
Friday Update

We are four weeks into this half term and the children are doing really well. Their stamina for learning after such a long break is growing and they have settled well in to the new routines.

Absence

A reminder to parents that you must call school and let us know a reason for absence if your child is unable to attend school.

We have had several requests recently for term time absence. The school will not authorise any term time absence unless there are deemed to be exceptional circumstances. Our attendance policy can be found on the school website.

[attendance-policy-2024.pdf \(primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com\)](#)

Free School Meals

Do you think your child is eligible for Free School Meals? Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and has a free meal at the moment, it is important that you complete this form so that they can continue to do so –please follow this link and apply:

[Apply for free school meals - Contact Information - Section 1 - Bedford Borough Council \(achieveservice.com\)](#)

Applying for Secondary School

If your child is in Year 6 you need to make an application for a secondary school place. You can apply online using the link below:

[Online admissions | Bedford Borough Council](#)

If you need any help or information please speak to the Year 6 teachers or the school office staff.



School Governor

Are you interested in becoming a school governor?

We have a very supportive team on the governing body and are looking for people to join our team who can further support us moving forward to continue to make a difference in the lives of the young people in our community. We are looking for someone who is committed, enthusiastic and willing to challenge and question.

If you would like more information about what the role involves, please contact the school office using the email below.

School Photos

The children will have their individual school photos on Tuesday 15th October.

School places September 2025

We are currently doing individual tours for children and parents looking for a Starting School place in September 2024. If you would like a tour or know someone who would, please contact the school office to arrange this.

Nursery and Pre-school

Do you know anyone that is looking for a place in Nursery and Preschool? We have some places available for 2 year olds and 3 year olds. Please contact the school office.

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

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