



4th July 2025



BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Families,



Scout and Henry have been representing our school at the Chelmsford School Partnership pupil forum at meetings throughout the year. This week, we attended the pupil conference at Pontlands Park. Both Henry and Scout delivered a presentation to over 50 people, an audience of children, staff from other schools and Essex County Councillors. Those presenting received feedback from the other schools. Scout and Henry were some of the youngest children there. They received amazing feedback about how confident they were during their presentation and the other schools also loved the idea of upcycling old filing cabinets. Well done Henry and Scout, we are very proud of you.

There is a buzz around school at the moment as the children prepare for their end of year assemblies. Please ensure you are aware of the date for your child.

- **Reception:** 9.30am Friday 11th July
- **Year 1:** 9.30am Friday 18th July
- **Year 2:** 2.30pm Monday 21st July

We have also set dates for children to share their books with parents in their classrooms. Our book looks will take place at 3pm on the following dates. Parents will be let into the classroom through their normal class doors.

- **Reception:** 3pm Thursday 17th July
- **Year 1:** 3pm Friday 18th July
- **Year 2:** 3pm Wednesday 16th July

Today we have the summer fair. The PSA have been working extremely hard behind the scenes to prepare for this event. Thank you to the committee and everyone else who has volunteered to support by helping out today. The weather is looking great, so I am sure a great time will be had by all.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,
Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher

Attendance Matters



School Attendance

Our school attendance target is 97%

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

Reception: **93.6%** Year 1: **95.8%** Year 2: **95.3%**

Holidays taken in term time will be unauthorised and may be referred for a penalty notice.

Change of details: Please update any changes to your details, such as address or contact numbers via data collection on the Edulink app.

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

IMPORTANT

Please visit ParentPay to complete the following:

Meals week beginning 14th July: order by midnight on **Tuesday 9th July 2025**

Meals week beginning 21st July: order by midnight on **Tuesday 15th July 2025**

Meals week beginning 1st September: order by midnight on **Tuesday 15th July 2025**

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

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

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.

Medication:

All medication will be sent home at the end of term. In the new academic year, new medication administration forms will need to be completed and returned to the school office, with medication that is in date.

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