



11th July 2025



# BADDOW NEWS

## Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Families,

This morning, reception children performed their end of year assembly to parents and grandparents. The children were very confident, sharing their learning from throughout the year. Everyone enjoyed seeing the children perform and they should be extremely proud of themselves.

Please ensure you are aware of the date for your child's assembly.

- **Year 1 End of Year Assembly:** 9.30am Friday 18th July
- **Year 2 Leaver's Assembly:** 2.30pm Monday 21st July

Thank you to everyone for supporting us yesterday, in responding so quickly to our emergency school closure. We appreciate the disruption it caused but we are unable to operate the school site safely with no water supply.



Whilst the rest of the school headed home, year 2 arrived at Thriftwood for their adventure day. The children had a fantastic time and have been telling me about their favourite activities. Thank you to the staff and parent volunteers for supporting the children. These trips would not go ahead without volunteers, your time is much appreciated.



Last Friday's summer fair was well attended and huge thanks to the PSA for organising and everyone involved in the smooth running of the event. Thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed the games, performances and refreshments.

Book look reminder:

- **Reception:** 3pm Thursday 17th July
- **Year 1:** 3pm Friday 18th July
- **Year 2:** 3pm Wednesday 16th July

Have a great weekend.  
Best wishes,  
Lesley Schlanker  
Headteacher

**End of year reports:** End of year reports will be sent home on Tuesday.

### Attendance Matters



### School Attendance

**Our school attendance target is 97%**

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

Reception: **93.6%**    Year 1: **95.7%**    Year 2: **95.4%**

Parents are requested to contact the school office to report their child's absence.  
End of year reports will have a print out of your child's attendance.

**Change of details:** Please update any changes to your details, such as address or contact numbers via data collection on the Edulink app.

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**

## IMPORTANT

Please visit ParentPay to complete the following:

Meals week beginning 14th July: order by midnight on **Tuesday 9th July 2025**

Meals week beginning 21st July: order by midnight on **Tuesday 15th July 2025**

Meals week beginning 1st September: order by midnight on **Tuesday 15th July 2025**

### **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**



### **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.

### **Medication:**

All medication will be sent home at the end of term. In the new academic year, new medication administration forms will need to be completed and returned to the school office, with medication that is in date.

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