



20th October 2023



# BADDOW NEWS

## Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of a busy half term. Thank you to everyone who attended parent consultations this week, it has been a good opportunity to reflect on the progress made by the children and share their next steps. Working in partnership with parents enables us to support your child in making the best possible progress. A huge thank you to the great team of staff we have at Baddow Hall Infants, for all their hard work this half term.



Last Friday the PSA held their Autumn Disco, thank you to all the volunteers for working so hard behind the scenes and helping to supervise the children. The children certainly threw some shapes on the dance floor and definitely enjoyed themselves.

I would like to thank Clare Shaw, who has stepped down as the PSA chair, for all her hard work. Thank you for your support and commitment to our schools. We welcome Emma Lewin as our new chair and I know she is looking for support from parents to continue to make the PSA such a success in fundraising for both schools. We have bought reading books, funded educational visits and experiences, and enhanced curriculum resources with funds raised by the PSA. They do need you to help support these events and if you can offer time for even just one event, we would be extremely grateful. Contact the PSA on [PSA@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk](mailto:PSA@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk)

Please remember that the clocks will change on Sunday 29th October. We return to school on Monday 30th October.

Have a great half term together.

Best Wishes,  
Lesley Schlanker  
Headteacher

### School Attendance

**School attendance for this half term 96.8%**

Reception: **97.5%**

Year 1: **96.8%**

Year 2: **96.2%**

### **IMPORTANT: Primary and Junior school places for September 2024**

From **Monday 6th November 2023** you can apply online for your child's primary (reception) or junior (year 3) school place.

Read about the primary (Reception) or junior (year 3) school place application process.

Applications received after the **Monday 15th January 2024** are considered late and will reduce your chance of being offered a place at your preferred schools.



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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:

**9am Wednesday 1st November for week commencing 6h November 2023.**

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

**Our new menu starts after half term and meals can be pre-ordered up until Christmas.**

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. This helps to cut down on food wastage.

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.

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