



26th June 2026



BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Families,



This has been a challenging week for children, staff and parents. Everyone has coped really well in the consistently high temperatures, keeping normal routines as much as possible. The children have tried their best to focus on their learning but they have found it difficult. I would like to give a special mention to our amazing catering team. They are doing a fantastic job and as you can imagine it is the hottest place in school.

Sports Day

We have set a new date for sports day, Wednesday 8th July, we aim to keep the same format and hope the weather is kind for us on that date. Should we need to cancel due to weather conditions, we unfortunately do not have availability in the diary to set another date.

As we approach the end of this academic year, we are already focused on preparations for September. An email will be sent to parents on Wednesday 1st July, informing you of your child's class and teacher for September. Following this date, teachers will spend time with their new classes getting to know them.

Thank you to the PSA who have been working hard with preparations for the summer fair. If you can spare anytime to support them on the day, they would be very grateful. Please email PSA@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk

Have a great weekend.

Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher



Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

School Attendance

Whole school attendance: **94.2%**
Reception attendance: **94.9%**
Year 1 attendance: **92.5%**
Year 2 attendance: **94.6%**
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 6th July must be booked by midnight Tuesday 30th 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.



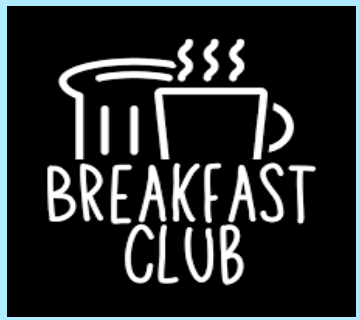
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Breakfast Club

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.

Class Photo ordering

This is a reminder that in order to get your delivered to the school (no postage cost) the deadline is Sunday 28th June. You can still order after this date but the order will come to your home and there will be a fee charged for postage. Ordering should be done directly with Horizon Photographic.



Year 2 Mini Games reminder

Mini Games will take place on Tuesday 30th June. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE tshirt and PE shorts, trainers, a named sun hat and sunscreen applied before school. They also must have a named water bottle with them.

Important reminder: Meal change for Wednesday 8th July

Due to the change of date for our sports day, the meal option on this day is no longer the roast dinner, it has changed to Beef Burger or Veggie Burger, which is an easier take out option for the children to take to the picnic. Please note that any meals that had been booked on that day were cancelled so please remember to reorder if you so wish. **The deadline to do this is midnight Tuesday 30th June.**

Important dates coming up

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)

Wednesday 8th July—Infant Sports Day & picnic

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

PSA Summer Fair

Children may come to school in non school uniform on Friday 10th July in exchange for sweets/chocolates or a bottle of something nice. You can also donate tombola prizes if you wish. (please no crop tops or open toe sandals for your non-uniform choice).



Medication held in school

This is just a reminder that if we hold any medication in school for your child, it will be coming home with them on the last day of term. Any medication that is required for September onwards must be brought to the **office** where new paperwork will need to be completed for the academic year. All medication must be in its original packaging (eg an asthma inhaler must be in its box along with a spacer).



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.

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.