



### Important Dates:



**School closed due to local elections—**  
Thursday 6th May

**Last day of term 5—**  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

**Early May Bank Holiday—**Monday 3rd May

**Wednesday 12th May—**  
Year 6 weights and measures

**Half term break—**  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May –  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**First day of term 6—**  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June



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# Balfour Junior Academy Newsletter

Friday 23rd April 2021



A warm welcome to the Summer Term for everyone. We hope you had a lovely Easter break and are looking forward to a great term. There are lots of exciting topics and activities planned and hopefully the weather will continue to be good

### Friends of Balfour

We would really love to resume some of the work that Friends of Balfour, have done in the past to develop stronger home-school links and provide opportunities for fundraising that will benefit the whole school community.

### What is a Parents' Association?

The Parents' Association (PA) provides a structure through which the parents/carers of the pupils attending the school can work together for the best possible education for their children.



### What does the Parents' Association do?

They meet regularly throughout the school year to discuss ways in which they can raise funds for the school and they also help to organise social events. All profits are used to provide additional benefits for the pupils.

### How could you get involved?

We would welcome you bringing new ideas for fundraising and social events. Help is always needed in setting up and running events. For example, help with refreshments at parents' meetings, school productions and open days. Maybe you have some contacts who might be happy to attend events and help us raise money for the school.

If you are interested in becoming involved, even in a small way, please contact the school office or Mrs Mayston. Once we have an idea of how many parents are interested, we will arrange a meeting to discuss our next steps.

### Healthy Snacks



Thank you so much for your support with the new healthy eating and lifestyle policy and for the positive feedback we have received about the benefits of healthy playtime snacks for pupils' health and wellbeing.

## ★ What a Superstar! ★

Well done to Poppy Sanders in Year 6, who has successfully completed a *Resilience through Music* workshop with Little Voices West Kent. The Principal of Little Voices recently contacted us and told us that "Poppy was incredible and got really involved. She was an exemplary participant and a credit to your school"

**Congratulations Poppy, we are so proud of you!**



### Achievement Award



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



3L— Jagveer	3M— Rayyan	3P— Ibrahim	3Y— Lottie
4H— Kiril	4O'K— Riyle-Jay	4T— Pavan	4W— Harry
5C— Joshua	5H— Lottie	5Re— Joshua	5Ro— Bailey
6K— Ambar	6L— Aida	6Ma— Daya	6Mo— Riley