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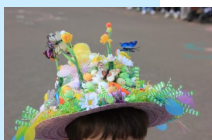
BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Families,

How lovely to end the term with sunshine and being able to host our Easter Bonnet parade outside. Well done everyone on your amazing creations, the children wore their bonnets with pride. Thank you to Mr Spencer, Mrs Webster and Mrs Dale who had the difficult task of choosing the winners from each class.

Class 1: Gracie and Harrison
Class 2: Rosie and Rupert
Class 3: Violet and Jakob
Class 4: Jeve and Harper
Class 5: Callum and Pippa
Class 6: Lillie and Alex



Thank you to all the parents who attended the church and the parade. It is great for the children to share these experiences with you.



To end this term, we are delighted to share some exciting news with you, Mrs Easterbrook is expecting her first child in August. Congratulations to Mrs Easterbrook and her family.

Have a good break.
Best wishes,
Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher

Return to school on
Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

School Attendance

Our school attendance target is 97%

Attendance this academic year so far: **94.9%**

Reception: **93.7%** Year 1: **95.8%** Year 2: **95.1%**

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. Parents will be called if the child cannot remove them.

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.



ParentPay

Deadline to order meals for week commencing 28th April is 12pm Tuesday 22nd April on ParentPay, click on the icon to go to the website. This is our new menu. Please ensure you have activated your parent pay account.

Reminders have been sent to those parents that have not yet done this.

Reminder: 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 pre-ordered meal choices are to be made by parents by no later than **12pm Tuesday** for the following week to ensure your child is getting their favourite choice, we appreciate children can change their minds. We are unable to accept late orders as we only order enough ingredients based on pre-orders to limit

Breakfast Club Reminder

You must activate your parent pay account in order to book and pay for sessions.

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.

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 received,.

Easyfundraising

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**



School Trips

Details of all school trips have been sent home, copies of the letters can be found on [our website](#)

Consent for your child to attend the trip and payment is via parentpay

Thorndon Park trip for Reception children—Thursday 24th April 2025

Danbury Park for Year 1 children — Friday 23rd May 2025

Seaside Day for Year 1 children—Tuesday 17th June 2025

Mini Games for Year 2 children—Tuesday 1st July 2025

Thriftwood Scout Campsite for Year 2 children—Thursday 10th July 2025

Medication—Important

Please ensure all medication is returned to the school via the school office after the Easter break.

EduLink & Parent Pay– IMPORTANT

Login information for both of these platforms has been sent to parents. Please login to these accounts as soon as possible (Parent Pay must be activated by the parent) School Money and teachers2parents will no longer be used after Easter.

Clubs

After school clubs will start week commencing 28th April 2025.

Details of all our clubs can be found on our website with information on how you can book for your child. Booking and payment is undertaken directly with the club providers.

Click on [this link](#) for more information.

Textiles Recycling

If you are having a sort out in the Easter holidays, please save any textiles for our recycling box. This can be clothing, paired shoes, bed covers etc. Please place any items for recycling into the box. There is a list on the poster of what can and can't be donated. This has been emailed to parents and will be on our website under the parent tab. We also have the poster displayed in our lobby area. Thank you.

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. **There are lots of activities taking place over Easter.**

Lost Property– it is overflowing with unnamed items

Our lost property boxes are just inside our lobby area so if you think you are missing anything please come and have a look. Any items that are left over on the last day of term will be recycled if they are unnamed.

