
Friday Update

Another great week here at Balliol, the children have been working hard and showing very good level of responsibility across the school. They have been concentrating on taking responsibility for their own belongings and their behaviours.

World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 10th October is World Mental Health Day. In school the children will be taking part in activities which encourage them to talk about their feelings and strategies for helping them express themselves. We will also be reinforcing the mental health and wellbeing messages that we deliver on a regular basis.

Harvest

On Friday 18th October we will be celebrating Harvest in school, this is a time to think about the food that we have, and collect food for those in need in our local community. We will be asking the children to bring in any donations of dried and tinned foods which we will collect and distribute. This year we will be collecting food donations for Bedford Foodbank which is a charity that is used widely by the school community.

We will send out more details next week for the children to bring donations into school if they wish to do so.

Starting School 2024

Are you looking for a starting school place for your child next September – or do you know someone that is? If so, please ask them to contact the school office for a tour of the school.

School Photos

The individual photographs will take place on the 17th October. We will also have the opportunity for sibling photographs on that day. We will send out a Microsoft form link next week – if you would like a sibling photograph, please complete this.

Please note this will be brothers and sisters only, we do not have the capacity to widen this to additional family members.

Street tag

Street Tag is a fun, free smartphone app that turns physical activity into a game and rewards you for this physical activity. Users run, walk or cycle and collect virtual tags through the app, giving them Street Tag points and then help their school move up the primary school leader board. It essentially turns Bedford Borough into a giant virtual playground. This campaign is a public health project supported by Bedford Borough



Council and aims to increase mental and physical health first and foremost. In addition to the published prizes, the pupils could receive certificates, banners and lots of other rewards for active engagement. Please join Balliol's team and help us win some amazing prizes!

Have a look at the website (link below) or download the Street Tag app on your phone.

[Street Tag | Balliol Primary School \(secure-primariesite.net\)](https://secure-primariesite.net)

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

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