
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.

Balliol Website

Have you looked at our website – if not, please take a look...
Please use: www.balliolschool.co.uk or use the QR code below.



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.

Next Thursday (17th September) is Welcome back lunch day – meatballs and pasta, there is also tomato pasta on the menu and jacket potato as well as Rainbow Roast Vegetable Traybake – children can order in school or you can do this from home.

Are you entitled to Free School Meals for your children? This has been expanded this year to include all families that are eligible for Universal Credit. If you believe you may be entitled, please apply: [Apply for free school meals - Bedford Borough Council - Section 1](#)

Allergies

A reminder that there must not be any nut products in lunchboxes. Please check all items, especially spreads and snack bars. We have children in school with severe nut allergies. If your child does accidentally have a nut product, we may move them from the lunch hall to finish their lunch or if a snack bar we may send this home with them to be eaten at home.

Please let us know if your child is taking antibiotics. We have a number of children with severe allergies to Penicillin and this information will help us ensure we keep everyone safe.

Clubs

If you have applied for a place at a club for your child and not heard from us then they have a place. For Slow cooking club, you will be notified if your child is cooking this half term or next as we have had to split over the term.

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):

Week beginning 19th October – Parent Consultations

Tuesday 13th October – Individual photographs

Week Beginning 19th October – Harvest Collection for Food Bank

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October – Half term

Thursday 10th December – Nativity – Early Years, more details to follow

Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Jumper day and School Christmas dinner TBC

Thursday 17th at the end of the school day and Friday 18th December (at 1.25pm) the children in Years 1 – 6 sing the school off the playground

The school term ends on Friday 18th December

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