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BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the new school year. A warm welcome to all our new families in reception. The children are getting to know their teachers and finding their way around the classroom. I look forward to getting to know all the children in the coming weeks. It has been lovely to see all our year 1 and 2 children return to school and settle quickly into their new classes.

A huge thank you to Mr Spencer and the staff who worked hard during the summer, to prepare our school ready for the new academic year.

To keep our school site safe for everyone please be reminded that;

- Children should dismount bicycles and scooters once on the school site to prevent collisions.
- Children should not be on the grass or play equipment before or after school, this includes siblings who do not attend the infants.
- Parents should be entering and leaving the school site via the pedestrian gates, not via the school car park. The car park is for staff only and parents with a blue badge. **Please remember that both sides of the Bringley are access roads and may have traffic on them.**
- Be respectful of our neighbours and park responsibly, this includes not parking or turning near the school gates, parking on double yellow lines or in the bungalows in Hall Close.

If you are dropping your child at class 1 or 2, we would respectfully ask that you wait at the side of the pathway to enable other parents to get past. Thank you.

School uniform reminders:

- Bookbags and water bottles to be brought to school every day.
- PE kit should be worn on PE days, white t-shirt, blue shorts or a navy tracksuit.
- Earrings must be removed on PE days, no other jewellery should be worn to school.
- Hair accessories should be small and blue in colour, long hair should be tied back.
- Children's nail polish, tattoos and hair dye should be saved for weekends and holidays and not worn to school.
- Please clearly name everything

First Aid

Children who bump their heads in school will have a red wristband and letter to alert you to their injury. Where the bump is of concern parents will be contacted by telephone.

We look forward to a great term ahead.

Best wishes,

Lesley Schlanker

Headteacher

Meetings for parents

Year 2: 2.30pm Tues 8th Sept

Year 1: 2.30pm Thurs 10th Sept

School Attendance

Doors open: 8.40am

Registers taken: 8.45am

End of day: 3.15pm



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.

Pre-order your child's school dinners

Meals for the **Week beginning 14th September must be booked by midnight Tuesday 8th September.**

If a meal is not booked, parents will be phoned and asked to provide their child with a packed lunch. If a meal has been booked and they arrive with a packed lunch they will be given the meal and the packed lunch will come home with them.

We will not be sending out reminders to those parents that have missed the deadline so please ensure to check your bookings on Parent Pay.



Breakfast Club

If you are needing a childcare solution in the mornings due to needing to get to work, we run a fantastic Breakfast Club which caters for infant & junior children and starts at 7.30am. If you would like to register your child, please contact the infant office.

Breakfast Club sessions can be booked online via Parent Pay at any time, but no later than 7.15am on the day. (The serving of food finishes at 8.15am).

Childcare vouchers can be used as payment for breakfast club sessions, please see <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> for additional information on how to apply.



REMINDER: Important—PARENT PAY—do not use One Click Payments

When making a payment on Parent Pay please **do not** use One Click Payments as the payment method. Please see the letter that was emailed to parents regarding this.

School snack

Just a reminder that the government scheme provides the infant school with a healthy snack for every child, every day. This is a piece of fruit or a vegetable such as, and not limited to, banana, apple, carrots, raisins etc. You do not need to provide your child with a snack whilst they are in school or an extra-curricular club.

Sibling School Photographs

If you have a sibling in the junior school you will have already been notified by the junior school that sibling photos take place on Monday 7th September in the JUNIOR hall from 8am. There is a short window to get these completed before the start of the school day so please ensure to arrive promptly and be ready for your sibling shot. Please note this only applies if you have siblings across both schools, if your children both attend the infant school only they will have their sibling shot taken when the school photographer visits us in October to take the individual pictures.

Important dates for this term

Tuesday 2nd September—First day back of the new school year

Tuesday 8th September—2.30pm Year 2 Parents Meeting

Thursday 10th September—2.30pm Year 1 Parents Meeting

Monday 14th September—Extra-curricular clubs commence (except Music which starts following Monday)

Thursday 17th September—Whole school flu immunisations

New Reception important dates

Monday 7th—Wednesday 9th September—8.40-1.30pm

Thursday 10th September—full days from now onwards

Monday 7th September—reception can attend Breakfast Club

Wednesday 2nd—Wednesday 9th September—Home Visits

Please ensure that your child wears PE kit to school on their PE days and that earrings are removed on days where they have PE or active after school clubs.

Whole School Flu Immunisations

The immunisations team will be visiting our school Thursday 14th September. Parental consent forms will be sent to parents prior to this.

Pre-loved Uniform Donations

If you are having a clear out over the half term we are in need of the following for our spare clothing boxes: (please only give us any of the items below, thank you)

Boys white polo tops (any size), **PE shorts** (any size), **Tracksuit bottoms ONLY** (any size), **PE white tshirt** (any size), **spare sun hats**.

If you have any other uniform you no longer need we can pass this onto the PSA for you to sell.

Medication held in school

Any medication that is required for September onwards must be brought to the **office** where new paperwork will need to be completed for this academic year. All medication must be in its original packaging (eg an asthma inhaler must be in its box along with a spacer). Medication goes home with children at the end of each term and must be brought back to the office on the first day back. Please ensure that it is in date and is not empty.

Calendar dates and PSA events

Over the coming weeks we will be adding planned events and important dates to our calendar on our website. Please ensure that you check this regularly for timings and instructions. The PSA have already began planning lots of exciting fundraising events for this term which we will inform you of either via email on our weekly newsletters. If you would like to become part of our PSA, please email them at psa@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk.



Amazon Wishlist

We have an Amazon wish list in school. If you would like to contribute something, please click [Here](#) for our wish list.

Easy Fundraising

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](#)



Keep your postage stamps for us—Stamp Collecting for charity

We are collecting postage stamps for charity and have a collection box in the lobby. Please cut around the stamps and place them in the donation box. (Please do not give them to us attached to envelopes with personal details on).

Useful information—including local events and holiday clubs information

Please click [HERE](#) for the useful information tab on our website for parents such as ordering name labels, advice on health for families and courses for parents.

If you use **Stikins** to order name labels please ensure to use our unique code so that we get a small commission on the orders placed. **Our code is 1081.**

This page is also updated regularly with events taking place in the local area so please ensure to check them out.

Medical Appointments

Medical appointments such as routine dental checkups should be done outside of school times where possible. If you are needing to take your child to a medical appointment during school hours please show proof of this appointment to the office either in person or you can email over a screenshot. Please let the office know the time your child will be either collected or dropped off and whether their school dinner would need cancelling.

Textiles Recycling

We have a textiles recycling box beside the bike shelter. If you are having a sort out of clothes, shoes, bedding, curtains etc, please use this bin to recycle them. This helps to raise funds for the school. A poster of which items can and can't be recycled can be found on the window of our main entrance and also on the side of the recycling box. **(They do not accept school uniform items with logo's on it).** Any school logo uniform in good condition you no longer need, please give to the PSA rather than place in the recycle box.

Pre-loved uniform

The PSA regularly hold pre-loved uniform sales. You can also contact the PSA at anytime if you are in need of uniform and they can check what they have. Please contact the PSA directly at psa@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk (you can hand pre-loved uniform into the office and we will pass this onto the PSA).

Lost Property

If your child has lost something please check in our lost property boxes which are in the lobby of the main entrance. We please urge parents to name everything, including lunch boxes, coats and water bottles so that they can be easily reunited with your child.

Any unclaimed items remaining in lost property on the last day of each term will be recycled or disposed of.



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