



### 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

**Remember school is closed on Monday 3rd May and Thursday 6th May**



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# Balfour Junior Academy Newsletter

Friday 30th April 2021

### Sun hats, sunscreen and water



As the weather continues to improve and we hopefully have lots of sunny days ahead of us, please remember to apply sunscreen and provide a sunhat if necessary. Please also ensure your child has a water bottle each day to ensure they can stay well hydrated. Water bottles can be bought through ParentPay if you need a new one.

### PSHE and RSE curriculum.

Thank you to the parents who took part in the consultation about the updated PSHE and RSE curriculum. (Personal, Social and Health Education and Relationships and Sex Education) The school's procedure for teaching these subjects, including details of what is taught in each year group, can be found on the school website.

### Wellbeing



We have had reports of possible inappropriate content being shared through the game ROBLOX. Please ensure that if your child is playing games like ROBLOX that they are supervised closely and that they know how they are able to report anything that worries them at home and at school. The links below have some useful information about ROBLOX and how to ensure it is used safely:

[www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/roblox-guide-parents](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/roblox-guide-parents)

[www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/roblox/](http://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/roblox/)

### Friends of Balfour

A big thank you to Poundland in Chatham for their latest donation of goods to the school, including some garden equipment and summer themed items. They would be perfect for a fundraising event for the school! If you're interested in being involved in the friends of Balfour, please let the school office know or speak to Mrs Mayston.

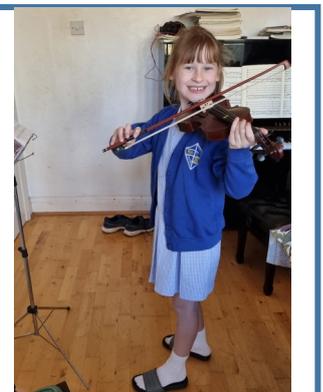


## ★ What a Superstar! ★

We're delighted to share with you fantastic achievement by one of our Year 3 pupils. Niamh in 3 Yeats has recently passed her Grade 1 violin exam with distinction.

A distinction means that the candidate's marks have attained an exceedingly high percentage, so Niamh passed with flying colours! Learning to play an instrument to this level takes a lot of dedication to regular practice so Niamh has been working really hard to achieve her goal

**Well done Niamh, we are so proud of you!**



### Achievement Award



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



3L— Stanley	3M— Maryam	3P— Calliah	3Y— Ethan R
4H— Oscar	4O'K— Lennon	4T— Georgia	4W— Logan
5C— Danya	5H— Kamran & Hamem	5Re— Felix	5Ro— Isabella
6K— Ruby	6L— Poppy	6Ma— Chielota	6Mo— Faith