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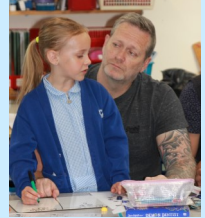


# BADDOW NEWS

## Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to parents and grandparents for attending our Maths Problem Solving, Family Learning Day. It was great to see so many of you attend and the children have really enjoyed sharing their learning with you. We hope we have shown you maths can be lots of fun and encouraged you to do some more maths with your child at home.



This week has been walk to school week. The children have been sharing how they have come to school this week. Well done to everyone who walked, cycled or scooted to school, particularly on the rainy days.

Thank you to the PSA for organising film night last Friday. It was very well attended and the children had a great time. The PSA need volunteers to help support the summer fayre on Friday 28th June. Please email [PSA@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk](mailto:PSA@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk) if you can offer some of your time to help. Thank you.

Next week is half term and I hope you all enjoy some quality time together. The children return to school on **Tuesday 4th June**.

Have a great half term.  
Best Wishes,  
Lesley Schlanker  
Headteacher

### School Attendance

School attendance for the academic year to date continues to be **94.8%**

A reminder that parents need to contact the school PSA office to report attendance, please do not use ClassDojo.



There are currently 18 children who have **100% attendance** for the academic year so far.

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 10.06.24 need to be booking by 9am Wednesday 5th 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.**



## 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.

(edhoc 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 closed 12noon**

**Monday 20th May.** 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 10am. There is no access to the junior school before the event.

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

Please check the equipment you are using, to confirm what you are taking to school.

Our Family picnic will take place on the Infant field once all the races are complete.

The PSA will be selling refreshments and we will be selling ice-lollies, so please bring some change.

Children leaving the school will only be permitted to leave the school with family and themselves, so please do not collect a child for that day.

There is [no parking](#) on site.

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Please park conveniently on local roads, making access for emergency vehicles and residents.

[Click here to see a map of the school site.](#)

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If you need to leave before the end of a school session please call the Infant school playground, using the buzzer to alert the office.

Parents, pre-schoolers and grandparents are all welcome.

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

PE kit (shorts/Trainers/socks)

Sun Hat (optional)

Water Bottle (optional)

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 the 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.

## 'Superhero' (Father's Day) shopping stall

Shopping tokens can be purchased as a shop item on School Money. Please bring in a named carrier bag for your child if you are purchasing a token.



## 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.

## Reminder: Consent for Class Photographs on Tuesday 4th June

Parents were emailed a form to complete regarding consent for their child to be included in their class photos. If you have not completed this form (Deadline was 12noon Friday 24th May) your child WILL NOT be included in their class photo.

## 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 1

**Wednesday 12th June**—History Off The Page Seaside Day, in school.

### Year 2

**Wednesday 5th June**—Mini Games at CSAC.

**Thursday 18th July**—Thriftwood Scouting Camp.

**Year 2 Parents ONLY**—Don't forget to provide your child a packed lunch for Mini Games as they will not get time to eat a school meal.

## 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.

## 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.