



2nd May 2025



BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Families,



A huge well done to the team from Baddow Hall Infant and Junior Schools, on completing the London Mini marathon. The children were really excited to show their medals and tell us all about the event in our assembly on Monday. We were very impressed with how quickly some of our budding athletes completed the mile. Well done everyone. You raised £230 for our schools.



The planting for school council's project is well under way and you will see some seedlings being cared for by the children, along with some planting of more flowers in the coming weeks. We are still accepting donations of compost, so if you are doing some gardening this weekend and are able to donate a spare bag then please drop it off at school next week.

In reception, the children have been reading 'What the Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson and in art have been creating their own ladybirds or farm animals from clay.

This week in Year 1 have been continuing their learning about coding in computing lessons. The children have been learning how they can create a program using commands.

In year 2 History lessons, the children have been learning about the moon landing and in particular the life of Neil Armstrong.

Have a good weekend.
Best wishes,
Lesley Schlanker

May Day Bank Holiday

Have a great weekend, see you on
Tuesday.

School Attendance

Our school attendance target is 97%

Attendance this academic year so far: **95%**

Reception: **93.8%** Year 1: **95.8%** Year 2: **95.2%**

On Thursday 2nd May we had 100% attendance, every child was at 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. 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 12th May is 12pm Tuesday 6th May 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.

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 food wastage, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch if the deadline

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.

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 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

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

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, 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.

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.



On Thursday 8th May our assembly will be about VE day.