
Friday Update

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.

Y6 - Secondary School Applications

You can now apply for a place at secondary school for your Year 6 child, ready for September 2025.

Information about this process can be found

here: <https://www.bedford.gov.uk/schools-education-and-childcare/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/transfer-upper-school>

This is the online application link: <https://www.bedford.gov.uk/schools-education-and-childcare/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/online-admissions>

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2024. Please ensure you have applied for your child's place by this date; applications are not accepted after this.

These details, and any details we are sent about open evenings can be found on our class pages on the school website. If you need any help with this process or have any questions, please ask and we will be happy to help.

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.

Monday is Mac and Cheese day – a favourite of many, there will also be pasta on the menu and jacket potato as well as bolognese with rice – children can order in school or you can do this from home.

Have a look at our new Menus: <https://www.balliolschool.co.uk/lunch-menus/>



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):

Monday 16th September – Year 5 and 6 Bikeability (Monday to Thursday)

Tuesday 17th September – Year 5 E-safety workshop

Thursday 19th September – Year 2 E-safety workshop

Tuesday 1st October – Balance Bike training - Reception Class

Tuesday 15th October – individual photographs

Week Beginning 21st October – Harvest Collection for Food Bank

Thursday 24th October – Harvest Assembly

Thursday 12th December – Nativity – Early Years, more details to follow

Tuesday 17th December – Year 1 and 2 learn to ride Bikeability sessions

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Jumper day and School Christmas dinner TBC

Wednesday 18th/Thursday 19th the children in Years 1 – 6 sing the school off the playground

The school term ends on Thursday 19th December

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