



5th June 2026



BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Families,

I hope everyone had a great half term with a change of pace and good weather the whole week. We are now in the last half term of the academic year, there are a number of dates on the school calendar that parents need to be aware of, please do take some time to check on the [school website](#).

This week children have settled quickly back into their learning. If you would like to find out more about the curriculum for your child this half term, please visit the [class pages](#) on the school website.

Reporting School Absence

Please be reminded that parents are required to contact the school office to report their child's absence and not via Class Dojo. Parents should either email admin@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk or leave a message on the absence option on the answerphone. If we do not hear from you, you will be contacted by the office staff to find out why your child is not in. In the event we can not reach you, we will contact your emergency contacts. In the event we are not able to reach anyone and to ensure the safety of your child and yourself, a home visit will be carried out. These procedures are in place to enable the school to fulfil its statutory safeguarding requirements.



Following the children's hard work raising money from their sponsored obstacle course and the donation from the PSA, we were able to book the installation of the equipment for this week. The team certainly had to battle against the wind and the rain but it was been completed yesterday. We will be able to open the equipment from playtime on Monday, once the concrete has set. Well done school council on your successful project. The children are all very much looking forward to using it.

Have a great weekend.
Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher

Important Dates

Year 1 Phonics screening check takes place next week.

School Attendance

Whole school attendance: **94.2%**
Reception attendance: **94.9%**
Year 1 attendance: **92.6%**
Year 2 attendance: **94.9%**
Our school target is 97%.

Attendance Matters



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.

Pre-order your child's school dinners

Meals for the **Week beginning 15th June must be booked by midnight Tuesday 9th June.**

If a meal is not booked, parents will be phoned and asked to provide their child with a packed lunch. If a meal has been booked and they arrive with a packed lunch they will be given the meal and the packed lunch will come home with them.

We will not be sending out reminders to those parents that have missed the deadline.



Other important dates coming up

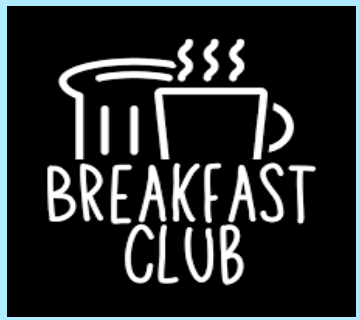
Friday 12th June—PSA Pop Up Shop (Father's Day)
Tuesday 16th June—Year 1 Seaside Day—with History Off The Page
Thursday 25th June—Infant Sports Day (reserve date Friday 26th June)
Tuesday 30th June—Year 2 Mini Games—competing with other schools at CSAC
Monday 29th June—Last week for extra curricular clubs (except Football & Music which finish Monday 6th July)

Breakfast Club

If you are needing a childcare solution in the mornings due to needing to get to work, we run a fantastic Breakfast Club which caters for infant & junior children and starts at 7.30am. If you would like to register your child, please contact the infant office.

Breakfast Club sessions can be booked online via Parent Pay at any time, but no later than 7.15am on the day. (The serving of food finishes at 8.15am).

Childcare vouchers can be used as payment for breakfast club sessions, please see <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> for additional information on how to apply.



REMINDER: Important—PARENT PAY—do not use One Click Payments

When making a payment on Parent Pay please **do not** use One Click Payments as the payment method. Please see the letter that was emailed to parents regarding this.

Class and Year 2 photographs

Horizon Photographic attended school on **Wednesday 3rd June** and took our class photos as well as year 2 leavers and year group photos.

Proofs will then be sent home with the children when they arrive in school and parents order and pay for any purchases directly with the provider.



Sports Day

Thursday 25th June 2026 10am -12.30pm

Sports Day events take place on the Junior field at 10am. There is **no access** via the junior school to/from the event and no access to their buildings at any time.

The Infant gates will be opened just before 10am for parents to attend the event so please arrive promptly.

Please check the displayed lists upon arrival, to confirm which country your child's team is.

Our family picnic will take place on the Infant field once all the races are complete and parents/grandparents will need to leave at 12.30pm.

We will be selling ice-lollies, so please bring some change with you.

Children having the school dinner will bring it outside to have as a takeout to be with family and classmates, so you can still order a meal for your child for that day.

There is **no parking** on our site.

Disabled persons should park in the 2 designated disabled bays only, leaving access for emergency vehicles to get to playgrounds. Please do not park on the road leading to the school as this can prevent emergency vehicles from reaching us if needed.

Please be considerate when if needing to park on local roads, enabling access for emergency vehicles and for residents accessing their property and pavements.

Our site is a NO smoking or vaping site. NO dogs allowed on site.

NO alcohol to be consumed.

If you need to leave before the event is over on the Junior field, please leave via the Infant school playground, using the buzzer, which will be signposted, to alert the office.

Parents, Pre-schoolers and Grandparents are all welcome. Pre-schoolers must be supervised by their adult at all times.

Please ensure that your child is wearing the following on the day:

PE t-shirt/PE shorts/Trainers (named)

Sun Hat (named)

Water Bottle (named)

Sun screen applied before school

PSA Pop Up Shop

The PSA are running the pop up shop to coincide with Father's Day. If you would like to purchase shopping tokens for your child you can do this on Parent Pay and purchase as many as you wish. The children will then purchase items from the shop in school time using the tokens. Please purchase separately for each sibling so they get the chance to shop. Please avoid using One Click Payments, instead add the item to basket and then select Other Payment Method. Your child will need a named carrier bag on the day to bring their gifts home in.

Baddow Hall PSA

POP UP SHOP

FOR ALL THE MARVELLOUS MEN IN YOUR LIFE

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE

TOKENS CAN BE PURCHASED ON SCHOOL MONEY (JUNIORS) OR PARENT PAY (INFANTS) FOR £3.50 EACH AND CHILDREN WILL VISIT THE SHOP DURING SCHOOL TIME



Amazon Wishlist

We have an Amazon wish list in school. If you would like to contribute something, please click [Here](#) for our wish list.

Easy Fundraising

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](#)



Keep your postage stamps for us—Stamp Collecting for RNIB

We are collecting postage stamps on behalf of the Royal Institute for the Blind and have a collection box in the lobby.

Please cut around the stamps and place them in the donation box. (Please do not give them to us attached to envelopes with personal details on).

RNIB

See differently

Useful information—including local events and holiday clubs information

Please click [HERE](#) for the useful information tab on our website for parents such as ordering name labels, advice on health for families and courses for parents.

If you use **Stikins** to order name labels please ensure to use our unique code so that we get a small commission on the orders placed. **Our code is 1081.**

This page is also updated regularly with events taking place in the local area so please ensure to check them out.

Medical Appointments

Medical appointments such as routine dental checkups should be done outside of school times where possible. If you are needing to take your child to a medical appointment during school hours please show proof of this appointment to the office either in person or you can email over a screenshot. Please let the office know the time your child will be either collected or dropped off and whether their school dinner would need cancelling.

Pre-loved Uniform Donations

If you are having a clear out over the half term we are in need of the following for our spare clothing boxes: (please only give us any of the items below, thank you)

Boys white polo tops (any size), **PE shorts** (any size), **Tracksuit bottoms ONLY** (any size), **PE white tshirt** (any size), **spare sun hats.**

If you have any other uniform you no longer need we can pass this onto the PSA for you to sell.

Textiles Recycling

We have a textiles recycling box beside the bike shelter. If you are having a sort out of clothes, shoes, bedding, curtains etc, please use this bin to recycle them. This helps to raise funds for the school. A poster of which items can and can't be recycled can be found on the window of our main entrance and also on the side of the recycling box. **(They do not accept school uniform items with logo's on it).**

Any school logo uniform in good condition you no longer need, please give to the PSA rather than place in the recycle box.

Pre-loved uniform

The PSA regularly hold pre-loved uniform sales. You can also contact the PSA at anytime if you are in need of uniform and they can check what they have. Please contact the PSA directly at psa@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk (you can hand pre-loved uniform into the office and we will pass this onto the PSA).

Lost Property

If your child has lost something please check in our lost property boxes which are in the lobby of the main entrance. We please urge parents to name everything, including lunch boxes, coats and water bottles so that they can be easily reunited with your child.

Any unclaimed items remaining in lost property on the last day of each term will be recycled or disposed of.



Our vision is for every child to make the best possible progress.