



20th June 2025



# BADDOW NEWS

## Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Families,

As the weather is predicted to remain warm next week, a reminder that children need a water bottle and sunhat in school every day.



### Sports day is at 10am on Thursday 26th June.

Children have been put into teams, where siblings are together, to enable parents to watch all their activities. Parents will arrive through the main playground gates at 10am, the children will then parade out, remember to give them a cheer as they head towards the field. Parents will then make their way to their child's starting activity. Once all activities are completed, children will return to their classes, we ask that parents remain on the field until all children are safely back in school. Parents will then be invited back onto the infant playground to set up for the family picnic. Children will be brought back out once they are ready. We ask that parents leave the site by 12.40pm.

Thank you



Later this afternoon, a letter will be emailed regarding classes for reception and year 1 for next academic year. Within the letter there are dates for parent meetings in September, please ensure you add these to your calendar.



On Tuesday this week, year 1 had their Victorian Seaside day. They had a fantastic time, with lots of new learning taking place. It was great to hear from our visitor that the children listened really well and she enjoyed working with them. Our visitor also made special mention to the parents who helped out, particularly supporting her to tidy up at the end of the sessions. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, we would be unable to run these learning experiences if we did not have the volunteers.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Lesley Schlanker  
Headteacher



**ClassDojo:** Please be reminded teachers will only respond to messages during the working day and non teaching times. Any urgent messages should come via the school office.

### Attendance Matters



### School Attendance

**Our school attendance target is 97%**

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

Reception: **93.6%**    Year 1: **95.8%**    Year 2: **95.2%**

A reminder that parents need to contact the **school office** to report their child's absence.

**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 30th June is mid-night Tuesday 24th 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**



**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**

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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