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BADDOW NEWS



Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Families,

This week our school was inspected by OFSTED. Thank you to all the parents who took the time to complete the parent survey, giving such a positive review of our school. Following the inspection, we await the publication of the report which can take up to 6–8 weeks. Once available it will be circulated to all parents. A huge thank you to staff for all their hard work this week.

As a school, we are part of the social worker in schools programme, where we host a social worker student, on placement to develop their skills working with children. Doris Quaidoo is on placement with us until June.

I am Doris Quaidoo, a student social worker currently on placement here at Baddow Hall Infant School. I will be working with the team to support children and families in developing their full potential. With the right supervision from the able staff at Baddow Hall Infant School, I will be assisting children with social-emotional developmental needs, care and guidance to enable them to thrive. I am eager to learn, assist and foster a supportive and positive environment for children. Please feel free to reach out if you feel your child would benefit from some support.



Doris Quaidoo Trainee Social Worker

A reminder that next Friday is a non–pupil day, so half term will end on Thursday 13th February and we return to school on Monday 24th February.

Have a great weekend Best wishes, Lesley Schlanker Headteacher

School Attendance

Our school attendance target is 97%

Attendance this academic year so far: 95.3%

Reception: 93.8% Year 1: 96.6% Year 2: 95.3%

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





Deadine to order meals for week commencing **24th February is 9am Wednesday 12th February.** You can order meals up to the Easter break. Our menu will then change after that.

Please ensure to click <u>PAY</u> 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 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, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch if the deadline is missed.



Breakfast Club Reminder

Booking for next half term opened at 12noon Monday 3rd February and will close 12noon Monday 10th February. We are able to take adhoc bookings but please note that we may be unable to accommodate your child if we are fully booked.

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

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.

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



Textiles Recycling

Our recycling box has now been delivered on site and can be found next to the bike shelter. Please place any items into the box. There is a list below of what can and can't be donated. This has also been emailed to parents and will be on our website under the parent tab.





World Book Day and Family Learning Day

On **Thursday 6th March** we will be celebrating World Book Day and Family Learning Day. Your child may come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. We will also be holding a sponsored read for 2 weeks. More details will be sent to parents next week regarding the timings for each year group for family learning day and a form to complete to say a parent will be attending.

Useful information—including holiday club information

Please click <u>HERE</u> for the useful information tab on our website for parents such as ordering name labels, advice on health for families.

Lost Property

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.

End of day pick up

Just a reminder to let your child's class teacher know at drop off if someone different will be collecting your child that day. Alternatively please let the office know as teachers can not always check dojo messages during the school day. We will not release a child unless we have authority from a parent for a child to leave with a different adult.