



28th March 2024



BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter



Dear Parent/Carer,
Well done everyone on your wonderful Easter bonnets, such a range of ideas and all worn with pride. Everyone had put a lot of hard work into their creations. Thank you to Mr Spencer, Mrs Webster and Mrs Dale who had the difficult task of choosing the winners from each class.

Class 1: Ayla and Zachary
Class 2: Jeve and Skyler
Class 3: Olivia and Lennie
Class 4: Callum and Pippa
Class 5: Samuel and Sophia
Class 6: Evie and Seb

Thank you to all the parents who attended the church and the parade. We really value your support.



I hope you all have a fantastic break with family and friends and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 16th April.

Have a great weekend.
Best Wishes,
Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher

School Attendance

School attendance for the academic year to date 94.8%

A reminder that parents should be calling or emailing if their child is going to be absent and not via Dojo/Seesaw.



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 15.04.24 needed to be booked by 9am Friday 22nd March due to deliveries before Easter. If you did not book, please provide a packed lunch for your child that week.

Meals for week commencing 22.04.24 need to be booking by 9am Wednesday 17th April This is our new menu.

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.



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 opened 12noon Monday 18th March and closed 12noon Monday 25th March. If you need sessions for next half term you will need to call and pay.

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.**

Beat The Streets

This fun and free of charge game runs from 28th February to 10th April across Chelmsford and South Woodham Ferrers and you can earn points, get active and win awards and prizes for you and your school. Children will also love to follow the map and see how many taps of the Beat Boxes they can get. Don't forget to register your card. For full details on how to play and register for free, visit beatthestreet.me/chelmsford



Toy donations needed

If you are having a clear out in the Easter break, we are needing sensory toddler toys for The Nest. If you have anything like a busy board, a wooden maze roller or a fisher price activity board that is in good condition and you no longer want or need we would be really grateful for the donation. Please see examples below.



School Trips

We are very excited to have organized some exciting educational events and trips as part of their topics for the children which will take place next term. Please see below:

Reception

Tuesday 14th May—Thorndon Park Gruffalo Trip. (letter gone out to parents)

Year 1

Wednesday 15th May—Danbury Park Habitat Day. (letter gone out to parents)

Wednesday 12th June—History Off The Page Seaside Day, in school. (letter will be sent to parents nearer the time)

Year 2

Wednesday 5th June—Mini Games at CSAC. (letter will be sent to parents nearer the time)

Thursday 18th July—Thriftwood Scouting Camp. (letter gone out to parents)

We do ask for a contribution from parents to help cover the costing of these events and trips which can be paid on School Money. You will be able to pay for Thorndon Park, Danbury Park and Thriftwood in installments to help spread the cost.

We are also able to use funds from the PSA fundraising or our Sports Initiative Funding to pay towards some of the overall cost.

School Calendar

Please ensure to check the calendar on the school website regularly. Dates for events such as class photo's, Sports Day and end of year shows have been posted for a while, however we do update this when a new event gets planned.

PSA events are also on here such as the summer fair, one of the biggest events in their fundraising calendar so make sure to save the date.

Lost Property

We have lost property boxes in our lobby area where any unnamed item will be put if found. Please ensure to name everything that your child brings in. Any items left at the end of term will be recycled.

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.

Extra-curricular Clubs

The timetable and flyers for the clubs for Summer term are on our website under the parent tab—before and after school. The timetable was also emailed to parents this week.

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.