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Paddox Primary Newsletter 16 June 2023

Dear parents and carers

This week has seen the information evening for new to Reception parents for next year. We had a big team of staff there to welcome everyone, most importantly the children's class teachers. It was great to meet everyone and to have a chance to spend time in classrooms. We can't wait to see everyone in September!

Last night, I had the honoured position of judging the times table competition that took place as part of the Year 4 charity fundraising event. With the sun blazing down, everyone took the pressure really well and I am delighted to say that the children came out on top. Well done to everyone who baked, made posters and generally organised this brilliant event in such a good cause. A total of £358.61 has been raised for UNHCR.

Well done also this week to Year 1 and 4. Year 1 have been doing the phonics screening check after a year of our new phonics screen and I know that the staff are really pleased with how they have done. Likewise, Year 4 have been doing the multiplication tables check and their hard work has really been

paying off. We will let you know actual scores in their reports later this term. Wishing everyone a happy weekend and best wishes,

Kate Guymer

Headteacher

Creating calm - Guidance for grown-ups on morning drop off at school!



We know there are lots of children who find it difficult to separate from their grown ups in the mornings and come into school. Below are a few things we have found that help children to transition better - sadly, no magic wand solutions but hopefully some helpful pointers!

- **Create quick goodbye rituals.** Even if you have to give triple kisses, or high fives or a special object as you leave, keep the goodbye with your child short, sweet and predictable. If you linger, the transition time does too as does the anxiety about separating from you.
- **Be consistent.** Try to do the same drop-off with the same ritual each day you separate. A routine can diminish the heartache and will allow your child to simultaneously build trust in their independence and in you.
- **Attention.** When separating, give your child full attention, be loving, and provide affection. Then say goodbye quickly despite their antics or cries for you to stay.
- **Keep your promise.** You'll build trust and independence as your child becomes confident in their ability to be without you when you stick to your promise of return.

- **Be specific, child style.** When you discuss your return, provide specifics that your child understands. If you know you'll be back by 3:20 pm, tell your child *"I'll be back after school at home time"*
- **Practice being apart.** Ship the children off to relatives' homes, schedule playdates, allow friends and family to provide childcare for you (even for an hour) at the weekend. Give your child a chance to prepare, experience, and thrive in your absence!
- **Be patient.** Good habits and routines take time to build so be patient with your child and with yourself! We all have bad days, but we pick ourselves up and go again!

If you'd like further support please contact **Mrs Clarke** (clarke.k1@welearn365.com¹) or **Mrs Fatania** (fatania.g@welearn365.com²)



1 - Warwickshire Road Safety Education Team launched the Cars Idling Campaign last year to encourage everyone who must travel by car to cut out engine idling by switching off their engine when stationary. The campaign primarily focusses on drivers who wait with their engines running outside schools.

With temperatures being so warm this week, you may be tempted to keep your engine running to benefit from air conditioning but please think about the impact on our local residents, the environment and your own pockets as this will be costing you money using fuel to keep your engine running! Please click here³ to read more about the campaign.

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²<https://fatania.g@welearn365.com>

³<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/2787/warwickshire-cars-idling-campaign>



2 - Thank you to 477 of you who have activated your **ParentApps Connect** app already. This is great news that so many of you are already using the app. Year 5 parents are leading the way with 83% of their year group currently active. At the time of writing there's less than 100 invited Priority 1 Parents who have not activated their accounts - please do so ASAP as all communications will now be sent via ParentApps Connect - we don't want you to miss out on important information!

If you have not yet received a text message or an email invitation please email admin2625@welearn365.com⁴ stating your child's full name, your email address and mobile number and we'll resend you an invite so you can activate your account.

A few things to mention:

We are aware that Android users are not able to view the live link of the newsletter - we will upload a PDF version until ParentApps Connect resolve the issue (they are currently working on the problem!)

If you would like to add another person to the app, please go to Profile and select Additional Contacts. This request will come to school, reviewed and if the person has parental responsibility we will approve the request. We have worked through all the requests to date - thank you for your patience this week.

If you need to inform us of a medical appointment please ensure you are uploading the supporting evidence for this request. This can be a photograph/screenshot of a letter, an email, a text reminder - any of these can be uploaded when submitting your Medical Appointment request.

Finally, please do share feedback with us - email admin2625@welearn365.com⁵ with your comments including what other content you would like to see!

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What's been happening in school this week?



3 - On Thursday, children across Year 6 took part in a STEM workshop in partnership with Warwick University. During the workshop, children explored: how battery powered cars operate; the aerodynamic design of aeroplanes and how these components respond in a wind tunnel; how the density of liquids can create layers and how these can be used in construction and how robots can self-balance on different surfaces.

It was great to see the engagement of everyone throughout and hopefully we have inspired our engineers of the future!



4 - A huge well done to Aman, Chandana, Peehu and Dev who represented Paddox in the Year 6 Quiz Club Mathematics Championship Semi-Finals. Through incredible teamwork, problem-solving skills and an application of logic the team have successfully achieved the incredible feat of qualifying for the finals at Oxford University! Well done again to everyone involved, we are all really proud of your achievements.





Photos from yesterdays Year 4 Time Tables Rock Fest

Important Reminders



Nut Free and Sesame Seed Free Zone: With many school trips and out of school sports events taking place over the coming weeks we want to remind all parents that Paddox is a NUT FREE and SESAME SEED FREE ZONE. We do not allow these items in school. **This also applies to any school trips that take place and require your child to bring a packed lunch.** We have an increasing number of children with severe allergies to nuts and/or sesame seeds.

The items that should not come into school include nut based spreads like peanut butter, hazelnut spreads and snacks (e.g. Nutella), almond butter/spread, cashew butter/spread and salads that may have nuts or seeds included in them, as well as sesame seed snacks (e.g. Sesame Snaps, sesame bagels)*. **Please make sure that your child is not bringing nut based or sesame seed products to school in their lunch boxes.**

*Please note this list is not exhaustive.

With temperatures set to remain in the mid to late twenties next week please remember to apply sun cream before children come to school, and they bring a hat and a water bottle to school, too. Given the current weather forecast you may also need to send them with a waterproof coat next week as some rain is expected, too!

We know hay fever is troubling several children. If your child requires medication (for hay fever or any other conditions) please make sure an adult is delivering and collecting the medication to the school office and you must complete the necessary form. Children should **not** have any medication in their school bags or on their person in school. Please email admin2625@welearn365.com⁶ and we can email you the medication form in advance.



5 - Not long to go until Bex Raynor from Sheffield United visits our school - please remember your child needs to be wearing school P.E kit on 29 June 2023.

The crowdfunder page has been opened up for our school so you can add sponsorship details online - [click here](#)⁷ Alternatively please return forms and cash/cheques in named envelopes to the school office no later than **Wednesday 21 June**.

⁶<mailto:admin2625@welearn365.com>

⁷<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/the-paddox-primary-school-fundraiser>

School Lunch Menu: the menu next week will be number **3**. The cost is now **£2.42 per meal** per day (or **£12.10 per week**) payable in **advance** on Pay 360 Education Payments⁸ or cash only to the school office. All menus can be found within ParentApps Connect within Meals Menu.

P.E Update from Mrs Knight



Year 5 and 6 had their athletics lesson at the athletics track last week! The coaches commented on the good behaviour of the children and were impressed with their running, jumping and throwing skills. If your child is interested in athletics, please see the information below.

Your local athletics club, Rugby and Northampton AC based at the Leisure Centre Track in Rugby is proud to take part in a new England Athletics initiative-**Funetics**.

We are holding a FREE Funetics open day for children in Reception to Year 7.

Please complete the online form⁹ to enter - one form per child.

When: Sunday 2nd July 10am-1pm

Where: Rugby Athletics Track, Queens Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre, Rugby, CV22 5LJ

What's On?

10am-11:30am 3 x 30 mins Run Jump Throw Workshops appropriate to Age Groups

11:30am-1pm Competition Time! Join us for your chance to win medals in all events and year groups and to try new things!

⁸<https://www.pay360educationpayments.com/>

⁹https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZGO8hIm8495RwQVnCSrWRr2sfOfhm5P-YQKIVC74c8hoXtQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Click here¹⁰ to sign up.



6 - Year 4 have received their first cricket lesson of six from All Star Cricket this week. They loved the lesson and have been displaying some excellent batting and fielding skills already!

¹⁰https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZGO8hIm8495RwQVnCSrWRr2sfOfhm5P-YQKIVC74c8hoXtQ/viewform?usp=sf_link



We are pleased to announce that Paddox now has a permanent orienteering course onsite. This is a cross-curricular resource with unlimited possibilities to enrich lessons, provide memorable learning and get the children outside! Here are the children in Year 4 trying it out for the first time in a Maths lesson! Year 3 have also used it for their Egyptian topic and Year 2 for PE!

Information for Paddox Families



7 - Save 10% off your child's Holiday Club booking at The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Centre with JAG!

Join Junior Adventures Group (JAG) this Summer at The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Centre! JAG's six-week programme will offer a broad range of activities for children to choose from, children will conquer challenges, explore, discover, grow, create, and achieve, while earning badges for their accomplishments! Join JAG's summer Adventure where children will gain social, emotional, and interpersonal skills to prepare them for life!

Check out more activities on offer at JAG below: <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/holiday-clubs/whats-on/>

Don't forget you can save 10% off your booking using code: ADVENTURE10 before Sunday 2nd July!

Book Now: <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/find-us/the-queens-diamond-jubilee-centre>

If you have any further queries or support with your booking, please don't hesitate to call the friendly JAG Customer Care team on 0333 577 1533 or email them at hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk¹¹

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FREE SUMMER TAG RUGBY SESSIONS

-  Suitable for boys and girls in Reception - Year 4
-  10am - 11am every Sunday throughout the summer
-  Just turn up and join in the fun!

**Starts Sunday
2nd July**



RUGBY LIONS RFC • WEBB ELLIS ROAD • RUGBY • CV22 7AU

8 - Rugby Lions Rugby Football Club are offering free Tag Rugby Sessions to all children, suitable for boys and girls in Reception – Year 4. These sessions will run throughout the summer, every Sunday 10am – 11am, starting from Sunday 2 July - try your hometown's sport!



Rugby St Andrews RFC

Mini & Juniors Rugby 2022/23
U6's (Reception/Yr 1) – U16's (Yr 11)
New Players Welcome!!

Girls fully integrated until U12's – we would love to start a Girls Team to support our successful Women's Section

TEAMWORK, RESPECT, ENJOYMENT, DISCIPLINE AND SPORTSMANSHIP

Season Starts Sunday 3rd Sept at 10am

Free Taster Training day on 20th August at 10 am (BBQ – meet the coaches)

Fully inclusive, safe environment, All coaches DBS checked, RFU accredited and completed First Aid & Safeguarding Courses
Minis (Tag Rugby till Under 9 when safe tackling is introduced, to help build player confidence)
Match kit and friendly coaching supplied, Boot Club
Half Game rule strictly enforced - everyone plays
£65 Membership per player/£100 membership 2 players – further discounts for bigger families





Rugby St Andrews RFC
Hillmorton Grounds Ashlawn Road, Rugby CV22 5QQ
<https://www.standrewsrfc.co.uk/>
info@standrewsrfc.co.uk




SCAN ME

9 - Free taster training day on 20 August at St Andrew's Rugby Football Club



**INFLATABLE
DAY!**

**Wednesday
16th August**

**£10 per child
extra charge**



KIDS *Holiday* CLUB

**For children aged 5-13
OFSTED REGISTERED**

Standard Day 8:40AM - 4:15PM

£23



**Paddox Primary School
Fareham Avenue
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**fun &
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**Football • Dance • Tennis
• Rounders • Basketball • Cricket • U
ni-Hock • Tag Rugby • Multi
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• Badminton • Netball • Athletics •
Archery • Fencing • Drama • Quad
Ball • Volleyball • Splat • Table
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Code • Raft Challenge • Enrichment
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10 - Clubzone at Paddock Primary School

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Holiday Dates

2023 CAMP DATES

BOOK NOW FOR SUMMER 2023!

MONDAY 31ST JULY – THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST
MONDAY 7TH AUGUST – THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST
MONDAY 14TH AUGUST – THURSDAY 17TH AUGUST
MONDAY 21ST AUGUST – THURSDAY 24TH AUGUST

YOU ARE WELCOME TO BOOK DAYS OR FULL WEEKS



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Time	Group 1 Ages 5-6	Group 2 Ages 7-8	Group 3 Ages 9-10	Group 4 Ages 11-13
8:40am - 9:15am	REGISTRATION AND GROUP GAMES			
9:15am - 10:00am	TAG GAMES	BASKETBALL	HANDBALL	TAG RUGBY
10:00am - 10:40am	DRAMA	QUAD BALL	TENNIS	BASKETBALL
10:40am - 11:15am	MORNING BREAK			
11:15am - 12:15pm	LASER TAG	VOLLEYBALL	DANCE	FOOTBALL
12:15pm - 1:15pm	LUNCH BREAK			
1:15pm - 2:00pm	DODGEBALL	DRAMA	ROUNDERS	ARCHERY
2:00pm - 2:45pm	FOOTBALL	ARCHERY	FENCING	DANCE
2:45pm - 3:00pm	AFTERNOON BREAK			
3:00pm - 3:45pm	DANCE	FOOTBALL	PAC-MAN	TABLE TENNIS
3:45pm - 4:15pm	SIGNING OUT AND GROUP GAMES			

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED ✓

HAF PROVIDER ✓

PLACES FOR FSM CHILDREN ✓

**OUR TIMETABLE WILL BE AMENDED TO
SUIT THE CHILDREN ON EACH CAMP**



Warwickshire County Council

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**Example
Daily
Timetable**

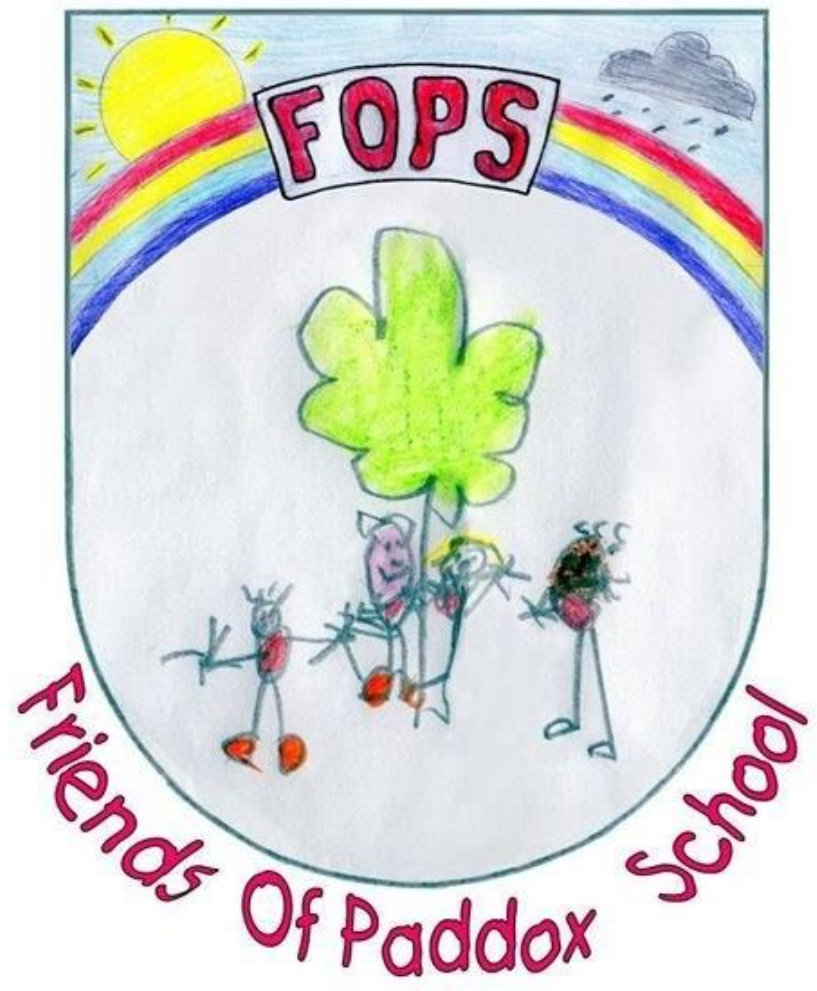
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11 - Clubzone at Paddock Primary School

Friends of Paddox School (FOPS)



Friends Of Paddox School

SUMMER FAIR

Friday 7th July
3.30-6.00pm

PADDOX PRIMARY SCHOOL, FAREHAM AVENUE, RUGBY

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Tombola •
- VR Sensation •
- Bad Boys Burgers •
- Jessi Illustrates •
- The Alpaca Pals •
- Arena Performances •
- Cath's Crafts •
- Ice Cream •
- Raffle •
- Year 6 Challenge Stalls •
- Sweeteeze Confectionery •
- Really Awesome Coffee •
- Faye's Sparkles •
- Candyfloss •
- You Tews Brownies •
- Great Tasting Pizza •
- Bananas About Books •
- and much more!

For more information visit
www.facebook.com/friendsofpaddoxschool

12 - Summer Fair

Friday 7 July 330pm-6pm

Dates for your diary



Year 6 Brownlee Foundation Mini Triathlon: Monday 19 June

Year 3 Humanities Trip: Tuesday 20 June

Year 1 and 2 Football Festival: Tuesday 20 June

Reception Teddy Bears Picnic and Responsible Active Citizenship Fundraising: Tuesday 20 June - 330pm-5pm

Year 2 Humanities Trip: Friday 23 June

Year 3 Responsible Active Citizenship Fundraising: Tuesday 27 June - 320pm-4pm

Bex Rayner, Sheffield United Football player visits Paddox: Thursday 29 June

Year of Humanities Celebrations Days: Thursday 29 and Friday 30 June

Individual children catch up swimming lessons: Monday 3-Friday 14 July

Whole School Transition Day: Wednesday 5 July

FOPS Summer Fair and Make £5 Grow (Year 6): Friday 7 July - 330pm-6pm

Reception and Year 1 Summer Disco: Tuesday 11 July - 230pm-330pm

Year 2 and Year 3 Summer Disco: Tuesday 11 July - 330pm-430pm

Year 4 and Year 5 Summer Disco: Tuesday 11 July - 5pm-6pm

Year 6 End of Year Performance: Wednesday 12 July - 2pm and 7pm and Thursday 13 July - 7pm

Whole School Reports sent home to parents: Friday 14 July

Year 3 and Year 4 Sports morning: Tuesday 18 July 9am-11am

Year 5 and Year 6 Sports afternoon: Tuesday 18 July 1pm-3pm

Reception Sports morning: Thursday 20 July 9am-11am

Year 6 Disco and Leavers Picnic: Thursday 20 July 330pm

The last day of Summer Term and this academic year is Friday 21 July 2023 - normal school hours (850am-320pm).

Please note Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 July 2023 are Teacher Training Days and school is closed to all children.

Friday 1 and Monday 4 September 2023 are also Teacher Training Days and school is closed to all children.

*School will reopen to children on **Tuesday 5 September 2023** (gates open 840am - ready for the start of the day at 850am)*

All Summer Term dates are uploaded onto our school calendar on our website - please click here¹² and within **ParentsApp Connect**.

¹²<https://www.paddoxprimary.com/calendar/?calid=3&pid=3&viewid=28>