



27th September 2024



BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week our assemblies have been focused on our school values, which support the personal development of the children. In our assemblies, we have been thinking about what these mean and how we can demonstrate them.

Our School Values

Be respectful

Listen to and value the ideas of others, treat everyone fairly, be polite and well mannered, be kind and caring, include everyone and work together. Celebrate our differences.

Be resilient

Work hard and aim high, try our best and never give up, participate and get involved, have pride in our work, be independent, don't be afraid to make mistakes.

Be curious

Learn more, encourage creativity, try new ideas, ask questions, wonder why things happen.



As the weather has become more autumnal, please ensure your child brings a coat to school, that has their name in it. Thank you.

Next week we will be collecting donations for the Chelmsford Foodbank, as part of developing the children's understanding about harvest and helping others in our community. Please see the attached information regarding items the foodbank require.



Donations will be accepted from Monday until Friday morning next week. The school is registered to issue foodbank vouchers, so if you need to access this support then please do speak with me directly.

Have a great weekend.
Best Wishes,
Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher

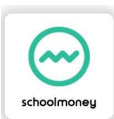
School Attendance

**Our school attendance target is 96%.
This week attendance is 96.6%**

If you are unsure if your child is well enough to be at school, take a look at this NHS advice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

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.



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.

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

Deadline to order meals for week commencing 7th October is 9am Wednesday 2nd October. Don't forget to order a meal for our census day that week.

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.

We are unable to accept late orders for meals, if you miss the deadline you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch that week. You are able to order meals up until the October half term, our menu will change after this.



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 471338

Sessions are £6.50 each.
 Childcare vouchers accepted.

Pre-booking only, limited places.
 (ad hoc sessions are available on request, depending on availability. These must be booked/paid for in advance of session).

Breakfast Club Reminder

If you need sessions for this current half term you will need to call to book and pay.

Please note that we are unable to accommodate your child if we are fully booked.

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.

WISHLIST

Amazon Wishlist

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 the items we have recently received.

Harvest Assembly (children only)

Our assembly next Friday will be focused on harvest. We will be collecting food and toiletries on behalf of Chelmsford Foodbank. If you are able to donate anything, please could items be brought in week commencing 30th September and no later than 9am Friday 4th October. Donations will be collected by the foodbank straight after the assembly. Due to space restrictions in the hall we are unable to accommodate parents.



Shop items

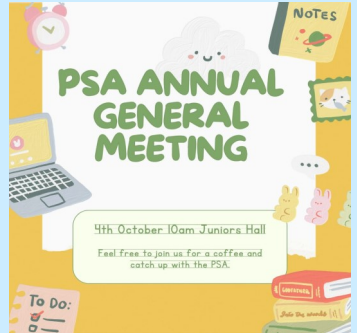
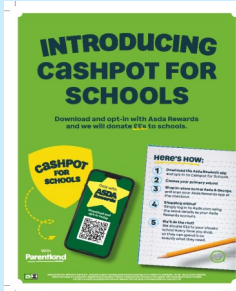
We sell school logo water bottles and replacement lids on School Money. If you lose your child's reading diary you are able to purchase a replacement. If your child's reading diary is full, the class teacher will provide them with a new one. If you do make any purchases you will need to collect them from the school office.

Stamps

We are collecting used postage stamps for the Royal National Institute for the Blind (RNIB). If you have any stamps collected, please bring them to the school office.

PSA Events

Just a reminder that all sponsor money that your child collected from the PSA Fun Walk should be paid via School Money. The amount on School Money can be changed to however much that your child raised. The deadline is **12noon Friday 4th October**.



Easyfundraising

We are excited to announce that we are registered with easyfundraising, a fantastic online platform that enables you to raise free donations with every purchase you make. For the next two weeks, every supporter who signs up to support Baddow Hall Infant School through easyfundraising will trigger a £1 bonus donation! To register please click the link [HERE](#)



School Photographs

REMINDER—The deadline for orders to receive free delivery into school is **Saturday 28th September**.



Donations

We really need the following items if anyone can help. Spare winter coats (boys and girls), Boxes of tissues, Ear defenders suitable size for a child. Please bring to the office, thank you.

Parent Consultations

Please ensure to check that your login details work prior to the appointment booking system opening at 6pm Monday 7th October.

Lost Property—we have lots in our lost property box!

Please ensure that every item of clothing is named, including coats, water bottles, lunch boxes and book bags so they are easily identifiable to staff and children.

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. It also gives information about events taking place within the local community, which are updated regularly.