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BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a very busy last full week of school. The week started with a special assembly by the children who have music lessons with Mr James. The children performed in front of the school and their parents. Well done everyone.



Yesterday, year 2 went on their adventure day to Thriftwood activity centre. The children took part in a range of activities and have been really excited to share their experiences. Children showed great resilience on the climbing wall! Thank you to everyone who helped out on the day and to the staff for organising a great trip for year 2.



This term we are saying goodbye to two long standing members of staff. Mrs Headdon has been working at Baddow Hall Infants for over 20 years and Mrs Steventon has been with us for 13 years. They have both supported many children during their time here and we wish them all the best for the future. (I'm don't think they want to call it retirement!)

We are also saying farewell to Mrs Tuffley, Ms Stratton and

Mrs Butler who have all supported children in their learning. Thank you for all your hard work and commitment during your time at Baddow Hall Infants.

Well done to year 1 children who did a fantastic end of year assembly this morning, We are all very proud of you.

Congratulations to the PSA, who have raised a staggering £13,159 to date this year. Thank you to everyone for your support attending the events and to the committee for all their hard work. Please take some time to read the PSA newsletter.

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes,
Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher

School Attendance

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

All parents will have received your child's end of year report which includes their attendance for the 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.



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

Reception and Year 1 deadline to order meals for week commencing 2nd September was Wednesday 17th July so if you did not order with in the deadline you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch.

Deadine to order meals for week commencing 9th September will be Wednesday 4th September, this includes our new intake children.

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 is now closed. 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.**

After School Clubs

The timetable for next term will be released to parents at the end of this term and parents will be able to book spaces directly with providers when we return in September.

Year 2 Leavers assembly—Monday 22nd July 2.30-3.15pm

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

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

Lost Property

We will be displaying our lost property outside by the gates. Please ensure to have a look if you think you have lost anything. Anything remaining in the boxes on the last day of term will be recycled.

Medication

If your child has medication that needs to be held in school, this will come home with your child on the last day of term. If they require the medication to be administered in school for the next academic year you will need to bring it to the office, in its original packaging and complete fresh forms for the year. Please ensure that the medication has not expired. If there are updated medical care plans relating to your child, please also bring these in to the office.

Pierced Ears—Reminder!

Children may wear stud earrings in school. **Hoops and other earrings are not permitted for safety reasons.**

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 may wear a wrist watch in school if they are learning to tell time (analogue). We recommend not to wear high value watches in case they were to get lost or damaged. No other jewellery should be worn in school.

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.

Birthday's

Children are welcome to bring in sweets or birthday party invitations to hand out to their friends if it is their birthday. This will need to be done in the playground before or after school though when their parents are present. Please be mindful that some children may have allergies. Staff are unable to do this task on your child's behalf.



Useful information—including summer holiday club 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.