
Friday Update

Welcome back - It has been a very busy week here at Balliol and we are so proud of how the children have settled into their new routines.

Look out for a photo summary of the first week back on our Facebook page....

School Meals

Our school meals service is going well, the children are now very confident choosing their meals in school and are all eating well.

We encourage all children in Year Reception, year 1 and year 2 to have a school meal, they are free and there is plenty of choice for them. If you are not sure, please ask the class teachers or pop in to the school office.

If you have any questions about the meals, please come and speak to us.

Communication

If you need to speak to a class teacher, please continue to use class emails to do this, all classes have the same format using the class name at the beginning:
classname@balliolschool.co.uk.

The beginning and end of the school day can be very busy and it is not always possible to speak to class teachers at these points. You are also able to call the school office and leave a message and the class teacher will return your call.

Many of the messages for parents are sent via email.

If you change your mobile number, please make sure that you inform the school office so that we are able to contact you.

Attendance

Well done for attendance this week which has been a great start. Please remember that all children are expected to be in school every day. If your child is not well enough to be in school, you must contact the school office and let us know.

Leave of Absence during term time

Good attendance is essential if children are to make good progress in their learning. Term time holidays can have a detrimental effect on a child's educational achievement if coupled with unavoidable absences such as illness. Children's attendance should be in line with expectations of 96% or above.

We do not authorise term time holidays and all absences for this will be recorded as unauthorised and may be subject to a fine.



Are you interested in becoming a school governor and helping us shape the future for our children?

There is no experience required, we are a friendly and welcoming team working together to ensure the best for all.

If you are interested, are not sure or would like some more information, please speak to Mrs Youngman at the gate or email the school office and we will answer any questions.

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