



7th June 2024



BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back for the last half term of the academic year. There are lots of events planned so please take a few minutes to check the [school online calendar](#).

This week, year 2 children attended the Chelmsford Mini Games at the stadium. The children took part in a range of sporting activities and competed against local schools. Baddow Hall Infants came 4th overall in the competition and we are delighted that some children received medals. Congratulations to Grace in class 5 who achieved silver in the girl's competition and Amora in class 6 who got bronze.



William in class 6 received a bronze medal in the boy's events. Mrs Bingham and Miss Storey were very proud of all the children attending the event, they demonstrated our school value of resilience and were great representatives for our school. Well done year 2!

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On Wednesday, we had the grand opening of our Reading Den. We invited Mrs Ferris who represented the PSA and Mr Spencer who built our Reading Den, to the opening. The school councillors have worked extremely hard on their project this year and they should be very proud of what they have achieved. It has been great to see so many children using our Reading Den during lunchtimes this week.

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes,
Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher

School Attendance

School attendance for the academic year to date continues to be **94.9%**

Attendance Matters



This week parents in reception and year 1 have been emailed the draft attendance policy which will be adopted in September 2024. Please ensure you are familiar with the content of this policy and the new statutory guidance from the DfE.

Please ensure that your child does not bring any products into school containing nuts, including cereal bars, cakes and sandwich fillings etc.

This also includes chocolate spread as we cannot be sure that it is not Nutella. We have staff and children with severe nut allergies. Thank you



Click on the School Money icon above to book your child's dinners.

Meals for week commencing 17.06.24 need to be booking by 9am Wednesday 12th June.

Please ensure to click PAY on the app to ensure meals are sent through to us. **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 your child's meal choices are to be made by parents by **9am Wednesday's** for the following week to ensure that your child is getting their favourite choice, we appreciate that children can change their preferences.

PLEASE NOTE: We are unable to accept late orders for meals so if you do miss the deadline you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch that week.



Baddow Hall Schools BREAKFAST CLUB

open to all Infant and Junior children

Monday – Friday

7.30 – 8.40am

For further details, to check availability and book your child's place, please contact the Infant School office on 01245 471336

Sessions are £6.00 each.

Childcare vouchers accepted.

Pre-booking only, limited places.

(edhoc sessions are available on request, depending on availability. These must be booked/paid for in advance of session).

Breakfast Club Reminder

Booking for next half term is closed. If you need sessions and missed the deadline you will need to call and pay. Please note that some days are already full.

Please ensure if paying for sessions with childcare vouchers that plenty of time is given before each booking window opens so funds can clear in time.

Only pay in what is needed for each half term to prevent building up a large balance.

We have an Amazon wish list in school. If you are wanting to contribute something, please click [Here](#) for our wish list. **Thank you for all the resources that we have received from parents so far, it is much appreciated.**



Sports Day

Thursday 27th June 2024 10am -12.30pm

Sports Day events take place on the Junior field at Cleve. There is no access on the junior school before the event.

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

Please check the Reception gate and arrive in children once your child has in.

Our Family zones will take place on the Infant field once all the runs are complete.

The PSA will be selling refreshments and will be selling ice-cream, so please bring some

cash! Having the school closed all day is essential if you are attending with family and

children, so please do not make a need for your child for that day.

There is no parking on site.

Disabled persons should park in the designated bays only, leaving access for emergency

vehicles to get to playground.

Please park consistently on local roads, enabling access for emergency vehicles and

parents.

Our PSA is on 01245 471336 or 01245 471337. Do not attend on site.

It is essential to be consistent.

If you need to leave before the event is over, please leave on the Infant school playground,

entry to the Infant field.

Parents, pre-schoolers and grandparents are all welcome.

Please ensure that your child has the following on the day:

PE kit (sweater, shorts/T-shirt, trousers)

Swim hat (swimcap)

Water bottle (unsweet)

Sun screen applied before school

Infant Sports Day—Thursday 27th June 10am-12.30pm

We look forward to parents and/or grandparents spectating at our sports day this year. Please ensure to read the notice which gives more details about the day and how it can run smoothly. It is also on our website.

Pre-schoolers are also welcome and must be supervised by a parent or adult at all times.

We are hoping for warm weather and will be selling ice lollies on the day so please bring some change with you.



PSA Frozen Friday's

Weather permitting, this will take place every Friday, so bring some spare change with you if the sun is shining.

PSA Summer Fayre

Our school summer fayre takes place on Friday 28th June. Children can come to school that day in non-uniform in exchange for a bottle of something nice, chocolate or sweets. (in original packaging please). If parents or grandparents are able to volunteer their time for this event, please contact the PSA on psa@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk.



Collection at end of day

If your child is being collected by a different adult at the end of the day, please ensure to let your child's class teacher know at drop off that day or please call or email the office. We will only dismiss children if authority has been received by us from the parent.

Medical Appointments—Important reminders

If your child has to attend a medical appointment that can't be scheduled outside school hours, please ensure to notify the office in advance, showing proof of your child's appointment (text confirmation is fine if you do not have an appointment letter)

Change of details

Please update the office if any contact details change such as a new email address, postal address or telephone number. If there are any changes that we would need to know about regarding your child such as medical diagnosis or dietary need, please inform the office also.

Upcoming School Trips/Events

Please ensure to read the trip letter as it states what the children should be wearing and taking with them. The letters for all the school trips can be found on our website.

Year 1

Wednesday 12th June—History Off The Page Seaside Day, in school. Year 1 children to dress in summer clothes like summer dresses or shorts and t-shirts. (No crop tops or open toe sandals please).

Year 2

Thursday 18th July—Thriftwood Scouting Camp. Year 2 children will need a packed lunch this day. Please read the letter giving details of what the children need to wear.

Spare PE Kit needed urgently.

We have run out of spare PE shorts and joggers and spare PE tops in larger sizes. (age 6yrs upwards). If you have any you no longer need, please may we have them. We are also accepting donations of good condition pre-loved uniform, including school shoes, coats and underwear to also be used as spares.

Useful information

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

Pierced Ears

If you are considering getting your child's ears pierced, please bear in mind that children are not permitted to wear earrings during PE/after school clubs and tape is not allowed. We recommend having them pierced in the 6 weeks holiday.