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Balfour Junior Academy

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Friday, 7th September 2018

Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome back to a lovely sunny first term. It is great to see so many of you looking tanned and well rested. Attached to this newsletter are the term dates for this year and for next, I hope they will be useful to you. Whilst we do not anticipate any changes, if they should occur we will endeavour to give you plenty of notice.

Also, here are some useful dates for this academic year if you wish to plan ahead.

Useful dates for your diary

Monday 3.9.2018	Start of term 1 CPD day
Tuesday 4.9.2018	Children back
Tuesday 11.9.2018	3.45 Y5/6 parents' meeting in the hall
Tuesday 18.9.2018	Medway test
Wednesday 19.9.2018	Medway test
Tuesday 9.10.2018	Parents' evening
Wednesday 10.10.2018	Parents' evening
19.10.2018	End of term 1
Monday 5.11.2018	Start of term 2
Friday 23.11.2018	CPD day
Friday 21.12.2018	End of term 2
Monday 7.1.2019	Start of term 3
Friday 15.2.2019	Parents' consultation day. (Children do not attend school)
	End of term 3
Monday 25.2.2018	Start of term 4
Thursday 11.4.2019	End of term 4
Tuesday 23.4.2019	Start of term 5
Thursday 2.5.2019	Possible closure for elections
Monday 6.5.2019	May Day
WB 13.5.2019	SATs week
Friday 24.5.2019	End of term 5
Monday 3.6.2019	Start of term 6
Friday 12.7.2018	Reports out
Monday 15.7.2019	Sports day
Friday 19.9.2019	End of term 6

Please note the meeting for Year 5 and 6 Parents in the hall at 3.45 on Tuesday 11th September 2018



Just a reminder that the deadline for the Summer Writing Competition is approaching. To enter, all you need to do is submit a piece of writing inspired by the summer holidays to Mrs Kirk by Friday 14th September to be in with the chance of winning a personalised notebook and book bundle of your choice. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Kirk.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On **Friday 28th September** we will be hosting a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. All parents, Carers and Friends of Balfour are welcome to join us for tea and cakes between 9.30am and 11.00am.



We would also appreciate donations of cakes for this worthy cause.

Please send them in on Thursday 27th September or by 9.00am on Friday 28th September.

Balfour Pupils won't be joining us for the coffee morning but they will have the opportunity to join in other charity events throughout the year.

We hope lots of you can join us.

With very best wishes

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CONFIRMED TERM DATES FOR 2018-2019

Start Term 1: Tuesday 4th September
End Term 1: Friday 19th October

CPD DAY 1: Monday 3rd September

Term Break: Mon 22nd October – Tuesday 30th October 2018

CPD DAY 2: Wednesday 31st October
CPD DAY 3: Thursday 1st November
CPD DAY 4: Friday 2nd November

Start Term 2: Monday 5th November
End Term 2: Friday 21st December

CPD DAY 5: Friday 23rd November

Term Break: Monday 24th December – Friday 4th January 2019

Start Term 3: Monday 7th January 2019
End Term 3: Friday 15th February

Term Break: Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February 2019

Start Term 4: Monday 25th February
End Term 4: Thursday 11th April

Term Break: Friday 12th April – Monday 22nd April 2019
GOOD FRIDAY 19th April/EASTER MONDAY 22nd APRIL

Start Term 5: Tuesday 23rd April
End Term 5: Friday 24th May

Early Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2019

Term Break: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2019

Late Bank Holiday: Monday 27th May 2019

Start Term 6: Monday 3rd June
End Term 6: Friday 19th July



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CONFIRMED TERM DATES FOR 2019-2020

Start Term 1: Tuesday 3rd September 2019

End Term 1: Friday 18th October 2019

CPD DAY 1: 2nd September 2019

Term Break: Mon 21st October – Friday 1st November 2019

CPD DAY 2: 30th October 2019

CPD DAY 3: 31st October 2019

CPD DAY 4: 1st November 2019

Start Term 2: Monday 4th November 2019

End Term 2: Friday 20th December 2019

Term Break: Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January 2020

Start Term 3: Monday 6th January 2020

End Term 3: Friday 14th February 2020

Term Break: Monday 17th February – Friday 20th February 2020

Start Term 4: Monday 23rd February 2020

End Term 4: Friday 3rd April 2020

Term Break: Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April 2020

GOOD FRIDAY 10th April/EASTER MONDAY 13th APRIL

Start Term 5: Monday 20th April 2020

End Term 5: Friday 22nd May 2020

Early Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May 2020

Term Break: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2020

Late Bank Holiday: Monday 25th May 2020

CPD DAY 5: Monday 1st June 2020

Start Term 6: Tuesday 2nd June 2020

End Term 6: Wednesday 22nd July 2020