



10th May 2024



BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

Today we welcomed some of our governors into school to give the children an opportunity to talk about our school and their learning. Our chair of governors, Mr Davis, met with school council to hear about their project for this year. Mr Chatterje, our curriculum governor, met with children in year 1 and 2 to find out what they have been learning in their Religious Education lessons. He also spent time in our reception classes talking with the children about their learning. Over the next few weeks we will have more of our governors meeting with children in school. Thank you to the governors for the time and commitment they give to their role.



School council wrote to parents earlier this week about the art sale and children will be bringing home their artwork today. School council are very excited to find out next week how much has been raised from the art sale. They will then be able to furnish the reading den ready for a grand opening. Thank you for supporting their fundraiser.

This week it has been great to finally see some sunny weather. Please ensure your child has a filled water bottle and sun hat in school each day.

A reminder that parents are responsible for their children in the playground **before** and **after** school. Children should not be using the climbing frame at these times and we would ask that this message is also shared with your junior aged children. Thank you for helping to keep our school site safe for all.

Remember to [register](#) for our family learning day on Friday 24th May.

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes,
Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher



School Attendance

School attendance for the academic year to date **94.8%**

We continue to sit below the school target of **96%** for attendance.



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 20.05.24 need to be booking by 9am Wednesday 15th 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.
(ethic 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 opens 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. Many thanks for your understanding.

PSA Events




PSA Movie Night

You are able to consent and purchase a Film Night Refreshments ticket on School Money. The deadline to purchase a ticket is **12noon Thursday 16th May**. There are 120 tickets available so please purchase early to avoid disappointment. We are unable to accommodate anyone after the deadline. Please note that there is **NO DANCE CLUB** on this day.

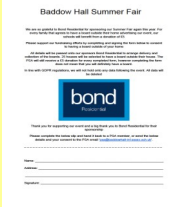
PSA Frozen Friday's

Back by popular demand is Frozen Fridays. Weather permitting, this will start on Friday 10th May. So bring some spare change with you if the sun is shining.




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.




Quiz Night



PSA Easter Trail

The PSA wanted to share with you the total amount that was raised at their Easter event. Thank you to everyone that attended the event and for those that volunteered their time to make it so successful.



£934 Raised!

Thank you for your generous donations of Easter eggs and coming to enjoy the Easter fair. We hope that you had lots of fun!

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.

Reception

Tuesday 14th May—Thorndon Park Gruffalo Trip.

Year 1

Wednesday 15th May—Danbury Park Habitat Day.

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.

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.