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## *Friday Update*

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Another great week here at Balliol! The children have been working well across the curriculum and there has been some wonderful cooking and food tasting going on around the school.

### Harvest

In the last week of this half term during assembly we will be thinking about Harvest.

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 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 mornings any time over the next two weeks and we will collect them together.

### School Photographs

Individual school photos will be taking place on Tuesday 15th October.

Please ensure that the children are in full school uniform.

Thank you to all parents who have filled out the form to say that they would like a photographs of their children together. This form has now closed.

### Half term

We break up for half term on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. The children return to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.



### Parent Consultations

Have you booked an appointment with the class teacher? These will take place in the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> October. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please speak to the teacher at the end of the school day or email the class email.

If you have any questions or queries, please email the school office [office@balliolschool.co.uk](mailto:office@balliolschool.co.uk) or call on 01234 300601

Have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning.