	St Wilfrid's Church visiting the school.
Thursday 8th October	School Nurse Clinic in Hub	All parents invited to make an appointment	
Wednesday 14th October 3.10pm - 7pm	Parents Evening	Whole School	3.10pm - 7pm
Wednesday 14th October	No Gymnastics		
Thursday 15th October 3.10pm - 5.30pm	Parents Evening	Whole School	
Wednesday 21st October (after school)	PIPSA Costume Sale	Whole School	PIPSA will be selling pre- loved costumes after school
Thursday 22nd October 9.15am	Year R Sharing Assembly	Year R Parents	
Thursday 22nd October (after school)	Thursday 22nd October (after school)		PIPSA will be selling pre- loved costumes after school
Friday 23rd October	Be Bright, Be Seen	Whole School	Non School Uniform (Bright clothes)
Friday 23rd October	Last Day of Term		
Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 2nd November	Return to School		



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

**Parent Workshop: Supporting Children
with Anxiety**

Friday 2nd October
9 – 10am

School Nurse Clinics:

1st October, 5th November, 3rd December, 7th
January, 4th February, 25th February, 15th
April, 6th May, 10th June, 1st July

Please email to register your attendance