



25th April 2025



# BADDOW NEWS

## Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Families,

Welcome to the summer term. To find out about the curriculum for your child's year group this term please visit the [class pages](#) on the school website. There are lots of events planned for this term, please take a moment to check the school calendar on the [website](#) to ensure you have the dates in your own diary.

### Attendance

Parents now have access to their child's attendance on Edulink. Once you are logged in, click the attendance icon and you can view your child's attendance. There are options to see daily, monthly and academic year to date attendance. Parents will no longer receive a termly letter notifying you of your child's attendance. However, should your child's attendance be a concern, you will still receive communication from school.



### London Mini marathon

We were selected as a school for the TCS Mini Marathon, which is a 1 mile run/jog/walk taking place in London tomorrow. The children will run past Buckingham Palace on their route. Good luck to the children who are taking part in this unforgettable experience, we look forward to hearing about it and hopefully seeing some photos.

Yesterday, children in reception experienced the Gruffalo Trail at Thorndon Park. The children took part in a range of outdoor activities linked to the story. The rangers at the park were very impressed with how well the children behaved, they commented on their great listening and good manners. Well done reception, you were great ambassadors for our school. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to help on the trip, your support is very much appreciated.



Have a good weekend.  
Best wishes,  
Lesley Schlanker  
Headteacher



Date for your diary:  
**Sports Day & Picnic**  
**10am 26th June 2025**  
Check the school website for end of year assembly dates.

### School Attendance

**Our school attendance target is 97%**

Attendance this academic year so far: **94.9%**

Reception: **93.6%** Year 1: **95.8%** Year 2: **94.9%**

**15** children have received certificates today for **100% attendance**. Well done.

**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 5th May is 12pm Tuesday 29th April 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 **12pm 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 as we only order enough ingredients based on pre-orders to limit food wastage, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch if the deadline

### **Breakfast Club Reminder**

You must activate your parent pay account in order to book and pay for sessions.

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**



**easyfundraising**

### **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**

Danbury Park for Year 1 children — Friday 23rd May 2025

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

### **Clubs**

After school clubs will start week commencing 28th April 2025.

Details of all our clubs can be found on our website with information on how you can book for your child. Booking and payment is undertaken directly with the club providers.

Click on [this link](#) for more information.

### **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– it is overflowing with unnamed items**

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.