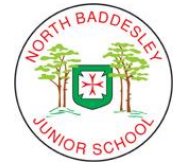


NORTH BADDESLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



CONTACT – The School Newsletter Autumn Term (11) 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



We have had an extremely busy week: this week we have been highlighting Anti-Bullying Week. Mrs Reid held an assembly on Tuesday and lots of us wore our odd socks. Year 6 went on their river trip; year 5 went to Sea City Museum; we celebrated the talents of children in school and raised money for Children In Need.



Talent Show in aid of Children in Need



Our year 6 children led a great talent show this year and I would like to say massive thank you to all of the acts, presenters and judges for their efforts.



Fireworks and PTA



I would like to say a massive thank you to the Friends of North Baddesley Infant School, who worked endlessly on ensuring that the schools' firework night was a success. We are always looking for volunteers to join the committees. Any help would be greatly appreciated as it does raise significant funds for the two schools. We are holding our very own launch event on Wednesday 27th November at 6:00 pm. It would be lovely to see you there.



The funds raised over the last few years have been for our new outdoor classroom. We are just waiting for the planning permission to come through. I hope that by the end of spring term our Eco and gardening clubs will have their outside base.

Parent Consultations and Progress Tracker Reports

Your child should have come home today with their progress report - please check their bags. Parent's evenings are next week (Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st November). All routes in and out of school for the meetings will be via reception – we have clubs on school site so the gates will be locked and there will be no access across the junior school playground to the infant school. There will be governors and senior leaders in reception to guide you if you are unsure of where to go. Please ask if there any queries or concerns. We will display any lost property in reception and encourage parents to take a look.

Christmas Shop

In December we always hold our Christmas shop event for the children. Any donations of suitable gifts would be greatly appreciated: toiletries, chocolates and toys. Please hand these into the school office for the attention of Mrs Murphy. Further details about this event will follow shortly.



Christmas Cookery Club

Our cooking club has started preparing items for the Christmas shop. We have a group of adults working hard with the year five children and I would like to take the time to thank them for their support.

Clubs

We have attached below the Spring Term 2025 club offering. A parent mail will come out in the next few days for parents to sign up for their child's chosen club(s). Please ensure that you sign up before the deadline so your child does not miss out (this will be on the parent mail form). We will be unable to process a club request after the deadline has passed. Please only sign your child up if they are committed to attending to ensure that no spaces are lost unnecessarily. You will receive confirmation of your child's place (if successful) before the Christmas holiday.

Food Allergies & lunch boxes

We are an allergy aware school. We ask that **no nut products** are in school and that includes **Nutella and chocolate spread**. We ask that parents support us with this to ensure the safety of the children in school.

Reminders:

- Please note that school clubs end next week – this was the last week for cross-country due to parents evening on Tuesday 19th November.
- Monday - Dress Be Bright & Be Seen. It will be lovely to see how bright the children can dress! Our JRSO's will be hosting our special assembly on Monday.
- 5T assembly to parents at 10:20 on Tuesday 19th November.

Best wishes,

Miss L. Wootten



Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary

- Highlighted means it has been added since the original contact and is a new date/event
- Highlighted means there has been a change of date from the original date set.

	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	
OCTOBER 2024					
Week beginning 18th November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Clubs finish this week
Monday 18 th November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Be Bright to be seen Day – Dress in Bright colours. Prizes for the brightest outfits. Non School Uniform. No donation needed.
Tuesday 19 th November			✓		5T class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45)
Tuesday 19 th November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:00)
Thursday 21 st November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 7:15)
Monday 25 th November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent showcase 2:30 - 3:00
Tuesday 26 th November			✓		5BC class assembly to parents (10:20 - 10:45)
Friday 29 th November					INSET DAY
DECEMBER 2024					
Monday 2 nd December					INSET Day
Thursday 5 th December			✓		Titanic Dress Up Day
Tuesday 10 th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Christmas Shopping
Thursday 12 th December	✓				Year 3 Christmas Carol Concert to Parents 1:45pm and 6pm
Friday 13 th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Rock 2 Beat concert to parents 2:30.
Wednesday 18 th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
Thursday 19 th h December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Christmas Parties - party clothes for the afternoon.
Friday 20 th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Carols and Candles - volunteers to the school invited.
Friday 20 th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Last day of term - Finish normal time 3:20
Monday 23 rd December – Friday 3 rd January	✓	✓	✓	✓	CHRISTMAS BREAK







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Check out our 2025 Club dates online!!

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

2024/5

SHERBORNE HOUSE SCHOOL CHANDLERS FORD

Monday 23rd December & Thursday 2nd January



8.30am to 4.30pm each day
Extended Day Pass to 5.30pm available
10% Discount for Additional Siblings
£28 per day

Childcare Vouchers Accepted!

For Children aged 5 & up/ Half Days (Ace Mini's) For Year R's Under 5



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Places Leisure Big Sister Project

In 2022, Places Leisure partnered up with [Women in Sport](#) to launch the Big Sister project, establishing a network of Big Sister ambassadors across our centres who empower and enable girls to enjoy sport, exercise, and physical activity during puberty.

The programme helps girls aged 9-15 in target areas feel 'sport ready' by recruiting a network of 'Big Sisters' – peer leaders and supporters from sport, school and community organisations. Sport leaders will be trained on the emotional and physical barriers girls face.

As part of our commitment to helping girls get into activity we are offering a **free** membership to girls who meet the eligibility criteria*, or a **50% discounted membership** for all other girls, which includes:

- Unlimited gym use during Junior Gym hours, which includes a gym induction (11-15 year olds)
- Unlimited swimming
- Age appropriate group workout classes including exclusive We Move classes
- Friendly on-site team, to support you through your activity
- Free access to Places Leisure App and Virtual Studio which includes a Big Sister channel.

Contact Romsey Rapids for further details and information on how to join.

*Membership is free for girls whose parent/carer/guardian meets one or more of the following criteria:

Full-time students aged 26 or over, selected corporate groups (NHS, Emergency Services, MOD - including military veterans, RNLI and those working in education), those in receipt of one of the following; Housing Benefit, Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance, Working Family Tax Credit, Disability Allowance, Carers Allowance or Universal Credit, and current tenants of a Places for People property.

Proof of eligibility required.

North Baddesley Junior School – After/Before School Clubs – Spring Term 2025

Day	Time	Club	Run by	DOOR COLLECTION	Dates
Monday	3.20 - 4.20	Lego & K'Nex Club Year 3/4	Mrs Reid	YEAR 5½ side gate	13th Jan - 10th March
	3.20 - 4.20	Upper School Football Club	PBED	YEAR 5½ side gate	13th Jan - 10th March 25
	3.20 - 4.20	Netball (Invite Only)	Mrs Hallum	YEAR 5½ side gate	13th Jan - 10 March 25
Tuesday	7.45 - 8.40	Tennis - all year groups	Absolute Tennis https://absolutetennis.classforkids.io/info/1304	YEAR 5½ side gate	Term Time
	3:20 - 4:30	Spanish Club https://www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/spanish-classes-southampton-romsey-northbaddesley/	Kidslingo. To book please click on the link. https://forms.gle/TYNUP5AjjvtVExRw6	Reception	Club to advise
Wednesday	8.00 - 8.45	Netball Club (Invite Only)	Miss Hall	YEAR 5½ side gate	15th January - 12th March
	3.20 - 4.20	Gym (Change in Hall)	Tanya White tanya.white5@btinternet.com	YEAR 5½ side gate	Club to advise
	3.20 - 4.20	Hockey (Shin Pads Needed) All year groups	PBed All year groups	YEAR 5½ side gate	15th January - 12th March
Thursday	7.45 - 8.45	Karate	Sama Karate MS.SKOonline@gmail.com to book your place.		Term Time. Club to advise
	3.20 - 4.20	Lower School Football Club	PBed	YEAR 5½ side gate	16th January - 13th March