



17th May 2024



BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,



School Council are delighted to announce that the art sale has raised £280. Thank you to everyone for your generosity. Each class has now been given a budget to choose new books for the reading den and year 2 school councillors have chosen, cushions, bunting and a picnic rug for the den.

Next week is National Walk to School Week. In assembly today children were able to share that walking, scooting or cycling to school was a way to keep themselves healthy and better for the environment. We would encourage everyone who lives locally to leave their car at home and walk to school every day next week. You will also take away the stress of trying to park near school!



A huge well done to Spencer in class 5, who cycled 4.1 miles this week in memory of the 41 lives lost on Essex roads last year. As well as raising funds to support families, the cycle ride promoted the Vision Zero campaign that we have pledged our support to.



This week year 1 went to Danbury Park for their Habitat Day. The children enjoyed mini beast hunting, pond dipping and den building. The park ranger was very impressed with the children's science knowledge and how they behaved throughout the day.

Reception children visited the Gruffalo Trail at Thorndon Country Park. The children explored the habitats of the animals from the story, created dens for animals and did some problem solving along the trail. The park ranger leading the trip was also very impressed with reception children.



A huge thank you to the staff, parents and grandparents for supporting both trips and helping to give the children memorable experiences.

A final reminder to [register](#) for our family learning day on Friday 24th May. Registration will close on Wednesday 22nd May. Thank you

Have a great weekend.
Best Wishes,
Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher

School Attendance

School attendance for the academic year to date continues to be 94.8%



Please ensure that your child does not bring any products into school containing nuts, including cereal bars, cakes and sandwich fillings etc.

This also includes chocolate spread as we cannot be sure that it is not Nutella. We have staff and children with severe nut allergies. Thank you



Click on the School Money icon above to book your child's dinners.

Meals for week commencing 03.06.24 need to be booking by 9am Wednesday 22nd May

Please ensure to click PAY on the app to ensure meals are sent through to us.

If your child has a meal ordered and they arrive with a packed lunch, they will be given the meal and the packed lunch will come home with them.

Any changes to your child's meal choices are to be made by parents by **9am**

Wednesday's for the following week to ensure that your child is getting their favourite choice, we appreciate that children can change their preferences.

PLEASE NOTE: We are unable to accept late orders for meals so if you do miss the deadline you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch that week.

If you are able to donate boxes of tissues again to the school we would really appreciate it. Please hand into the office. Many thanks.



Baddow Hall Schools
BREAKFAST CLUB
 open to all Infant and Junior children
Monday – Friday
7.30 – 8.40am
 For further details, to check availability and book your child's place, please contact the Infant School office on 01245 471336
Sessions are £6.00 each.
 Childcare vouchers accepted.
 Pre-booking only, limited places.
 (edhoc sessions are available on request, depending on availability. These must be booked/paid for in advance of session).

Breakfast Club Reminder

Booking for next half term opened 12noon Monday 13th May and will close 12noon Monday 20th May. If you need sessions for this half term you will need to call and pay. **Please note that some days are already full.**

Please ensure if paying for sessions with childcare vouchers that plenty of time is given before each booking window opens so funds can clear in time.

Only pay in what is needed for each half term to prevent building up a large balance.

We have an Amazon wish list in school. If you are wanting to contribute something, please click [Here](#) for our wish list. **Thank you for all the resources that we have received from parents so far, it is much appreciated.**

Family Learning Day

Parents were emailed a letter regarding Family Learning Day which is taking place on **Friday 24th May**. Please note we are unfortunately only able to accommodate one adult per child due to space restrictions in the classrooms and no younger siblings. Many thanks for your understanding.

PSA Frozen Friday's



Weather permitting, this will take place every Friday, so bring some spare change with you if the sun is shining.

Baddow Hall Summer Fair

We are so grateful to Bond Residential for sponsoring our Summer Fair again this year. For every family that agrees to have a board outside their home advertising our event, our school will benefit from a donation of £5.
 Please support our fundraising efforts by completing and signing the form below to consent to having a board outside of your home.
 All details will be passed onto our sponsors Bond Residential to arrange delivery and collection of the boards. 25 boards will be selected to have a board outside their house. The PSA will still receive a £5 donation for every completed form, however completing the form does not mean that you will definitely have a board!
 In line with GDPR regulations, we will not hold onto any data following the event. All data will be deleted.



Thank you for supporting our event and a big thank you to Bond Residential for their sponsorship.
 Please complete the below slip and hand it back to a PSA member, or send the below details and your consent to the PSA email: psa@baddowhall.essex.sch.uk.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Signature: _____

Bonds Board for Summer Fair

If you would like to give permission to have a board outside your home to help advertise our summer fair to the local community, please complete the consent form and return to the school office or email it directly to psa@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk. There will be paper copies in the lobby and they have been emailed to parents.

End of day pick up—Important reminders

If a different adult is collecting your child, who is not on your approved pick up list, please ensure to tell your child's class teacher at morning drop off or please call or email the office. (Teachers cannot always check the dojo app during the school day). If we have not received notification, your child will not be released until we have spoken to the parent.
 If your child attends YMCA or Little Spring Wonders, please ensure you let them know in advance if they are not attending a session. This makes transition much easier and safer at the end of the school day. (This includes if they are attending PSA events or school trips).

Reminder: Consent for Class Photographs on Tuesday 4th June

Parents were emailed a form to complete regarding consent for their child to be included in their class photos which take place in June. Please ensure that this is completed by **12 noon Friday 24th May** so your child is included in the class photo.

School Trips

Please ensure to read the trip letter as it states what the children should be wearing and taking with them. The letters for all the school trips can be found on our website.

Year 1

Wednesday 12th June—History Off The Page Seaside Day, in school.

Year 2

Wednesday 5th June—Mini Games at CSAC.

Thursday 18th July—Thriftwood Scouting Camp.

Year 2 Parents ONLY—Please ensure to complete the Microsoft form regarding meals for Mini Games as children will not be having a school dinner on that day, as per the email sent to parents last week.

Spare PE Kit.

We have run out of spare PE shorts and joggers and spare PE tops in larger sizes. (age 6yrs upwards). If you have any you no longer need, please may we have them.

Resources for Breakfast Club

To have a little refresh of our Breakfast Club resources we are looking for board games, card games, any toys or drawing resources so if you have anything like this that you no longer need we would really love them for our Breakfast Club. Please drop them into the office. Thank you.



Useful information

Please click [HERE](#) for the useful information tab on our website for parents such as ordering name labels, advice on health for families.

Pierced Ears

If you are considering getting your child's ears pierced, please bear in mind that children are not permitted to wear earrings during PE/after school clubs and tape is not allowed. We recommend having them pierced in the 6 weeks holiday.