



Important Dates:



Saturday 14th November:
Diwali

Friday 27th November:
CPD Day 4—school is closed for pupils

7th-10th December:
Book Fair - more details to follow

Friday 18th December:
Last day of term 2.

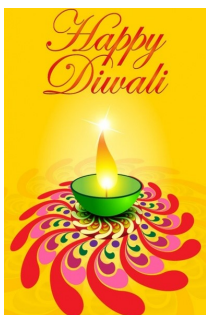
Collection times:

Year 6 - 12.00pm
Year 4 - 12.10pm
Year 5 - 12.20pm
Year 3 - 12.30pm

Balfour Junior Academy Newsletter

Friday 13th November 2020

We would like to wish you Happy Diwali!



Diwali is the five-day festival of lights, celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world. This year, the celebrations will take place between the 12th and 16th November. Diwali is a festival of new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil, and light over darkness.

If you would like to learn more, please visit www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/15451833

Wellbeing—Stranger Danger

As the darker nights draw in you may be thinking about having a conversation with your child about Stranger Danger. The “Clever Never Goes” project has some great advice about how to talk to children about this tricky topic in an age- appropriate way. Visit www.clevernevergoes.org/parents/ to find out more.



A very warm welcome

We would like to welcome Mrs Martin, who joins the Balfour Midday Supervisor team from Monday 16th November. Congratulations on your appointment and we are sure you will love being part of the Balfour family!

Head bump wristbands

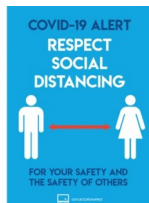
We have recently introduced a new procedure to inform you if your child has bumped their head during the day. Instead of a letter and a sticker, a red band will now be attached to their wrist, with the date and time of the bump.



Secondary School Applications

A reminder that Secondary school applications close at 5pm on Monday 30 November 2020. Please remember to submit your applications by this deadline; we are happy to offer support with this if necessary.

Social distancing



Thank you to parents and carers who are wearing face-coverings on the school premises, please also remember to adhere to the Government’s social distancing guidelines and keep 2 metres apart when dropping off and collecting pupils.

Achievement Award



Well done to the following pupils for receiving this week’s Achievement Award!



3L - Molly	3M—Chloe	3P—Tyler	3Y—Olga
4H - Imogen	4O’K—Nelli	4T—Leonard	4W—Myla
5C— Lillie-Mai	5H— Hamem	5Re— George	5Ro— Fleur
6K— Oliver	6L— Amy H	6Ma— Phoebe	6Mo— Jeanette