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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.



schoolmoney

Deadline 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 **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 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.

