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## *Friday Update*

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Another successful week at Balliol. The children and staff have been working well. It is clear to see in the class books how hard they are trying, and the progress they are making.

### New website

We have been working on a new website over the summer and we are hoping that this will go live on Monday morning. Please bear with us if things do not go quite to plan! We also now have a school Instagram account: balliolprimarykempston we will be adding photos to this regularly to update on what the children have been doing in school.

### Phone numbers and emergency contacts

Have you changed your phone number? It is important that you let us know at the school office so that our emergency contact information is accurate. As part of our safeguarding procedures, we require two emergency contact numbers.

### School Lunches

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school lunch – please encourage them to try a meal, there are lots of choices every day and they can try new foods with their friends.

Next Thursday (18<sup>th</sup> September) is Mac and Cheese day – a favourite of many, there will also be pasta on the menu and jacket potato as well as meatball pasta bake – children can order in school or you can do this from home.

### Clubs

If you have applied for a place at a club for your child then they have a place. Year 2 and 3 story writing club, please look out for an email as we have had to split this over the two half terms as so many children want to take part.

Dates for Your Diary (Some of these dates may be subject to change and there may be more added as events arise and we will inform you if this is the case):

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Consultations

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Individual photographs

Week Beginning 20<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Collection for Food Bank



Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Assembly

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Half term

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3 learn to ride Bikeability sessions

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity – Early Years, more details to follow

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper day and School Christmas dinner TBC

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> at the end of the school day and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December (at 1.25pm) the children in Years 1 – 6 sing the school off the playground

The school term ends on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

If you have any questions or queries, please email the school office [office@balliolschool.co.uk](mailto:office@balliolschool.co.uk)