

NEWSLETTER



BALFOUR
JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Important Dates:



School photograph day:

Tuesday 21st September

Meet the teachers:

Year 4: Tuesday 21st
September 9am

Year 5: Thursday 23rd
September 9am

Macmillan Coffee:

Friday 24th September
2:30pm

Last day of term 1:

Friday 15th October

First day of Term 2:

Monday 1st November

Trust staff development day—school closed to pupils:

Friday 26th November



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10th September 2021

Friends of Balfour

Following the very successful virtual balloon race that FoB ran last term, we are delighted that there are lots more exciting fundraising events planned for this year. Watch this space for announcements of upcoming events! If you are interested in joining FoB, offering your support or you have contacts that may be able to help, please contact the school office.

Macmillan coffee afternoon

We will be hosting a coffee afternoon in support of Macmillan Cancer Support, on Friday 24th September from 2:30pm-3:30pm. This is a great chance for you to meet other parents and some of the school staff whilst raising money for a good cause. We hope lots of you can join us! Please see the flyer sent out yesterday for more information.



ParentPay



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Please make sure you have set up your ParentPay account and check regularly for communication from school. You can also pay for school dinners via ParentPay; please keep your account topped up. We can help with activating your account and making payments.

Parent governor

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. This is a brilliant opportunity to contribute to the success of the school and represent the voice of parents on the governing board. If you are interested and would like to find out more about what it involves, please speak to Mrs Mayston.

Help needed!

We would love to run some lunchtime clubs so that children can have fun and learn a new skill. If you are interested in helping children to learn how to knit, crochet, cross stitch or similar and can give an hour a week of your time, please let us know.



Collecting children at the end of the day

While we appreciate you are keen to collect your child promptly at the end of the day, please ensure you wait in the allocated part of the playground and stay behind the yellow line while the children are dismissed to you. This is for safety reasons and to ensure staff are able to ensure the children are safely handed over to the correct adult.

★ Achievement Award ★			
Well done to the following pupils for receiving this week's Achievement Award!			
3L— Dilan	3M— Logan	3P— Daniel	3H— Jack H
4H— Tilly	4O'K— Briana	4T— Charlie	4B— Edie
5C— Maisy	5H— Nicole	5K— Oliver	5R - Alisha
6K— Samrun	6L— Harrison	6Ma— Kaarthika	6Mo— Nellie