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## *Friday Update*

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Another busy week at Balliol, the farm has visited Early Years, the small animals have visited Year 1 and 2. We will be uploading some of the fantastic pictures from these visits to our school Facebook page – please look out for them.

Friday 26th April

- A reminder to parents to please check your children's devices regularly and ensure that the materials that they are accessing are age appropriate and that they are being considerate in their messaging. The minimum age of use for WhatsApp is 16. If you need support regarding parental controls, please use the school website [E-Safety | Balliol Primary School \(balliolschool.co.uk\)](https://www.balliolschool.co.uk) or contact the school office.
- Some of our Year 3 and 4 have completed their Bikeability training this week to develop their riding skills which they have enjoyed. It has been lovely to see children on their bikes and scooters, please remind children to wear helmets and to ride carefully at all times.  
We offer Bikeability training at different levels throughout the school at different levels – look out for the letters.
- We are really pleased with the attendance of the majority of pupils at Balliol and would like to thank you for your support with this. Keep it up!
- We have had a concern raised by some parents about adults smoking and vaping in the area around the school gates/alley area before dropping off the children. Whilst we know this is not on school property, we would ask that you are considerate of others and do this away from children and other families. We would also like to remind parents that smoking or vaping is not permitted on the school site.

If you have any questions or queries, please email the school office [office@balliolschool.co.uk](mailto:office@balliolschool.co.uk) or call on 01234 30060

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