
Friday Update

Another successful week at Balliol. The children and staff have been working well. It is clear to see in the class books how hard they are trying, and the progress they are making.

Free School Meals

For many children and families circumstances may have changed.

If you believe you may be entitled to Free School meals, please apply through Bedford Borough Council- [Apply for free school meals - Contact Information - Section 1 - Bedford Borough Council \(achieveservice.com\)](http://achieveservice.com)

Phone numbers and emergency contacts

Have you changed your phone number? It is important that you let us know at the school office so that our emergency contact information is accurate. As part of our safeguarding procedures, we require two emergency contact numbers.

Parking

We have had complaints from the local community about parking at the beginning of the school day. Today there was an incident where a parent has parked across a footpath, meaning that a member of public with mobility difficulties and young children had to move onto the road. This is not acceptable. We ask that parents are always considerate and park in a way that does not obstruct others.

Dates for Your Diary (Some of these dates may be subject to change and we will inform you if this is the case):

Tuesday 26th September - Year 3 online safety workshop

Monday 9th October – Balance Bike training - Reception Class

Tuesday 10th October – World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 17th October – individual photographs

Wednesday 18th October – School Halloween Disco (Friends of Balliol) TBC

Week Beginning 16th October – Harvest Collection for Food Bank

Friday 20th October – Harvest Assembly

Monday 30th October – Training Day

Thursday 9th November – Year 5 Online safety workshop



Friday 1st December – Rainbow Mufti for Christmas hampers

Friday 8th December – Christmas event (Friends of Balliol) TBC

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Jumper day and School Christmas dinner TBC

Thursday 14th December – Nativity – Early Years

Monday 18th/Tuesday 19th the children in Years 1 – 6 sing the school off the playground

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