



27th June 2025



BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Families,

It has been a very busy week in school. We started the week with an assembly by the Essex County Fire and Rescue Service. The children were taught about water safety and what to do if they got into trouble in the water. The children were reminded to do the following and float in the shape of a starfish. As summer holidays are approaching, this is something to remind the child of before heading out to the beach or pool.

- **Lay on your back**
- **Place your ears under the water**
- **Let your tummy float to the top**
- **Stretch out your arms and legs**



Yesterday, we held our sports day and family picnic. The children enjoyed taking part in the range of activities and all tried their best, even when the wind was blowing their skipping ropes around! It was great to see so many family members spectating and thank you to those parents who took part in our bean bag race, though there may have been a little cheating going on there! We hope you all enjoyed the day.



Next Friday is the summer fair. Children can come to school in non-uniform in exchange for something for the bottle or sweet tombola.

Have a great weekend.
Best wishes,
Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher



A reminder to check the dates and times for year group assemblies on the [school calendar](#).

Attendance Matters



School Attendance

Our school attendance target is 97%

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

Reception: **93.7%** Year 1: **95.8%** Year 2: **95.3%**

A reminder that parents need to contact the **school office** to report their child's absence.

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 7th July is midnight Tuesday 1st July 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 **midnight 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. Thank you

Breakfast Club Reminder

You must prebook and pay for sessions in advance.

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**



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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

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

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

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

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.

Please check the calendar on the [website](#) for important dates this half term.

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