

# North Baddesley Junior School

Autumn Term Contact 2

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## WELCOME BACK!

### A FANTASTIC START TO THE NEW TERM!

- We are **delighted** to welcome everyone back after the summer break and to share how smoothly the first two days of the new term have gone.
- The children have **settled back into** school life **brilliantly** – it has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm for learning and the positive energy they have brought into the classrooms.
- A special mention must go to how **smart and confident** they all look in their school uniforms. Thank you for ensuring they returned so well prepared – it really sets a fantastic tone for the term ahead.
- Teachers have enjoyed getting to know their new classes, revisiting routines, and starting with some exciting activities to ease the transition back into school. Already, there is a **real sense of community** and eagerness to learn.

## REMINDERS

**ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL**  
Please remember that we are a nut aware school. For the safety of all our children, we kindly ask that no nut products are brought into school in packed lunches or snacks.  
**We do have children and staff allergic to nuts on site.**

**WALKING HOME PERMISSION**  
Children in Years 5 and 6 may only walk home alone if parents have given permission on Arbor.  
Please ensure you have ticked this option if you would like your child to walk home independently.  
If you are updating this as of today, please also e-mail into the school office so we can add the children to the class lists to ensure that there is no confusion at the end of the school day.

**MOBILE PHONES**  
Please can we reiterate that we are a **mobile free site** and mobiles should not be present on the school site including the playground.

**A KIND AND CONSIDERATE COMMUNITY**  
Let's continue to work together to keep our school a safe, happy and positive place for everyone.  
Thank you for your continued support.

Our flu vaccinations that were due to take place next week have been **moved to November**.  
Further communication regarding this will be sent out in the near future.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT – HERE'S TO A BRILLIANT TERM AHEAD!**

### Parent Mail Issues

We are aware that there are currently some glitches with ParentMail. We are working with the company to resolve these issues as soon as possible.

We will continue to send communication via parent mail but **all school communications will also be available on the school website under the [North Baddesley Junior School - Parent Mail Communications](#).**

Please check this section of the website regularly, as all communications will be posted there until the ParentMail issues have been resolved. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### Reminders for Next Week

#### Tuesday – Lunchtime Football

Lunchtime football begins for Upper School pupils on Tuesday.

Please ensure pupils bring a **separate football kit, shin pads, and football boots**. PE kits and trainers must not be used for lunchtime football.

**Music Lessons** begin this week please ensure your child has their instrument.

**Friday:** Individual and Sibling Photographs.

### Online Safety

Parent and Carers Guides and resources for internet safety.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>



# Welcome from Mrs. Wildey

## Meet Our Home Support Worker

We're pleased to introduce **Mrs Wildey**, our Home Support Worker.

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Mrs Wildey is here to support children and families and can offer help, advice, or a listening ear on a range of school and family matters. They work closely with families to help ensure children are happy, safe, and able to thrive at school.



You'll usually find Mrs Wildey on the playground at the start and end of the school day (except Tuesdays), so please feel free to stop and say hello. We look forward to working together to support our school community.

Happy Friday! And so begins a brand-new shiny year at NBJS.

Anyone else still adjusting to the end of the summer holidays? Stating the obvious here Mrs Wildey, but life has moved very differently over the last 5.5 weeks. Days have been slower and filled with all the things we want to do, not the things we sometimes feel we 'have' to do.

And then suddenly... September arrives. The alarms go off, the pace picks up and we find ourselves needing to be everywhere, all at once - is it any wonder our nervous systems feel frazzled?!

But we can be a little sneaky and savour that slower pace a little longer, all thanks to a psychological hack. And how do we do that? We build small, predictable moments of calm into our day. These regular pockets of pause will remind our nervous systems that it is safe to slow down - making it feel a little less frazzled and a bit more, well, fluffy.

Mrs. Wildey

...just a suggestion, but an ideal and predictable moment of calm would be enjoying a plate of your favourite cheese at least once a day - oh, that may just be me!