

NORTH BADDESLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



CONTACT – The School Newsletter Spring Term (9) 2024

Dear Parents/carers,

It has been lovely to see some sun this week; it has been a great week and enjoyed by all. 3W performed a fantastic assembly all about books. It has been great to see so many people at the book fair - thank you for your support. A big thank you to Mr Walkowiak who has organised and supported book week. We are looking forward to 3B's class assembly next week.

World Book Day

We had an amazing World Book Day. It started with the Scooby Doo van arriving. The staff, Blake and Taylor had many photos. All the children and staff looked amazing and it was a great way to celebrate reading. The children have really enjoyed the reading carousel this week – working with different teachers



and children was lovely and there was a real buzz around the school. I would like to say a huge thank you to the entire team for making our school such a lovely place for the children to learn – they are an

amazing group.



Traffic and parking around school

As many of you are aware, we have had an increasing amount of complaints about the irresponsible and unsafe parking. The school has been liaising with both the county travel team and the local police to make our roads and pavements a safer place for all. When monitoring myself, I have been surprised by the speed in which some people drive past the school during drop off and pick up – I am aware that the speed limit is 30mph, however please can I ask that drivers slow down when passing the school gates. We do not want a child or member of our community being involved in an accident. We will continue to teach the children about road safety in assemblies and lessons to ensure that they are crossing roads safely. This week I have had a meeting with the police and discussions with county about how we can improve this issue as it is causing a lot of worry and upset. As you may have seen there has been a greater presence from our traffic warden and our local PCSO and police officer – they have issued fines both on the spot and some are in the post. Please work with us and not against us to ensure that our children and community are safe. Please send any complaints or evidence of illegal parking and reckless driving directly to the Hampshire County Council who have the power to do something about it. If you wish to read our travel plan [click here](#).

Comic Relief

Next week is comic relief. We will be holding a non- school uniform day on Friday 15th March for a small donation to support the charity – wearing red day.



Retirement

Mrs Proffitt has retired this week. Mrs Proffitt has worked in our school since 2012 and been an asset to the team; we are going to miss her greatly. I know that Mrs Proffitt has great plans and she will be travelling the world just like Mr Hardy – he is currently on his way back on a cruise from Hong Kong to Singapore! Like Mr Hardy, Mrs Proffitt will keep us updated about her travels and retirement – enjoy your trip to Thailand in a couple of weeks. We miss you already.



I would formally like to welcome both Kate White and Laura Downton to our reception team. They have made a great addition to our team, and they are on hand to support, and help our school.

Baby News and updates

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Hunter has had her baby boy. He is well and healthy (9lbs 11oz) and his name is Barnaby (Barney for short). We cannot wait for cuddles. Miss Telford is enjoying her maternity and I know Mrs Hunter and Miss Telford will be spending time together enjoying lovely walks with the boys.

School dinners

Recently we have had a number of children ordering hot school dinners and then realising that they have sandwiches in their bag. Please can we ask that you have regular conversations with your child about what they are having for their lunch, as you will be charged for their hot dinner if they order one.

We wish you a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'L. Wootten'.

Miss L. Wootten,
Head Teacher

Upcoming dates and events

MARCH 2024					
Week beginning 11 th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Last week for school led clubs
Tuesday 12 th March	✓				Year 3B Class assembly to parents (10:20 - 10:45)
Tuesday 12 th March			✓		Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations 3:30 -6:00 (5B only)
Wednesday 13 th March	✓				Year 3 Evacuee Day (dress up)
Thursday 14 th March		✓			Yr. 4 Residential Meeting - Kit list and final arrangements. 5.30-6:30 pm
Thursday 14 th March			✓		Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 7:00) (5B only)
Friday 15 th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Comic Relief - Dress in RED.
Tuesday 19 th March	✓				Year 3G Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45)
Friday 22 nd March		✓			Year 4 Carnival Experience Day (Dress up)
Friday 22 nd March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Rock to the Beat Concert for parents (2:30)
Monday 25 th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open Afternoon: Whole school curriculum showcase (2.30-3.10pm)
Thursday 28 th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	END OF TERM - normal finishing time.
Friday 29 th March- Friday 12 th April	✓	✓	✓	✓	EASTER HOLIDAYS

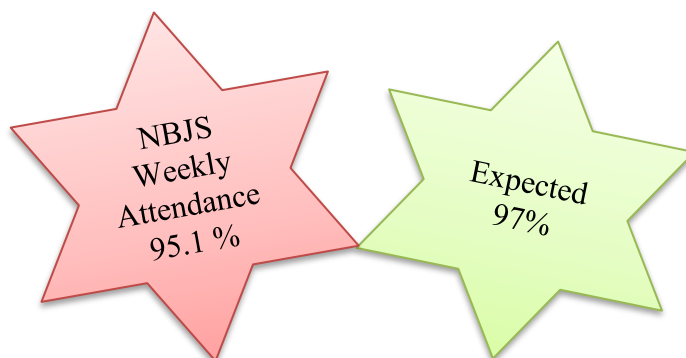
Planned INSET days for Academic Year 2024/2025, please note these are in line with the Infant school.

Monday 2nd September 2024	Friday 29th November 2024	Monday 2nd December 2024	Friday 20th June 2025	Monday 23rd June 2025
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Snack shop items

Apple Juice
Orange Juice
Fresh Fruit
Bread Roll
Cheese Straw
Milk shake
Smoothies
Bacon rolls
(available on some days)

Attendance Matters



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North Baddesley Junior School – After/Before School Clubs – Summer Term 2024

Day	Time	Club	Run by	Dates
Monday	3.20 – 4.20	Athletics Club – all year groups	PBed	29 Apr - 24 June
Monday	3.20 - 4.20	Construction Club - Lego/K'nex	Mrs Reid	29 Apr - 24 June
Monday	3.20 - 4.20	Chess Club	Mr Chessum	29 Apr - 24 June
Tuesday	8.00 - 8.45	Tennis Club	Absolute Tennis - Contact direct. martin@absolutetennis.co.uk	Term Time
	3.20 - 4.20	Gymnastics	Tanya White Tanya.white5@btinternet.com	
	3.20 - 4.30	Spanish Club	Kidslingo - to book please click on link https://forms.gle/TYNUP5AjvztVExRw6	Starting April 16th
Wednesday	8.00 - 8.45	Netball Club – Year 5	Miss Hall	1 May - 26 June
	3.20 - 4.20	Gym (Change in Hall)	Tanya White Tanya.white5@btinternet.com	Term Time
	3.20 – 4.20	Rounders Club - all year groups	PBed	1 May - 26 June
Thursday	7.45 - 8.45	Karate	Sama Karate Email MS.SKOnline@gmail.com to Book your place.	Term Time
	3.20 - 4.20	Cricket Club - all year groups	PBed	2 May - 27 June

Lunchtime Clubs

Choir - Fridays - Resources Room

Gardening and Eco - Thursday