



21st June 2024



# BADDOW NEWS

## Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been lovely to see the sun shining and the temperature is warming up this week. With that in mind, please ensure your child has a named sunhat and water bottle in school every day and sun cream is applied before school.



This week in reception, children have been inspired by the Supertato stories in their play. Today some children were thinking about a robot or a trap they could create to catch the evil pea! The children had some great ideas for their inventions, they used good language to describe their inventions.

In year 1 music lessons, the children have been learning a song called, 'In the sea'. They have also been learning to play the glockenspiel during the instrumental part of the song. The children were able to put both parts together and perform both singing and playing. Well done year 1.



In year 2, children have been developing their understanding of carrying out a scientific investigation. The children also needed to use the skills they have learnt in measurement in maths, to help them gather results as part of their investigation.

Next week is our sports day on Thursday, followed by the PSA summer fayre on Friday. The weather currently looks good for both. A reminder that children will all need to be in their school PE kit on Thursday. On Friday, it will be a non uniform day in exchange for sweets or a bottle of something for the tombola.

Have a great weekend.  
Best Wishes,  
Lesley Schlanker  
Headteacher

### Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

### School Attendance

School attendance for the academic year to date is currently **94.95%**

Please click on the NHS link below for advice on when your child is well enough to attend school.



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.

**Meals for week commencing 01.07.24 need to be booking by 9am Wednesday 26th June.**

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

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.

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.

**PLEASE NOTE: We are unable to accept late orders for meals so if you do miss the deadline you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch that week.**



## Baddow Hall Schools BREAKFAST CLUB

open to all Infant and Junior children

Monday – Friday

7.30 – 8.40am

For further details, to check availability and book your child's place, please contact the Infant School office on 01245 471338

Sessions are £6.00 each.

Childcare vouchers accepted.

Pre-booking only, limited places.

(ad hoc sessions are available on request, depending on availability. These must be booked/paid for in advance of session).

## Breakfast Club Reminder

**Booking for next half term is closed.** If you need sessions and missed the deadline you will need to call and pay. **Please note that some days are already full.**

Please ensure if paying for sessions with childcare vouchers that plenty of time is given before each booking window opens so funds can clear in time.

**Only pay in what is needed for each half term to prevent building up a large balance.**

We have an Amazon wish list in school. If you are wanting to contribute something, please click [Here](#) for our wish list. **Thank you for all the resources that we have received from parents so far, it is much appreciated.**



## Sports Day

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024 10am -12.30pm

Sports Day events take place on the Junior field at 10am. There is no access via the junior school before the event.

The infant gates will be opened just before 10am for parents to attend the event.

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.

The PSA will be selling refreshments and we will be selling ice-lollies, so please bring some change.

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

There is **no parking** on site.

Disabled persons should park in the designated bays only, leaving access for emergency vehicles to get to playgrounds.

Please park considerably on local roads, enabling access for emergency vehicles and residents.

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, please leave via the infant school playground, using the buzzer to alert the office.

Parents, pre-schoolers and grandparents are all welcome

Please ensure that your child has the following on the day:

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

Sun Hat (named)

Water Bottle (named)

Sun screen applied before school

## Infant Sports Day—Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 10am-12.30pm

We look forward to parents and/or grandparents spectating at our sports day this year. Please ensure to read this notice which gives more details about the day and how it can run smoothly. It is also on our website.

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

We are hoping for warm weather and will be selling ice lollies on the day so please bring some change with you.



## PSA Frozen Friday's

Weather permitting, this will take place every Friday, so bring some spare change with you if the sun is shining.

## Non Uniform Day—Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Our school summer fayre takes place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

Children can come to school that day in non-uniform in exchange for a bottle of something nice, or sweets. (in original packaging please). If parents or grandparents are able to volunteer their time for this event, please contact the PSA as soon as possible at: [psa@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk](mailto:psa@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk).



## New Reception Cohort—Induction days

We look forward to welcoming our new reception children for their induction days.

**Class 2**—Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2.15-2.45pm (parents can stay in the hall)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2.15-2.45pm (parents stay for phonics presentation)

**Class 1**—Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2.15-2.45pm (as above)

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2.15-2.45pm (as above)

There is no parking on site so please park on nearby roads. Please do not access the school via the staff carpark. There are entrance gates by the infant and the junior side which are a safer route for you and your child.

## Upcoming School Trips/Events

### Year 2

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**—Thriftwood Scouting Camp. Year 2 children will need a packed lunch this day. Please read the letter giving details of what the children will need to wear. This can be found on our website.

If you haven't already done so, please pay any remaining installments by the deadline which is **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**.

## Safeguarding—end of day pick up

If your child is going home with a different adult who is not on your approved regular contacts, please inform your child's class teacher that morning or please call or email the office. Your child will not be released unless we have received your permission.

## Spare PE Kit needed urgently.

We have run out of spare PE shorts, joggers and PE tops in larger sizes. (age 6yrs upwards). If you have any you no longer need, please may we have them.

## Useful information

Please click [HERE](#) for the useful information tab on our website for parents such as ordering name labels, advice on health for families. It also gives information about events taking place within the local community, which are updated regularly.

## Pierced Ears—Reminder!

If you are considering getting your child's ears pierced, please bear in mind that children are not permitted to wear earrings during PE/after school clubs and tape is not allowed. We recommend having them pierced in the 6 weeks holiday. **Children should only wear studs in school. Hoops and other earrings are not permitted.**