



13th September 2024



BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a really busy week in school. Children in reception are now in full time and are quickly getting used to the routines in school. Yesterday we had a practice fire drill to ensure all the children understood what to do if the alarm were to sound. We were really impressed with all the children, who calmly followed the instructions from the adults.

Year 1 and 2 children are working hard to be good role models for the reception children. They have been modelling our school rules throughout the day;

Making good choices
Being safe
Being ready to learn



Children in year 1 and 2 have elected their school councillors for this academic year and we have held our first meeting. Thank you to all the children who volunteered for this role.

The following children were elected by their class;

Class 3– Max and Ayla

Class 4– Frankie and Elsie

Class 5– Scout and Henry

Class 6– Nell and Chester

This year school council will be working in partnership with our Eco-warriors to look at ways we can make our school more sustainable and environmentally friendly.

A huge thank you to the families who have donated items from our amazon wish list. We are extremely grateful for any donations received. There is a link later in the newsletter if you would like to contribute. Thank you.

A reminder that extra-curricular clubs start from next week.

Have a great weekend.
Best Wishes,
Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher

School Attendance

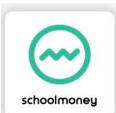
Our school attendance target is 96%.

Being in school is important to your child's academic achievement, wellbeing, and wider development.

Registration is at 8.45am

After **8.45am and until 9.15am** your child is marked as **late**.

After 9.15am your child will be marked as an **unauthorised absence** for the morning session.



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.



Click on the School Money icon above to book your child's dinners.

Deadline to order meals for week commencing 23rd September is 9am Wednesday 18th September.

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, if you miss the deadline you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch that week.

You are able to order meals up until the October half term, our menu will change after this.



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 £6.50 each.
 Childcare vouchers accepted.
 Pre-booking only, limited places.
 (adhoc sessions are available on request, depending on availability. These must be booked/paid for in advance of session).

Breakfast Club Reminder

If you need sessions for this current half term you will need to call to book and pay.
Please note that we are unable to accommodate your child if we are fully booked.
 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.

WISHLIST

Amazon Wishlist

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 the items we have recently received.

After School Clubs

ALL EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS will start week commencing **16th September**. Please book your child's place directly with the club provider's as soon as possible. Please be advised that Spanish Club is full.
 The timetable and flyers can be found on our website under the parents—before and after school tab.

Reception Parents Phonics Meeting

We are looking forward to welcoming our reception parents into the hall for the phonics meeting at **2.30-3pm on Thursday 19th September**. For those parents who are unable to attend, Mrs Bingham will add her presentation onto the school website. (younger siblings must be sat on an adults lap if attending)

PSA Events

The PSA AGM will be held on **Friday 4th October at 10am** and takes place in the Junior School Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend - please come along for tea/coffee and to hear the PSA plans for the next term.

BADDOW HALL PSA AND THE FUN WALK TRUST
 PRESENT

2K FUN WALK!

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

STARTING 3.20PM | MEET JUNIOR SCHOOL PLAYGROUND | REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY

JOIN US FOR A 2K FUN WALK

RAISE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL

'BONUS POT' EXTRA ADDED TO ALL MONEY RAISED

WALK WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

FILL OUT A SPONSOR FORM

8 LAPS OF THE TRACK! HAVE FUN!

THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT AND ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT. SPONSORSHIP MONEY MUST BE PAID ON SCHOOL MONEY BY 4TH OCTOBER 2024

THE FUN WALK TRUST (CHARITY NO. 151626) ORGANISE FUN WALKS TO RAISE MONEY FOR CHARITIES AND WITH THE GENEROSITY OF BUSINESSES AND SPONSORS ARE ABLE TO GIVE A % OF MONEY RAISED TOWARDS OUR FINAL AMOUNT. IN 2023 FOR £100 RAISED, THE TRUST GAVE £40. SO THE MORE WE RAISE THE BETTER! LAST YEAR WE RAISED £772, SO LET'S SEE IF WE CAN BEAT THAT AMOUNT!

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards and we will donate ££s to schools.

HERE'S HOW:

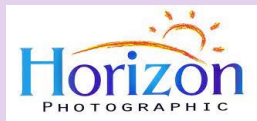
- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2 Choose your primary school
- 3 Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4 Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5 We'll do the rest! We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.

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School Photographs

Children had their individual school photos taken this week. Proofs will be sent into school when they are ready and will come home with your child when they arrive.
 All orders for photos are to be made directly with Horizon, we are unable to accept orders or payment on their behalf.



Donations

We are in desperate need of tissues again as we cant keep up with the demand. If you have any boxes of tissues you can donate, please bring to the office. We are also asking if anyone has any ear defenders they no longer need we would love to have them. Please bring to the office.



Lost Property

If your child has misplaced anything you are welcome to look in our lost property boxes which are in the reception lobby area. Please ensure that everything is named so that it can be easily identified. Click the link at the bottom of the newsletter which can signpost where to order name labels whilst also raising money for the school.

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. It also gives information about events taking place within the local community, which are updated regularly.