
Friday Update

Thank You

What a great Christmas Fayre we had on Friday afternoon. A huge thank you to Friends of Balliol for the hard work that went into organising this experience for the children and to all of our families, staff and friends for supporting this event.

All money raised is used by Friends of Balliol to fund activities and resources for the children, as well as paying for half of the coach fees for school trips to help ensure that they are more affordable for our families.



Christmas Cards

The children are welcome to bring in Christmas cards this week. The Post box will be outside Mrs Youngman's office. Please ensure that the name of the person it is being sent to and their class is written clearly on the envelope.

Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day

Wednesday is Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day at Balliol. There is no donation for wearing a Christmas Jumper on Wednesday. If children do not have a Christmas jumper, they are welcome to wear their party clothes as we all celebrate together. The children do not need to wear their school uniforms on this day.

Dropping off in the morning

It has been noticed that some parents are dropping their young children off and not accompanying them to the school gate in the morning. Whilst it is only a short walk from Hastings/Huntingdon Road to the school gate, it is your responsibility to ensure that the children are safely on the school site before you leave them.

It is also important that you consider the local residents when you drop off and pick up, parking safely and not blocking driveways.

Dog Fouling in the local area

We have noticed as we are sure you have that there is currently a problem with people cleaning up after their dogs in the local area. This is very frustrating.

We have reported this to Bedford Borough to help increase cleaning of the footpaths. It does help if more than one report is submitted. If you notice a problem area, please do report it using this link:

[Other dog issues | Bedford Borough Council](#)

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