
Friday Update

Happy New Year!

A great start to the new term from everyone, the children are back into the swing of things and working hard.

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Lateness

We are having several children that are arriving late for school in the morning or being picked up late. It is essential that the children arrive on time to be in the classroom and ready to learn at the start of the day. The gates open at 8.30 and close at 8.45.

We also ask you to consider the significant disruption that this lateness causes to your child's learning and also to the learning of the other children in the school.

We appreciate that there may be times when this is unavoidable but these instances should not be regular.



Stay and Play Sessions

We have toddler stay and play sessions on Wednesday afternoon 1pm – 2.45pm, these are run by our pre-school team. Please come along with your younger children and take the time to meet some new friends. Please also invite other parents with younger children. Everyone is welcome.



Lunchboxes and snacks

We are very pleased to see the wide variety of lunches that the children bring in and particularly the use of hot food flasks.

Nuts or items containing nuts should not be brought into school. We have several children with severe nut allergies across the school. Please check any snack bars and chocolate items before sending them in. Please ensure that any spreads used in sandwiches do not contain nuts.

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