



5th January 2024



# BADDOW NEWS

## Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

I wish everyone a very Happy New Year, one that I hope brings you all good health and happiness. The children returned to school yesterday, excited to share stories about what they had been up to during the break. It was lovely to hear from them about the special times that they shared with friends and families.

We are now into the Spring term and each year group will be focusing on building upon their learning from last term. Please visit the class pages on our [school website](#) to find more information regarding the curriculum this term and what your child will be learning.

### Reception and Year 3 Admissions for 2024-25 - **IMPORTANT**

Parents of current Year 2 children at an infant school need to make a formal application for a junior school (Year 3 place). This also applies to parents that are applying for a place for their child to start Reception. The statutory national closing date for all applications is **15th January 2024**. Applications should be made on the [Essex Education Portal](#).

Best Wishes,  
Lesley Schlanker  
Headteacher

### School Attendance

**School attendance is currently 95.2%**



Today 48 children received a certificate for **100% attendance** for the Autumn term.



schoolmoney

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.

Orders must be placed by:

**Meals for week commencing 15th January needed to be booked by 9am Wednesday 10th January.**

**Please ensure to click PAY on the app to ensure that the meals are sent through to us.**

Please note that 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.

### Tissue Boxes

We would be really grateful if you would be able to donate boxes of tissues again. Please drop them into the office if so. Many thanks.



**Baddow Hall Schools  
Breakfast Club**  
Monday –Friday  
7.30-8.40am  
Open to all Infant and Junior children

- Breakfast served – at dietary requirements catered for
- Arts & Crafts table
- Puzzles & Games
- Movies
- Fancy dress
- Lego
- & much more



**BADDOW HALL**

For further details, to check availability and book your child's place, please contact the Infant School office on 01245 471338  
Pre booking only, limited places.  
Sessions are £5.00 each.  
Childcare vouchers accepted.

## Breakfast Club Reminder

**Booking for next half term closed on School Money 12noon Monday 18th December.** If you haven't booked and need sessions you will need to call to check availability and book/pay over the phone.

Please do not send your child into Breakfast Club if you have not pre-booked.

**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.**

We have an Amazon wish list in school. If you are wanting to contribute something, please click [Here](#) for our wish list.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs Spring term

The timetable and flyers for the clubs can be found on our website. Clubs will begin week commencing Monday 8th January 2024.

Please ensure to check the dates that the clubs start and finish as they do not always run until the end of the term.

You are able to book your child's place as of now and the deadline for booking is 9am Monday 8th January.

If your child gets a place in any of the clubs after school, please ensure that they bring in clothing suitable for the activity and that they are not wearing earrings (unless they can remove them themselves).

Please do not pack snacks for your child to have during the club.

It is parents responsibility to discuss with the club providers and medical conditions that they would need to be aware of.

Clubs at Baddow Hall Infant School – SPRING 2024

DAY	CLUB	TIME	OPEN TO	DATES	DATES NO CLUB	COST
MON	Breakfast Club – Mrs Doo	7.30-8.45	Infants & Juniors			£6.00 per session
MON	Football Club – P.A.S.S	3.15-4.15	All	08.01.24-18.03.24	19.02.24 half term	See flyer
MON	Music Club – James Coulson	9.00-12.00	All	08.01.24-18.03.24	19.02.24 half term	£50.00 10 weeks
MON	YMCA	3.15-6.00	All			
TUE	Breakfast Club – Mrs Doo	7.30-8.45	Infants & Juniors			£6.00 per session
TUE	Tennis Club – Jane Gowers	3.15-4.15	All	09.01.24-19.03.24	20.02.24 half term	£50.00 10 weeks
TUE	YMCA	3.15-6.00	All			
WED	Breakfast Club – Mrs Doo	7.30-8.45	Infants & Juniors			£6.00 per session
WED	Basketball Club – CMXSC	3.15-4.15	All	10.01.24-20.03.24	21.02.24 half term	See link below
WED	YMCA	3.15-6.00	All			
THU	Breakfast Club – Mrs Doo	7.30-8.45	Infants & Juniors			£6.00 per session
THU	Gymnastics Club – CMXSC	3.15-4.15	All	11.01.24-21.03.24	22.02.24 half term	See link below
THU	YMCA	3.15-6.00	All			
FRI	Breakfast Club – Mrs Doo	7.30-8.45	Infants & Juniors			£6.00 per session
FRI	Dance Club – Project Dance	3.15-4.15	All	12.01.24-22.03.24	16.02.24 inset 23.02.24 half term	£49.50 9 weeks
FRI	YMCA	3.15-6.00	All			

ALL EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS (the ones in blue) are to be booked directly with the club providers, their details are on their individual flyers and open for booking on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

To book Gymnastics or Basketball, please click the link: [Baddow Hall Infant School | CMXSC Active](#)

If you are interested in YMCA, please contact them directly. Their details can be found on our website.

Please note that childcare vouchers can be used for Breakfast Club but not extra-curricular clubs.

## Pierced Ears

If you are considering getting your child's ears pierced we recommend that this is done at the beginning of the summer holidays, to allow 6 weeks for them to heal.

Children are not permitted to wear earrings during PE lessons and we are not allowed to tape up pierced ears nor remove earrings for a child.

Please ensure that your child is not wearing earrings on their PE days, unless they are able to remove them themselves. We will call parents and ask them to come and remove earrings if they have accidentally been left in.

## Workshops for parents



**MHST Parent-led 'Helping Your Child with Fears and Worries' Workshop**

Is your child fearful or anxious?

**What and When is it?:**

The Helping Your Child with Fears and Worries workshop helps parents to understand children's anxious behaviour, rebuild parent/child relationships and develop strategies to manage childhood anxiety.

31/01/2024 11:30am-13:00pm  
28/02/2024 16:00-17:30pm

**Who for?:**

Parents who would like support to understand their child's anxious behaviours either at home or at school.

Does your child worry a lot?

**What do we talk about?:**

- Understanding worry, its causes and maintaining factors and how children experience worry in the body.
- What is my child thinking? What maintains worry? Worried behaviours and give if a go behaviours.
- Breaking fears and worries down into steps and creating a Step-by-Step Ladder to coping with fears and worries.

Is your child's anxious behaviour difficult to manage?

Use the below links to sign up to our online events:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-led-helping-your-child-with-fears-and-worries-tickets-78879611617?aff=oddfieldworkshop> 31/01/2024 11:30am-13:00pm  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-led-helping-your-child-with-fears-and-worries-tickets-78879611617?aff=oddfieldworkshop> 28/02/2024 16:00-17:30pm

Best care by the best people

Does your child avoid situations?



**MHST Parent-led 'Understanding Your Child's Behaviour' workshop**

Is your child argumentative?

**What is it?:**

The Understanding Your Child's Behaviour workshop helps parents to understand children's behaviour, rebuild parent/child relationships and develop strategies to manage challenging behaviour.

07/02/2024 11:30am-13:00pm  
06/03/2024 16:00-17:30pm

**Who for?:**

Parents who would like support to understand their child's challenging behaviour either at home or at school.

Does your child ignore instructions?

**What do we talk about?:**

- Explore behaviour challenges and factors impacting children's behaviour.
- Explore theory behind behaviour presentations.
- Think about positive attention for behaviours to improve caregiver/child relationship.
- Explore helpful strategies to support the caregiver and their child.
- Support parents/carers in using positive strategies in the home environment.

Is your child's behaviour difficult to manage?

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Does your child lash out?

## Lost Property

We have a lot of items in our lost property boxes that remain unclaimed, including coats. If you think your child might be missing anything, please come and have a look, the boxes are in our lobby by the front door. We will try to put the items out on a table if the weather permits.

## Stikins

If you are needing name labels for your child's uniform, water bottles etc we recommend Stikins. If you do order from them, please quote our fundraising number **1081** as the school will receive a small commission for each order placed.

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