



Important Dates:



Registration for the Medway Test 2021 closes— 5pm on Tuesday 29 June

Rainbow TAG Day— Friday 9th July (more details to follow)

Balfest Year 6 Leavers' Festival— Friday 9th July

Last day of term 6— Thursday 22nd July

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Balfour Junior Academy Newsletter

Friday 18th June 2021



As we come to the end of the second week of term 6, it's been an interesting mixture of weather!

Like many of you, we were looking forward to being able to ease out of some of our Covid restrictions from next week, but following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday we will be keeping all of our measures in place for a little longer.

While this is disappointing news, the health and safety of the whole school community must remain our priority. Thank you for your continued support and we are still looking forward to the return of more normality in the near future.

Wellbeing

At this time of year, it's natural for children to start thinking ahead to what next year will be like—especially if they are making the move to secondary school in September. Change can be challenging for some children but there is some great advice on this poster from the Anna Freud Centre: www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/media/2039/top-ten-tips-for-coping-with-change.pdf

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

This year was due to see the arrival of the new Multiplication Tables Check for all year 4 pupils across the country. Due to multiple school closures, the introduction of the check has now been delayed. We will however take part in the optional checks, which Year 4 will be participating in next week. The check takes place online (which the children are used to if they play Times Tables Rockstars) and the results will be used to help teachers with their maths planning in the future.

For more information, please click [HERE](#)

Photographer

There will be a photographer in school on Wednesday 23rd June, to take some new photographs for the school website.

Only photographs of pupils for who we have permission will be used.



★ What a Superstar! ★



Congratulations to Lidiya in Year 6, who has been super successful in recent gymnastics competitions.

She worked really hard during lockdown when she ranked first and after that, at her first international competition after lockdown in May 2021, Lydia ranked third and was invited to be a guest of the 2021 Aerobics GBR Development Squad.

Lidiya is currently preparing to take part in an international competition in July in England and in the Plovdiv World Cup in August in Bulgaria.

Well done Lidiya, you are a true superstar!

Achievement Award

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

3L— Indie	3M — Harley	3P— Jason	3Y— Durmus
4H— Evie	4O'K— Ara	4T— Brooke	4W— Faizah
5C— Victor	5H— Saab	5Re— Lainey	5Ro— Michael
6K— Micah	6L— Charlie M	6Ma— Jack I	6Mo— Ciara