

# **BADDOW NEWS**



# **Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter**

Dear Families.

We have had a great week in school, though we have had to dodge the rain Showers a few times! As the weather becomes cooler and more unpredictable, please ensure your child has a raincoat in school. All items of clothing must be named, a few children have misplaced their jumpers and cardigans, we are unable to return these to the right owner as they are not named. Lost property is in the lobby of the school office.

Reception are now in school full time and are getting used to the routines. We are really impressed with how well they are managing at lunchtimes. The children will be joining the rest of the school for assemblies from Monday.

Well done to year 1 and 2, we have been thinking about what our school rules mean in our assemblies and how we can be positive role models.

#### **Our School Rules**

Making good choices

Being safe

Being ready to learn

It has been great to see how helpful our year 2 children have been in supporting reception to learn their way around school.



Each year, children in year 1 and 2 have the opportunity to stand for the role of school councillor, to represent their class. Following class elections the following children were elected to the role:

Class 3- Francesca and Freddie

Class 4- Harrison and Bella R

Class 5- Castor and Skyler

Class 6- Millie and Jasper

We held our first school council meeting today and I look forward to working with the children on our project for this year.



A reminder to park responsibly at the beginning and end of the school day. We have had complaints from our neighbours, regarding driveways being blocked and visibility for drivers reduced. Remember children will be walking to and from school. Help us to keep our local area safe, thank you.

Have a good weekend. Best wishes, Lesley Schlanker Headteacher



### School Attendance

Gates open 8.40am Register 8.45am

# Well done reception your attendance is 99%

Year 1 attendance 94% Year 2 attendance 95% Our school target is 97%

# Reminder of Upcoming Dates

After school clubs start Monday 15th Sept

Reception meeting for parents Thurs 18th Sept 2.30pm.

Fri 19th Sept 3.30pm: PSA Fun Walk at BHJS– a great event for the first fundraiser of the year.

Please check the school <u>calendar</u> which is updated regularly.

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.

#### Order your child's school dinners

Please book your child's meals in advance.

Meals for the week beginning 22nd September must be booked by midnight on Tuesday 16th September 2025.

If a meal is not booked, parents must provide their child with a packed lunch.



#### **Breakfast Club**

You must prebook and pay for sessions in advance. Breakfast club can be booked online via ParentPay at any time.

Reception children can attend breakfast club from Monday 15th September 2025. Booking will open on Friday 12th September 2025 for class 1 and 2.

Childcare vouchers can be used as payment for all breakfast club sessions, please see <a href="https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/">https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/</a> 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 amazon received.

<u>Easyfundraising</u>
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

#### After School Clubs for Autumn 2025.

A reminder that after school clubs begin the week of the 15th September 2025.

The information regarding clubs will also be available on the school website.

#### 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.

#### **Medication**:

If your child requires medicine to be administered in school, then a parental agreement to administer medication form will need to be completed and returned to the school office, with medication that is in date. We can not accept medication that is not in date.

Forms can be accessed on the school website in advance.

Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

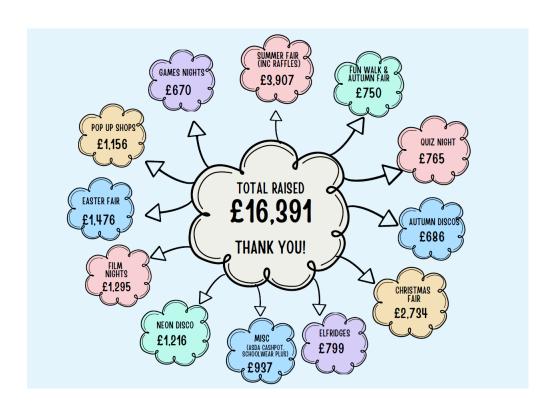
Visit our school website to see dates for tours.

**Essex County Council applications open on** 10th November 2025 and close on 15th January 2026.

These dates also apply to applications for children moving from year 2 into year 3.



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





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