



12th June 2026



BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Families,

The children have enjoyed using the new active gym equipment this week. Please be reminded that children, including junior siblings, should not be using play equipment before or after school. Thank you for helping to keep our school site safe.



Mrs Cook took a team of year 2 children to take part in a basketball competition against local schools. The children did well and came 4th in the competition. Mrs Cook was impressed with the children's resilience. Well done to Jack, Skyler, Freddie, Max, William and Sienna-Rose for being great sport ambassadors for our school.

This week in reception the children have been learning about where different fruit and vegetables come from. They have been finding out how this food group is important for us to stay healthy.

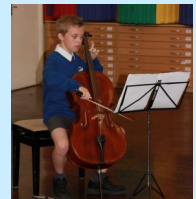


Year 1 have been learning about composition in their music lessons. They were able to record their composition on a grid and play it back on the glockenspiel. Year 1 have also completed the phonics screening check this week. Well done Year 1, we are very proud of you all.



Children in year 2 are beginning to learn about the food pyramid and how the different food groups make up their diet. To support children to embed their learning, at mealtimes talk to them about the food groups on their plate.

This morning we had the pleasure of welcoming Mr Carey, Linden and Rosie to our assembly. Linden played both the cello and piano and Rosie played a duet with her dad on the piano. It was fantastic to see the reaction from the rest of the school to the children playing their instruments and what a delight to have live music played by children from Baddow Hall Schools. Thank you to the very talented Carey-Bennett family.



Have a great weekend.

Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher



School Attendance

Whole school attendance: **94.2%**
Reception attendance: **94.9%**
Year 1 attendance: **92.7%**
Year 2 attendance: **94.8%**
Our school target is 97%.

Attendance Matters



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 15th June must be booked by midnight Tuesday 9th June.**

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.



Other important dates coming up

Tuesday 16th June—Year 1 Seaside Day—with History Off The Page

Thursday 25th June—Infant Sports Day (reserve date Friday 26th June)

Tuesday 30th June—Year 2 Mini Games—competing with other schools at CSAC

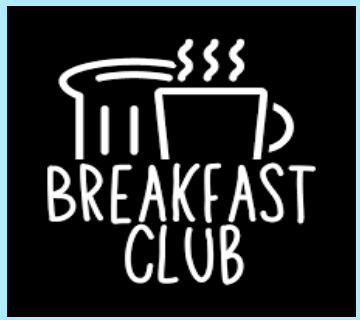
Monday 29th June—Last week for extra curricular clubs (except Football & Music which finish Monday 6th July)

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.

Sports Day practice will take place on Thursday 18th June so please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit and trainers and that they have a NAMED water bottle with them.



Sports Day

Thursday 25th June 2026 10am -12.30pm

Sports Day events take place on the Junior field at 10am. There is **no access** via the junior school to/from the event and no access to their buildings at any time.

The Infant gates will be opened just before 10am for parents to attend the event so please arrive promptly.

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 and parents/grandparents will need to leave at 12.30pm.

We will be selling ice-lollies, so please bring some change with you.

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

There is **no parking** on our site.

Disabled persons should park in the 2 designated disabled bays only, leaving access for emergency vehicles to get to playgrounds. Please do not park on the road leading to the school as this can prevent emergency vehicles from reaching us if needed.

Please be considerate when if needing to park on local roads, enabling access for emergency vehicles and for residents accessing their property and pavements.

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 on the Junior field, please leave via the Infant school playground, using the buzzer, which will be signposted, to alert the office.

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

Please ensure that your child is wearing the following on the day:

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

Sun Hat (named)

Water Bottle (named)

Sun screen applied before school

Year 1 Seaside Day—Tuesday 16th June

History off the Page is a company that provides immersive and practical History, Science and Literature workshops to schools.

On this day the year 1 children will be given hands on experience with a range of seaside artefacts and memorabilia from the past. There will be a creative session where they will learn about the different types of amusements, which were popular in the past.

The children can come to school dressed in seaside clothes. Such as shorts and t-shirts and summer dresses (no crop tops or sandals please).

In the afternoon, the children will visit the 'pier' and there will be a Punch & Judy show.

Thank you to those parents and grandparents that were able to volunteer to help on the day. Without parent helpers many of the exciting events and opportunities we organize for the children would not be able to take place.





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 RNIB

We are collecting postage stamps on behalf of the Royal Institute for the Blind 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).

RNIB

See differently

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.

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.

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.