



19th June 2026



BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Families,

It is great to see the sun again and with temperatures rising, please ensure your child has a hat and water bottle every day. We ask that parents apply sun cream before school. At lunchtimes, children are encouraged to spend time in the shade, particularly those who enjoy running around.



Children in year 1 enjoyed their Victorian Seaside day this week. The children learnt more about life in the past and they were able to make comparisons to their own experiences. The children had a fantastic time and our visitor was impressed with the children's participation and listening. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, we would be unable to run these learning experiences if we did not have the volunteers.

Essex County Fire and Rescue Service came to deliver an assembly today for the children to learn about water safety. At this time of year with many children enjoying playing in water, either at pools or at the beach, it is important that both children and parents know how to stay safe. The safety rules shared with the children are:

1. **Stop and think**– is the water safe?
2. **Stay together**– never go into the water alone
3. **Call for help, ring 999**– if you see someone in trouble
4. **Float** –like a starfish, with your ears under the water to stay safe if you get tired in the water.



Please reinforce these safety rules with your child, so they become embedded in their memory. Although they are supervised by you now around water, at some point in the future as teenagers or young adults, these rules will help them to make good decisions to keep themselves safe. [Water safety video.](#)

Sports Day Thursday 25th June



Children have been put into teams, where siblings are together, to enable parents to watch all their activities. Parents will arrive through the main playground gates at 10am, the children will then parade out, remember to give them a cheer as they head towards the field. Parents will then make their way to their child's starting activity. Once all activities are completed, children will return to their classes, we ask that parents remain on the field until all children are safely back in school. Parents will then be invited back onto the infant playground to set up for the family picnic. Children will be brought back out once they are ready. We ask that parents leave the site by 12.30pm. Please **park responsibly**, we ask parents do not block our neighbours' driveways or use the car park for the bungalows next to school. **Allow access for emergency vehicles at all times.**

Have a great weekend.

Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher

School Attendance

Whole school attendance: **94.2%**
 Reception attendance: **94.9%**
 Year 1 attendance: **92.7%**
 Year 2 attendance: **94.7%**
Our school target is 97%.



Please ensure that your child does not bring any products into school containing nuts, including cereal bars, cakes and sandwich fillings.

This includes chocolate spread as we cannot be sure that it is not Nutella.

We have staff and children with severe nut allergies.

Pre-order your child's school dinners

Meals for the **Week beginning 29th June must be booked by midnight Tuesday 23rd June.**

If a meal is not booked, parents will be phoned and asked to provide their child with a packed lunch. If a meal has been booked and they arrive with a packed lunch they will be given the meal and the packed lunch will come home with them. We will not be sending out reminders to those parents that have missed the deadline.



Breakfast Club

If you are needing a childcare solution in the mornings due to needing to get to work, we run a fantastic Breakfast Club which caters for infant & junior children and starts at 7.30am. If you would like to register your child, please contact the infant office.

Breakfast Club sessions can be booked online via Parent Pay at any time, but no later than 7.15am on the day. (The serving of food finishes at 8.15am).

Childcare vouchers can be used as payment for breakfast club sessions, please see <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> for additional information on how to apply.



REMINDER: Important—PARENT PAY—do not use One Click Payments

When making a payment on Parent Pay please **do not** use One Click Payments as the payment method. Please see the letter that was emailed to parents regarding this.

Sports Day practice will take place on Thursday 18th June so please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit and trainers and that they have a NAMED water bottle with them.



Sports Day

Thursday 25th June 2026 10am -12.30pm

Sports Day events take place on the Junior field at 10am. There is **no access** via the junior school to/from the event and no access to their buildings at any time.

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

Please check the displayed lists upon arrival, to confirm which country your child's team is.

Our family picnic will take place on the Infant field once all the races are complete and parents/grandparents will need to leave at 12.30pm.

We will be selling ice-lollies, so please bring some change with you.

Children having the school dinner will bring it outside to have as a takeout to be with family and classmates, so you can still order a meal for your child for that day.

There is **no parking** on our site.

Disabled persons should park in the 2 designated disabled bays only, leaving access for emergency vehicles to get to playgrounds. Please do not park on the road leading to the school as this can prevent emergency vehicles from reaching us if needed.

Please be considerate when if needing to park on local roads, enabling access for emergency vehicles and for residents accessing their property and pavements.

Our site is a NO smoking or vaping site. NO dogs allowed on site.

NO alcohol to be consumed.

If you need to leave before the event is over on the Junior field, please leave via the Infant school playground, using the buzzer, which will be signposted, to alert the office.

Parents, Pre-schoolers and Grandparents are all welcome. Pre-schoolers must be supervised by their adult at all times.

Please ensure that your child is wearing the following on the day:

PE t-shirt/PE shorts/Trainers (named)

Sun Hat (named)

Water Bottle (named)

Sun screen applied before school

Important dates coming up

Thursday 25th June—Infant Sports Day (reserve date Friday 26th June)

Tuesday 30th June—Year 2 Mini Games—competing with other schools at CSAC

Monday 29th June—Last week for extra curricular clubs (except Football & Music which finish Mon 6th July)

Friday 3rd July—9.30am Reception end of year assembly (parents can attend)

Friday 10th July—9.30am Year 1 end of year assembly (parents can attend)

Friday 10th July—PSA Summer Fair. Non uniform day in exchange for sweets/ bottles for tombola prizes

Monday 13th July—Reception book look

Tuesday 14th July—Year 1 book look

Wednesday 15th July—Year 2 book look

Thursday 16th July—2.15pm Year 2 leavers assembly (parents can attend)

Friday 17th July—Last day of term



Amazon Wishlist

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

Easy Fundraising

Money raised can really help our school to buy additional equipment or resources to benefit the children and it doesn't cost you anything.

To register is simple (and FREE), please click the link [HERE](#)



Keep your postage stamps for us—Stamp Collecting for RNIB

We are collecting postage stamps on behalf of the Royal Institute for the Blind and have a collection box in the lobby. Please cut around the stamps and place them in the donation box. (Please do not give them to us attached to envelopes with personal details on).

RNIB

See differently

Useful information—including local events and holiday clubs information

Please click [HERE](#) for the useful information tab on our website for parents such as ordering name labels, advice on health for families and courses for parents.

If you use **Stikins** to order name labels please ensure to use our unique code so that we get a small commission on the orders placed. **Our code is 1081.**

This page is also updated regularly with events taking place in the local area so please ensure to check them out.

Medical Appointments

Medical appointments such as routine dental checkups should be done outside of school times where possible. If you are needing to take your child to a medical appointment during school hours please show proof of this appointment to the office either in person or you can email over a screenshot. Please let the office know the time your child will be either collected or dropped off and whether their school dinner would need cancelling.

Pre-loved Uniform Donations

If you are having a clear out over the half term we are in need of the following for our spare clothing boxes: (please only give us any of the items below, thank you)

Boys white polo tops (any size), **PE shorts** (any size), **Tracksuit bottoms ONLY** (any size), **PE white tshirt** (any size), **spare sun hats.**

If you have any other uniform you no longer need we can pass this onto the PSA for you to sell.

Textiles Recycling

We have a textiles recycling box beside the bike shelter. If you are having a sort out of clothes, shoes, bedding, curtains etc, please use this bin to recycle them. This helps to raise funds for the school. A poster of which items can and can't be recycled can be found on the window of our main entrance and also on the side of the recycling box. **(They do not accept school uniform items with logo's on it).** Any school logo uniform in good condition you no longer need, please give to the PSA rather than place in the recycle box.

Pre-loved uniform

The PSA regularly hold pre-loved uniform sales. You can also contact the PSA at anytime if you are in need of uniform and they can check what they have. Please contact the PSA directly at psa@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk (you can hand pre-loved uniform into the office and we will pass this onto the PSA).

Lost Property

If your child has lost something please check in our lost property boxes which are in the lobby of the main entrance. We please urge parents to name everything, including lunch boxes, coats and water bottles so that they can be easily reunited with your child.

Any unclaimed items remaining in lost property on the last day of each term will be recycled or disposed of.



Our vision is for every child to make the best possible progress.