

Padnell Post



Giving Citizen Resilient Learner Original Thinker Wise Worker

9th October 2026. Autumn Term No. 6



School Photographs

Your child's school photographs are now available to view and order online. Please visit the website below:

<https://ordering.cardwellandsimons.co.uk/login> and enter the unique code previously sent home to access your child's photographs and place an order.



Harvest Festival

Thank you for your contributions to our Harvest Festival. Donations will be collected on Tuesday by Growing Places Community Pantry.

Our thanks also go to the St Wilfred's team for delivering the Harvest Festival assembly on Wednesday. We greatly appreciated their support.



Parents' Evening & Gymnastics

We look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening next week.

A reminder that there will be no after-school Gymnastics club on Wednesday. However, Football club will continue as usual on Thursday, with the session taking place outdoors.



Lateness

We understand that mornings can sometimes be busy, but we would like to remind all families of the importance of arriving at school on time.

Children may enter their classrooms from **8:40am** and should be in school by **8:55am**, when the doors close. If you arrive after 8:55am, please bring your child to the school office and sign them in.

As of yesterday, late arrivals have resulted in more than **14.5 hours of lost learning time** across the school.

Arriving late can also be unsettling for children. Rather than entering the classroom alongside their friends, having time to settle in, and completing familiar morning activities, they may find themselves joining a lesson that has already begun. Late arrivals can also disrupt the learning of others and require additional time from our busy office staff.

Please help us give every child the calm, positive start to the school day that they deserve by making every effort to arrive on time.

We appreciate that getting everyone out of the door on time is not always easy. If you would like support or guidance with establishing a morning routine to improve punctuality, please speak to Jo Foster in the Parent Hub. The Parent Hub is open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at drop-off time.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Year R NELI Letter

If your child is in year R, please see the attached letter.



PIPSA

PIPSA is now registered with **Easyfundraising**, which means you can support us for FREE whenever you shop online.

Over 8,000 retailers will donate to PIPSA every time you shop through Easyfundraising, at no extra cost to you. Whether you're buying groceries, gifts, holidays or everyday essentials, you can help raise funds for our school simply by shopping online as usual.

It's quick, easy and completely **FREE** to sign up. **We need your help to make the most of this fantastic fundraising opportunity.** The more families who join, the more money we can raise to support the children and enhance their school experience.

Please sign up and support us at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pip-psa-padnell-infant-school-pta/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=email-1

Alternatively, you can scan the QR code on the attached leaflet. Every donation, no matter how small, helps make a difference.



Christmas Card Designs

🎄 **Look out for your child's Christmas Card design coming home on Monday!** 🎄

We can't wait for you to see the wonderful artwork your child has created. Information on how to order and pay online will be included with their design.

Once you have placed your order, please ensure that all designs are returned to school by **Monday 19th October at the latest.**

We know it may feel a little early to be thinking about Christmas, but we need to meet the supplier's deadlines to make sure all of your beautiful cards, gifts and keepsakes are delivered back to school with plenty of time before the festive season.

💎 Don't miss out on the chance to turn your child's special artwork into unique Christmas cards and gifts for family and friends! 💎

Thank you for your support. 🚗 📺 🌟



Please Switch Off Your Engine!

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Running a vehicle engine unnecessarily while stationary creates exhaust fumes right where our children, families and neighbours are walking, waiting and talking.

Vehicle emissions contain pollutants that are linked to asthma and other respiratory illnesses, as well as carbon dioxide, which contributes to climate change.

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We would also like to remind parents that Rule 123 of The Highway Code states that drivers must not leave a vehicle's engine running unnecessarily while stationary on a public road.

By switching off your engine while waiting, you can help improve air quality around our school and create a healthier environment for everyone.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep the air around our school cleaner and safer for all.



Child Dental Check-ups

Please see the attached leaflet from MyDentist in Havant, who are offering a limited number of appointments during the half-term holiday. If your child needs to see a dentist, you may wish to contact them as soon as possible to check availability.

As always thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Paula Young
Headteacher



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Diary Dates 2026 – 2027

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
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	
Monday 19th October	Deadline for Christmas Card designs to be returned	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		

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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

School Nurse Clinics:

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

Please email to make an appointment