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NEWSLETTER

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NEW BABY ROOM PLACES

Places are **now available**. We have one of the largest baby units in Padiham & Burnley and all our qualified team receive mandatory additional training specifically for babies. We are registered to provide 30 hours **FREE** childcare for children aged 9 months

JULY EVENTS

We aim to participate in a number of activities every month and may link to the curriculum / Early Years Foundation Stage if appropriate and relevant to nursery aged children. In respect to the Out of School club we do have a weekly plan (theme) and may also plan additional activities as per the monthly events as per the children's interests.

- 5th - NHS Birthday
- 5th to 27th - Tour de France
- 6th - British Grand Prix
- 10th - Asalha Puja Day
- 12th - Malala Day
- 13th to 20th - 153rd Open Championship
- 13th - Disability Awareness Day
- 15th - St Swithin's Day
- 17th - World Emoji Day
- 20th - International Moon Day



TODDLER & PRESCHOOL PLACES NOW AVAILABLE

We're pleased to say that we now have places available, including the 15 & 30 hours free childcare, for 2, 3 & 4 year old's. Please just call in, or email padiwacks@gmail.com for further details.



FREE CARE AVAILABLE TODAY FOR TWO YEAR OLD'S PROVIDING:-

- Your child was two before 1st April 2026. You can also start in April if your child was two before 31st March 2026.
- If you get income support, JSA, ESA or Universal credit
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit



INTERNET ONLINE SAFETY

We do explain to all the children about internet safety at Padiwacks. We also have dedicated boards highlighting internet safety and take the matter very seriously at Padiwacks. We also have a 'mobile phone and social networking policy' which we've had in place for many years and this covers internet safety. It's important that we all safeguard and protect our children online. We'd recommend all parents go to <https://www.childnet.com/> to access internet safety for your children. If you have any questions please speak to Olivia or Chloe.

We will continue to share information to families with further updates, links or flyers throughout 2026 because internet safety is extremely important for our children.



HOLIDAY CLUB.. All Inclusive

MUSEUMS FOOTBALL TENNIS HEALTHY HOMEMADE MEALS
 ATHLETICS KAYAKING BAKE OFF
 JUNK ROBOT ORIENTEERING WATER FUN DAY
 CINEMA ARTS & CRAFTS DEN BUILDING SLIME FACTORY BAKING
 NATIONAL PLAY DAY BUBBLE FOOTBALL YOUTH THEATRE
 ROUNDERS HAPPA MULTI SKILLS
 ARCHERY DANCE CLASS ATHLETICS
 PLAY CENTRES TRIP TO FARM CRICKET

More families now eligible



Government funded early education & childcare places available here.

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OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

THEMED ACTIVITIES JULY 2026

WC 29TH JUNE 2026 – ALL ABOUT AFRICA

**WC 6TH JULY 2026 – CELEBRATING SPORTS INCL:
WIMBLEDON, TOUR DE FRANCE, BRITISH GRAND PRIX, 153RD
OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**

**WC 13TH JULY 2026 – LEADING UP TO THE WORLD CUP FINAL
ON 19TH JULY**

WC 20TH JULY 2026 – ALL ABOUT AUSTRALIA

WC 27TH JULY 2026 – ALL ABOUT THE SUMMER & SAFETY

CHILDREN HAVE ACCESS TO FOUR DIFFERENT ROOMS, INCLUDING A MOVIE ROOM, GAMES ROOM.
WE HAVE XBOX'S, PS4 (FIFA & MINECRAFT) AND LOADS OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

LANCASHIRE WALK AND TALK

We are continuing to support and work with the Lancashire Walk and Talk Initiative. Walk and Talk is about inspiring families to go outside and communicate with each other. Talking to young children during everyday activities can help them learn communication skills such as:

- listening
- attention
- turn taking in a conversation
- learning new words



WHAT HAVE YOUR NURSERY CHILDREN BEEN DOING?

We want to know what your nursery children have been doing so we can link to their planning, what they've learned at home (milestones) and practically anything that helps us to get the best out of your children including trips to the zoo, holidays etc. The bond between parents, children and staff is really important.

SCHOOL TERM DATES

Summer Term 2026

Ends: Friday 17 July 2026

Autumn Term 2026

Starts 1 September 2026 (INSET day)

Half-term 26–30 October 2026

Ends 22 December 2026

Pupils Premium / Parents week

We have used our pupils premium money in the Spring term for staff training and resources. We will discuss further in our term feedback In July with parents The pupils premium money is designed to help support children in nursery to get the best start in life. We will be updated our plans in May for the new term from April to August 2026 to help provide the best ongoing care for the children.



PADIWACKS LIBRARY

We now have library books available on our ground floor. We would like children to take the books home so please help yourself to the books and then bring them back. There is no 'signing them in or out'. We just want the children to enjoy reading at home.



NEW HEALTHY MENU

All the children enjoy homemade meals at our setting. A new menu was released at the end of June so please check our menu both online and it's also available on the front door.

