



6th June 2025



BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Families,

A big thank you to the PSA for running their pop up stall today, giving the children the opportunity to choose a gift for a special person. The tickets for the infant games night on 27th June are on sale on Parentpay, as this event has limited numbers, book now to avoid disappointment. Plans are underway for the summer fayre on 4th July, if you are able to lend a hand at this event, then please contact PSA@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk

This week, reception have been reading Supertato, written by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet. Today, children used their creative skills to make their own supertatoes. It was also great to hear them retelling the story in their own words and sharing some of their writing, inspired by the story.



Ollie C2



To begin their seaside topic, year 1 have been reading, Lucy and Tom at the seaside, written by Shirley Hughes. The children shared their own experiences of the seaside, recalling events from living memory. They will move on to learn about seaside activities in the past by looking at evidence and taking part in their Victorian Seaside experience day.

In science lessons, year 2 have been learning about food groups and the food pyramid. This supports the children to understand the need for a balanced diet and to help keep themselves healthy. You can reinforce this learning at home by talking about the food groups included in your family meals.

A reminder that children should not be wearing jewellery, tattoos or nail polish to school. Hair accessories should be small and in keeping with the school uniform colours. Thank you.



For all our families who are celebrating Eid today, we wish you a wonderful time together.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,
Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher

Year 1 phonics screening check takes place next week.

School Attendance

Our school attendance target is 97%

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

Reception: **93.7%** Year 1: **95.8%** Year 2: **95.2%**

We are seeing an increase in parents contacting the office via email to inform us their child is on holiday. A referral for a penalty notice will still be completed in these instances. A reminder that forms should be completed.

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 16th June is mid-night Tuesday 10th 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 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**



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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

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

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.