



28th June 2024



BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a fantastic morning for Sports Day and our Family Picnic. The children were amazing and really tried their best. Lots of children showing our value of being resilient when they found the activity challenging. Thank you to parents for attending and providing your support to the children throughout.



Next week children will be spending time with their new teachers as part of their transition into their next year group. You will have received a letter today informing you of the class and teacher your child will have in September.

The PSA have been very busy planning their Summer Fayre. Thank you for your donations for the stalls and to everyone who has offered their time to help out with preparation and running of the event. We look forward to seeing many of you this afternoon.

Have a great weekend.
Best Wishes,
Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher

School Attendance

School attendance for the academic year to date is currently 94.99%

A reminder that our attendance policy will be changing from September 2024 to be in line with the national DFE statutory guidance.

Your child's report will have a comment regarding their school attendance for this academic year.



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 08.07.24 need to be booking by 9am Wednesday 3rd July.

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, if you miss the deadline you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch that week.



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 471338

Sessions are £6.00 each.

Childcare vouchers accepted.

Pre-booking only, limited places.

(ad hoc 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 8th July and closes at 12noon Monday 15th July.

Please be reminded that sessions will be **£6.50** each from next half term.

If you need sessions for this current half term you will need to call to book 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.**

End of year assemblies

You may have already seen these dates on our calendar on the website but just a reminder for the dates of our assemblies.

The PSA will be selling refreshments before you enter the assemblies. They take cash or card as payment.

Reception—9.30-10.00am Friday 12th July

Year 1—9.30-10.00am Friday 19th July

Year 2—2.30-3.15pm Monday 22nd July

Parents/carers are invited to attend. Pre-schoolers are welcome too and must be supervised by their adult at all times.

PSA SUMMER FAIR

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Centre Arena Programme of Events

3.30PM Summer Fair Opens

- Welcome dance routine in the Centre Arena

Battle of the classes Infants

- 3.40PM** Reception (Class 1 and 2)
- 3.50PM** Year 1 (Class 3 and 4)
- 4.00PM** Year 2 (Class 5 and 6)

4.10PM Performance by the Junior Choir

Battle of the classes Juniors

- 4.25PM** Year 3 (Class 3D0 and 3D1)
- 4.35PM** Year 4 (Class 4C0 and 4C1)
- 4.45PM** Year 5 (Class 5C0 and 5C1)
- 4.55PM** Year 6 (Class 6LP and 6OW)

5.15PM Announcement of winners of stalls inc *Wally throwing and Curry's fastest lap*

Don't forget to visit the following!

- PSA Refreshments and Alcohol tents
- PSA Tombolas and other stalls
- Year 6 enterprise project stalls
- Raffle with amazing prizes on offer
- Curry's Fastest Lap
- Brownies
- Face sparkles and tattoos
- External food vendors including:
 - Scott's Nosh
 - The Chicken Strip
 - The Dizzy Dessert Company
- Year 2 stalls
- ECC

Summer Fayre—Friday 28th June

Our school summer fayre takes place today. After collecting your child at 3.15pm, please make your way to the junior main gates which will open at 3.30pm.

If you have to drive to the school, please park safely and considerately to ensure that emergency vehicles can access the school site if needed. Please be considerate of local residents too.



New Reception Cohort—Induction days

We look forward to welcoming our new reception children for their induction days.

Class 2— Tuesday 2nd July 2.15-2.45pm (parents stay for phonics presentation)

Class 1— Wednesday 3rd July 2.15-2.45pm (as above)

There is no parking on site so if you have to drive please park on nearby roads.

Please do not access the school via the staff carpark. There are entrance gates by the infant and the junior side which are a safer route for you and your child.

Upcoming School Trips/Events

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. This can be found on our website.

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

Safeguarding—end of day pick up IMPORTANT

If your child is going home with a different adult who is not on your approved regular contacts, please inform your child's class teacher that morning or please call or email the office. Your child will not be released unless we have received your permission.

Spare PE Kit needed urgently.

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

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—Reminder!

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. **Children should only wear studs in school. Hoops and other earrings are not permitted.**