



14th June 2024



# BADDOW NEWS

## Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a great week in school, despite the unseasonal weather!

Children in reception have been applying themselves to their writing this week. We have seen them use their phonic knowledge and their understanding of capital letters and full stops. Children have been able to read back their writing independently and are very proud of what they have achieved.



Year 1 had a fantastic 'Seaside Day' on Wednesday, the children have been really excited talking about it. I joined them in the afternoon where I bought a souvenir, enjoyed an ice cream, played some games and had some muscles from the seafood stall. Thank you to those children who very kindly shared some pennies with me so I could take part, they were also very good at explaining to me how to play the games.



Year 1 have also completed the phonics screening check earlier in the week and the results for this check will be shared with parents within end of year reports in July.

Year 2 have been learning about recycling this week and how this helps to look after our planet. The children were encouraged to think about what they can do at home and school to reduce, reuse and recycle.

St Mary's Church have invited children from Baddow Hall Infant School to sing at their summer fete. This will take place on Saturday 13th July, where Mrs Robertson and Mrs Scott will sing songs with the children that they have previously learnt in school. The children have been asked to meet at 11.25am, for a performance at 11.30am. If your child is able to join them please complete this [form](#).

Well done to Arabella in Class 6 who had 12 inches of her hair cut off to be donated to the charity The Little Princess Trust to be made into hair systems for children who have lost their own hair.



This weekend is Father's Day, I hope all the Dad's and grandfather's have a special day.

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes,  
Lesley Schlanker  
Headteacher



### School Attendance

**School attendance for the academic year to date continues to be 94.9%**



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 24.06.24 need to be booking by 9am Wednesday 19th June.**

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.**

Class photograph and Year 2 leavers proofs came home with your child this week. To take advantage of free postage to the school, please order online by **Thursday 20th June.**



## 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 is closed.** If you need sessions and missed the deadline 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.**



### Sports Day

Thursday 27th June 2024 10am -12.30pm

Sports Day events take place on the Junior field at Old. There is no access on the junior school before the event.

The Infant gates will be opened just before 10am for parents to attend the event.

Please check the Baddow Hall sign outside to confirm exact location your child lives in.

Our Family zones will take place on the Infant field once all the roads are complete.

The PSA will be selling refreshments and will be selling ice-cream, so please bring some

Children having the school dress will have a reward. If there are children with family and

parents, so please do not make a fuss for your child for that day.

There is no parking on site.

Disabled persons should park in the designated area only, leaving access for emergency

vehicles to get to the school.

Please park consistently on local roads, enabling access for emergency vehicles and

parents.

Our PSA is on [Baddow Hall](#) or [Baddow Hall](#). Do not attend on site.

It is advised to be consistent.

If you need to leave before the event is over, please leave on the Infant school playground,

where to get to the PSA.

Parents, pre-schoolers and grandparents are all welcome.

Please ensure that your child has the following on the day:

PSA - appropriate footwear (trainers)

Sun hat (sun-umb)

Water bottle (unsweet)

Sun screen applied before school

## Infant Sports Day—Thursday 27th June 10am-12.30pm

We look forward to parents and/or grandparents spectating at our sports day this year. Please ensure to read this notice which gives more details about the day and how it can run smoothly. It is also on our website.

Pre-schoolers are also welcome and must be supervised by a parent or adult at all times.

We are hoping for warm weather and will be selling ice lollies on the day so please bring some change with you.



## PSA Frozen Friday's

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

## PSA Summer Fayre

Our school summer fayre takes place on Friday 28th June. Children can come to school that day in non-uniform in exchange for a bottle of something nice, chocolate or sweets. (in original packaging please). If parents or grandparents are able to volunteer their time for this event, please contact the PSA on [psa@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk](mailto:psa@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk).



## Collection at end of day

If your child is being collected by a different adult at the end of the day, please ensure to let your child's class teacher know at drop off that day or please call or email the office. We will only dismiss children if authority has been received by us from the parent.

## Medical Appointments—Important reminders

If your child has to attend a medical appointment that can't be scheduled outside school hours, please ensure to notify the office in advance, showing proof of your child's appointment (text confirmation is fine if you do not have an appointment letter)

## Change of details

Please update the office if any contact details change such as a new email address, postal address or telephone number. If there are any changes that we would need to know about regarding your child such as medical diagnosis or dietary need, please inform the office also.

## Upcoming School Trips/Events

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 2

**Thursday 18th July—Thriftwood Scouting Camp.** Year 2 children will need a packed lunch this day. Please read the letter giving details of what the children will need to wear.

If you haven't already done so, please complete the permission slip and pay any remaining installments by the deadline which is Friday 28th June.

## Spare PE Kit needed urgently.

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. We are also accepting donations of good condition pre-loved uniform, including school shoes, coats and underwear to also be used as spares.

## 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. It also gives information about events taking place within the local community, which are updated regularly.

## 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.