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BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Families,

This morning, reception children performed their end of year assembly to parents and grandparents. The children were very confident, sharing their learning from throughout the year. Everyone enjoyed seeing the children perform and they should be extremely proud of themselves.

Please ensure you are aware of the date for your child's assembly.

- **Year 1 End of Year Assembly:** 9.30am Friday 10th July
- **Year 2 Leaver's Assembly:** 2.15pm Thursday 16th July

We have also set dates for children to share their books with parents in their class-rooms. Our book looks will take place at 3pm on the following dates. Parents will be let into the classroom through their normal class doors.

- **Reception:** 3pm Monday 13th July
- **Year 1:** 3pm Tuesday 14th July
- **Year 2:** 3pm Wednesday 15th July

This week, all of our year 2 children took part in the Chelmsford Sports Partnership Mini Games. Mrs Bingham and Miss Storey were really impressed with the children's determination and perseverance during the competition. We were really excited when they came back with 5 medals. What a great achievement! We are extremely proud of how well year 2 represented Baddow Hall Infants.



Girl's competition: Ava 1st, Daisy 2nd, Violet 3rd

Boy's competition: Jakob 2nd, Max 3rd

Have a great weekend.

Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher



Attendance Matters



School Attendance

- Whole school attendance: **94%**
- Reception attendance: **95.1%**
- Year 1 attendance: **92.4%**
- Year 2 attendance: **94.3%**
- 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 13th July must be booked by midnight Tuesday 7th July.**

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.

After School Clubs

All of our after school clubs finished this week with the exception of Football and Music Band. If your child attends football, please ensure they have their kit with them for the last session on Monday.

Important dates coming up

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 is next week!

Children may come to school in **non school uniform** on Friday 10th July in exchange for sweets/chocolates or a bottle of something nice. (please no crop tops or open toe sandals for your non-uniform choice)

You can also donate tombola prizes if you wish.

If you are able to offer any assistance on the day to help set up or clear up then please email the PSA at psa@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk.



With so many people attending the fair we please remind parents in advance if you are driving here to not park anywhere on the road leading up to the school, in the private carpark opposite the park entrance or double park on New Road. It blocks access to emergency services that may need to attend. Please also be respectful of local residences and keep access to their properties clear too.



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

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.

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.