
Friday Update

Have you visited our new website? Have a look at the different areas and find out what your children will learn throughout their time at Balliol.

<https://www.balliolschool.co.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Subject+Yearly+Overviews&pid=72>



Harvest Collection



This is a time to think about the food that we have, and collect food for those in need in our local community.

We are asking the children to bring in any donations of **dried and tinned foods including breakfast cereals or toiletries such as toilet roll, shower gel and nappies** all of which we will collect and distribute.

All donations will go to Bedford Foodbank who we know are providing many families with the essential food and toiletries that they need in these difficult financial times.

We are also collecting on behalf of a local charity group that puts together Christmas Hampers for families in need - for this we are collecting **cheese biscuits and savoury snacks**. If you are able to donate these, that would be great too.

The children can bring these donations to the classrooms in the morning over the next two weeks and we will collect these together for donation to the charities.

We know that last year this was very much appreciated and contributed to many families across the community.



Parking

We have had concerns raised by local residents about people parking across driveways and dropped curbs.

Please ensure that you park responsibly and with safety in mind.

We have many families that have push chairs and who use mobility scooters and they require the dropped curbs for safe crossing.



School Photos

The individual photographs will take place on the 14th October. All children will need to be in school uniform.

We will also have the opportunity for sibling photographs on that day - If you would like a sibling photograph, please complete this form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/9k9UP7fL9e>

Please note this will be brothers and sisters only, we do not have the capacity to widen this to additional family members.



Christmas cards

We hope you have enjoyed seeing the Christmas card designs that your children have brought home - please remember that the closing date for orders is the 16th October.

Starting School 2026

Are you looking for a starting school place for your child next September - or do you know someone that is? If so, please ask them to contact the school office for a tour of the school or book a tour during our open morning on Saturday the 8th November



If you have any questions or queries, please email the school office office@balliolschool.co.uk or call on 01234 300601

The Balliol Team