

# **BADDOW NEWS**



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#### **Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter**

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the new school year. A warm welcome to all our new families in reception. The children are getting to know their teachers and finding their way around the classroom. I look forward to getting to know all the children in the coming weeks. It has been lovely to see all our year 1 and 2 children return to school and settle quickly into their new classes.

This week we welcome Mrs Jones to our teaching team. She will be teaching class 4 on Mondays and class 1 on Tuesdays.

Congratulations to Mrs Easterbrook, who welcomed a baby girl to her family during the summer break, both are doing well.

A huge thank you to Mr Spencer and the staff who worked hard during the summer, to prepare our school ready for the new academic year.

#### To keep our school site safe for everyone please be reminded that;

- Children should dismount bicycles and scooters once on the school site to prevent collisions.
- Children should not be on the play equipment before or after school, this
  includes siblings who do not attend the infants.
- Parents should be entering and leaving the school site via the pedestrian gates, not via the school car park. The car park is for staff only and parents with a blue badge.
- Be respectful of our neighbours and park responsibly, this includes not parking
  or turning near the school gates or parking on double yellow lines.

If you are dropping your child at class 1 or 2, we would respectfully ask that you wait at the side of the pathway to enable other parents to get past. Thank you.

#### School uniform reminders:

- PE kit should be worn on PE days, white t-shirt, blue shorts or a navy tracksuit.
- Earrings must be removed on PE days, no other jewellery should be worn to school.
- Hair accessories should be small and blue in colour, long hair should be tied back
- Children's nail polish, tattoos and hair dye should be saved for weekends and holidays and not worn to school.

We look forward to a great term ahead. Have a great weekend.

Best wishes, Lesley Schlanker Headteacher



#### **School Attendance**

Gates open 8.40am Register 8.45am

If your child is late they must be signed in at the office.

If your child is absent please contact the school office by 9.30am.

### **Reminder of Upcoming Dates**

Year 2 meeting for parents Tues 9th Sept 2.30pm

Year 1 meeting for parents Thurs 11th Sept 2.30pm

Reception meeting for parents Thurs 18th Sept 2.30pm.

Please check the school <u>calendar</u> which is updated regularly.

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.



# Order your child's school dinners

Please book your child's meals in advance.

Meals for the week beginning 15th September must be booked by midnight on Tuesday 9th September 2025.

If a meal is not booked, parents must provide their child with a packed lunch.



#### **Breakfast Club**

You must prebook and pay for sessions in advance. Breakfast club can be booked online via ParentPay at any time.

Reception children can attend breakfast club from Monday 15th September 2025. Booking will open on Friday 12th September 2025 for class 1 and 2.

Childcare vouchers can be used as payment for all breakfast club sessions, please see <a href="https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/">https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/</a> 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.

<u>Easyfundraising</u>
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

#### After School Clubs for Autumn 2025.

A reminder that after school clubs begin the week of the 15th September 2025.

The information regarding clubs will also be available on the school website.

#### 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.

#### **Medication**:

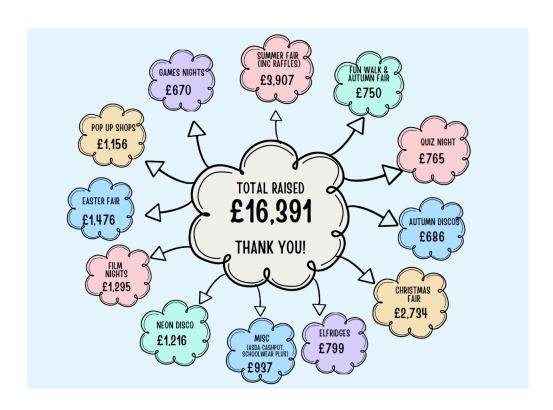
If your child requires medicine to be administered in school, then a parental agreement to administer medication form will need to be completed and returned to the school office, with medication that is in date. We can not accept medication that is not in date.

Forms can be accessed on the school website in advance.

Please read the PSA newsletter to find out about the exciting events planned for this year and how you can get involved.

The PSA raised over £16,000 last year!!

Let's make 2025-2026 as big a success.





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