
Friday Update

It has been a busy week at Balliol, the children have been working hard and have shown real enthusiasm for their learning. They are all working on being the best that they can be.

Lateness

We are having several children that are arriving late for school in the morning or being picked up late. It is essential that the children arrive on time to be in the classroom and ready to learn at the start of the day. The gates open at 8.40 and close at 8.55. Morning sessions for Nursery end at 11.45.

We also ask you to consider the significant disruption that this lateness causes to your child's learning and also to the learning of the other children in the school when staff have to leave the classrooms to bring your child to the school office or collect them during the school day.

We appreciate that there may be times when this is unavoidable but these instances should not be regular.

Vaping

We have had some concerns raised by parents regarding adults vaping or smoking close to the children when cuing outside the school gates. Whilst we appreciate that this is a public space we would ask you to be considerate of others.

Stay and Play Sessions

We have toddler stay and play sessions on Thursday afternoon 1.30 – 3pm, these are run by our pre-school lead Mrs Dalton. Please come along with your younger children and take the time to meet some new friends.

Lunchboxes and snacks

Nuts or items containing nuts should not be brought into school. We have several children with severe nut allergies across the school. Please check any snack bars and chocolate items before sending them in. Please ensure that any spreads used in sandwiches do not contain nuts.

We are very pleased to see the wide variety of lunches that the children bring in and particularly the use of hot food flasks.

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