Badger Hill
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School Newsletter

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NEWSLETTER: Friday 17th July 2026

Headteacher's Message

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that it is our final day of term. What a wonderful year we have had although it feels like it has passed in the blink of an eye!

I talked yesterday in our Year 6 leavers assembly about what a special community we have at Badger Hill. This is something that we should celebrate and be proud of. As our wonderful Year 6 children leave us it unclear who has been with us for 7 years and who has joined us in the last year! Our community is warm and inclusive and I know as we move into another year we will continue to build on this.

A huge well done to our amazing Year 6 class who will be missed. They should be very proud of themselves as they have worked so hard this year and this is reflected in not only the outcomes they have achieved but in the wonderful experiences and friendships they have made and experienced. A big thank you to all the staff who have supported the Year 6 class on their journey at Badger Hill.

We say goodbye to Mr Lee who leaves us today. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for his hard work and support across the year. We wish him well on his next adventures.

I wish all of our families a lovely relaxing holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Enjoy the sunshine!

Ms Hunter

Dates for your diary

Monday, 7th September: Training Day; No School

Tuesday, 8th September: First Day of School

Please keep an eye out for more exciting dates to be announced!

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School Dinners 2026-2027

It is hard to believe that we will be moving to a new school year in just 7 weeks time! There will be a few changes to our school dinners in September. The cost for a school dinner will be £2.90 from September. We will also be changing caterers over the summer and this will mean a new menu from September. The menu will go out over the summer holidays via Dojo, email and our school website. There will be further changes to our dinner ordering process in the new year with families ordering meals in advance from October half term. We will send more information regarding this in the new year.

Wraparound Care

We know that many of our families are keen to book in wrapround care for next academic year. We will be able to open bookings for September over the summer holidays. We will announce when they open via Dojo and email. Mrs Simpson will be in the school office the first and last week of the holidays to assist with any payments or booking queries.

FSM Changes

Eligibility criteria for free school meals will be expanding in September for any household that receives universal credit. Families need to apply for free school meals as the change will not be automatically applied. The school office is very happy to assist families with their applications; please email the school office for more information.

Billy Bob the Friendly Badger

This week our friendly badger, Billy Bob, was awarded to our Year 2 class with an attendance percentage 96.47%! Well done Year 2!

Badger Hill Attend-ance Average	94.8%
EYFS	95.6%
Year 1	95.9%
Year 3	93.2%
Year 4	93.5%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	93.3%

Keeping our children safe

If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of a child at school please contact Mrs V Whittingham, Mrs S Goddard, or Mrs N McEvoy, our Safeguarding Team.

Awards (Given for the full year)!

Achieve Award

The following pupils were awarded their Year's "Achieve Award". This award is given to pupils who have most embodied our school value of "Achieve".

Year 1: Jiho **Year 2**: Erin **Year 3**: Elsie **Year 4**: Yahya

Year 5: Panan **Year 6**: All of Year 6! **Rec**: Asbjorn

Believe Award

The following pupils were awarded their Year's "Believe Award". This award is given to pupils who have most embodied our school value of "Believe".

Year 1: Rosie **Year 2**: Chloe **Year 3**: Max **Year 4**: Luna P

Year 5: Eva **Year 6**: Poppy **Rec**: Inara

Create Award

The following pupils were awarded their Year's "Create Award". This award is given to pupils who have most embodied our school value of "Create".

Year 1: Emmett **Year 2**: Luke **Year 3**: Thea **Year 4**: Changyun

Year 5: Kira **Year 6**: Ashton **Rec**: Evie

Headteacher's Award

Year 1: Violet **Year 2**: Quinn **Year 3**: Max **Year 4**: Rodi

Year 5: Jack **Year 6**: Ella **Rec**: Emilia

Good to Be Green Award

The following pupils were awarded their Year's "Good to be Green" award.

Year 1: James **Year 2**: **Year 3**: Blake **Year 4**: Luna P

Year 5: Sherlock **Year 6**: **Rec**: Elsa