

BADDOW NEWS



Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Families.

In this week's newsletter, I want to share with you some of the wider work we are doing in school to support the children's mental health and well-being



This morning Charlotte and Daniel from the Mid Essex Mental Health Support Team (MHST) delivered an assembly on the 'Five ways to well-being' for children in years 1 and 2. Throughout the year, the team will be delivering workshops for

children as part of the PSHE curriculum, hosting workshops for

parents in person and online, as well as offering 1:1 work with parents. If you would like to be referred for 1:1 work for either of the topics below, then please just let your child's teacher know.

- · Helping your child with fears and worries.
- Guided self-help for common behaviour problems

As in previous years, we continue to support the Social Worker in Schools programme, which is part of the social work degree at ARU. We are hosting Miss Cobb on placement during the Autumn and Spring term. Miss Cobb will be supporting children in classes, delivering group work related to the PSHE curriculum and working with individual children.





This term we also have Miss Kelleher a trainee teacher, working alongside Miss Storey in class 6. Not only will Miss Kelleher benefit from working alongside an experienced teacher, the children in class 6 will benefit from extra support for their learning.

Parent consultations will be held during the week beginning 20th October. Please look out for the letter next week that will explain how to book your appointment.

On Friday 17th October, we will be hosting a play and stay session for reception parents. Parent will be invited into the classroom to spend some time with their child in their learning environment. The session will begin at 2.30pm until home time.

We have recently received items from our Amazon wishlist. Thank you for the

donations they are very much appreciated.

Have a good weekend. Best wishes, Lesley Schlanker Headteacher

Reminder of Upcoming Dates

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

School Attendance
Gates open 8.40am

Register 8.45am

You can check your child's percentage attendance on the Edulink app.



Well done reception your attendance is 98%

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

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 6th October must be booked by midnight on Tuesday 30th 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.

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 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?

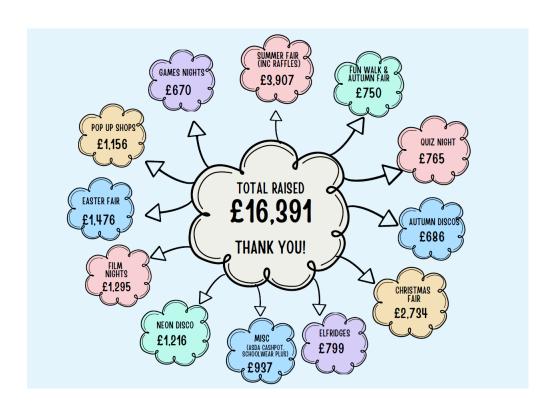
Visit our school website to see dates for tours.

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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