
Friday Update

Happy New Year!

A great start to the new term from everyone, the children are back into the swing of things and working hard.

- **E-Safety** – We are getting some reports of children being unkind towards one another online outside of school. It is important that you check what your child is doing online and if there is anyone that they feel is sending messages that are unkind, please ask them to block that person.
If you would like any advice regarding online safety – please have a look at our e-safety information:
[E-Safety | Balliol Primary School \(balliolschool.co.uk\)](https://www.balliolschool.co.uk)
- The weather is very changeable at the moment, if your child brings in gloves, a scarf or a hat, please make sure these are named so that they can be returned to your child if they are mislaid. Please also ensure that coats and jumpers in particular are named as we are having many handed into lost property with no names.
- **School timings reminder:** The school gates open at 8.40 in the morning and all children should be in their classrooms and ready to learn by 8.55 at the latest. We are having some children that are consistently late and so missing the beginning of their school day. The Educational Welfare Service may wish to speak to the parents when they complete their next register check.
- **Starting School September 2024** – Is your child due to start Reception Class in September 2024? Have you applied for a school place? If not, please contact the school office email and we will send you the form that you need.
- **Nursery and Pre-school September 2024** – do you have a child that will be 2 or 3 years old in September 2024 that you would like to start our Nursery or Pre-school? If so, please collect an application form from the school office or email for an electronic form.
- If your child is absent from school for any reason, it is important that you call or email the school first thing in the morning. The school number and email are: 01234 300601 office@balliolschool.co.uk

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