



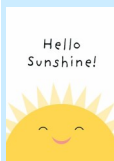
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BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

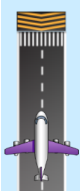
Dear Families,



How lovely to see the sunshine this week. As the forecast is improving with warmer weather, please ensure sun cream is applied before school and your child brings a sunhat and water bottle to school. If children do not have a hat, they will need to remain in the shaded areas of the playground during lunchtime.

Today we have had Essex Dance Theatre running 'Jazzy dance' sessions for each class. Maisie who ran the sessions is a past pupil of Baddow Hall Infants. The children really enjoyed learning new moves and performing their new dance.

In reception this week, the children have been learning about fruit and vegetables and how they are a part of a healthy diet. The children have then been writing about their favourite, thinking about capital letters, full stops and using their phonics to help them spell new words.



Year 1 are learning about coding during their computing lessons. The children had to write a code that made the plane take off once it had been clicked. The children are learning that they can execute a code by running the programme they have created.

This week in year 2, the children have been learning about and how to use musical notation when playing an instrument. The children are learning that the notation has meaning for the note to be played and the length of the note.



Please take a moment to read the [PSA newsletter](#), as it has information regarding upcoming events.

Have a great weekend.
Best wishes,
Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher

Please remember to look at the [school calendar](#) for upcoming dates.

School Attendance

Our school attendance target is 97%

Attendance this academic year so far: **95%**

Reception: **93.7%** Year 1: **95.8%** Year 2: **95.2%**

Our attendance figure has remained at 95% for a number of months and is being impacted by the number of term time holidays being taken.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Earrings cannot be worn on PE days or if your child attends a club, unless the child can remove them themselves. Staff are not permitted to remove or tape earrings. Parents will be called if the child cannot remove them.

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.



ParentPay

Deadline to order meals for week commencing 23rd June is mid-night Tuesday 17th June on ParentPay, click on the icon to go to the website. This is our new menu. Please ensure you have activated your parent pay account.

Reminder: 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 pre-ordered meal choices are to be made by parents by no later than **midnight Tuesday** for the following week to ensure your child is getting their favourite choice, we appreciate children can change their minds. We are unable to accept late orders. Thank you

Breakfast Club Reminder

You must prebook and pay for sessions in advance.

Childcare vouchers can be used as payment for all breakfast club sessions, please see <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> for additional information on how to apply.

Please be reminded that breakfast club sessions are non-refundable.

Amazon Wishlist

We have an Amazon wish list in school. If you would like to contribute something, please click **Here** for our wish list.

Thank you for the items we have recently received,.

Easyfundraising

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**



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School Trips

Details of all school trips have been sent home, copies of the letters can be found on [our website](#)

Consent for your child to attend the trip and payment is via parentpay

Seaside Day for Year 1 children—Tuesday 17th June 2025

Mini Games for Year 2 children—Tuesday 1st July 2025

Thriftwood Scout Campsite for Year 2 children—Thursday 10th July 2025

Textiles Recycling

If you are having a sort out, please save any textiles for our recycling box. This can be clothing, paired shoes, bed covers etc. Please place any items for recycling into the box. There is a list on the poster of what can and can't be donated. This has been emailed to parents and will be on our website under the parent tab. We also have the poster displayed in our lobby area. Thank you.

Useful information—including holiday club information

Please click **HERE** for the useful information tab on our website for parents such as ordering name labels, advice on health for families.

Lost Property

Our lost property boxes are just inside our lobby area so if you think you are missing anything please come and have a look. Any items that are left over on the last day of term will be recycled if they are unnamed.

Please check the calendar on the [website](#) for important dates this half term.

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