



11th September 2026



BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Families,

Reception children have had their first full days in school and are getting to know the routines. This morning they joined the whole school for assembly and impressed us with how well they listened. I have been in class 1 and 2 a number of times to get to know the children and I think I have remembered all their names but I may need a few more weeks to have them secure in my head. So please do forgive me if I get it wrong on the gate in the morning!

A special mention to year 2 this week who have been great role models for the rest of the school. I have observed a number of them helping the reception children find their way around and playing together with them in the playground. Well done year 2.

Thank you to year 1 and 2 parents who attended the year group meetings this week, which gave you an opportunity to hear about the expectations for your child's year group. The presentation has been posted on the year group pages of the [school website](#), where you can also find more information about the school curriculum.



A few health and safety reminders:

- **Long hair** should be tied back for school
- **Grapes/cherry tomatoes** should be cut in half to reduce choking hazard
- Children should dismount **bikes and scooters** once on the school site.

Thank you for helping to make our school a safe place for everyone.

Have a good weekend,
Best wishes,
Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher

Reminder of upcoming dates

PSA fun walk: Friday 18th September BHJS

Meeting for reception parents: 2.30pm Thurs 24th Sept

Please check the calendar on the [school website](#)
regularly for upcoming dates.



School Attendance

Children should be ready in their classrooms for the register at **8.45am**.

Any child not in school by 8.45am will enter school via the school office and will be marked late.

Children who arrive after registers close will be marked as unauthorised for the morning session.

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 21st September must be booked by midnight Tuesday 15th September.**

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 so please ensure to check your bookings on Parent Pay.



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.

Extra-Curricular Clubs start next week

There are still spaces in some of the clubs if you would like to sign your child up for a place. Flyers for all our clubs which detail how to book and the timetable of clubs available can be found on our website under the parents—before and after school tab. Please note that if any clubs do not achieve their minimum numbers they will not be able to go ahead.

Important dates for this term

Monday 14th September—Extra-curricular clubs commence (except Music which starts following Monday)

Thursday 17th September—Whole school flu immunisations

Friday 18th September—PSA Fun Walk

Monday 12th October—Individual and infant sibling photos

Tuesday 20th & Thursday 22nd October—Parent Consultations

Friday 23rd October—Inset day

Monday 26th to Friday 30th October—Half term

Whole School Flu Immunisations

The immunisations team will be visiting our school Thursday 17th September. Parental consent forms will be sent to parents prior to this.

PSA Fun Walk

Please see the poster regarding the fun walk that will be taking place next week.

The sponsor form has been emailed to parents this week.

A payment option will be available on Parent Pay for parents to pay in the sponsor money once it has been collected. We are a cashless school.



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.

Medication held in school

Any medication that is required for September onwards must be brought to the **office** where new paperwork will need to be completed for this academic year. All medication must be in its original packaging (eg an asthma inhaler must be in its box along with a spacer). Medication goes home with children at the end of each term and must be brought back to the office on the first day back. Please ensure that it is in date and is not empty.

Calendar dates and PSA events

Over the coming weeks we will be adding planned events and important dates to our calendar on our website. Please ensure that you check this regularly for timings and instructions. The PSA have already began planning lots of exciting fundraising events for this term which we will inform you of either via email on our weekly newsletters. If you would like to become part of our PSA, please email them at psa@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk.



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 charity

We are collecting postage stamps for charity 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).

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.

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.