

Balfour Infant School

Newsletter 1 Friday 4th September 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our children, parents and carers as we begin a new school year. We hope you have enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable summer break and are feeling refreshed for the exciting term ahead. It has been wonderful to see the children return to school with such enthusiasm and we are looking forward to a year of **'Growing and Learning Together.'**

Lunches

Thank you to everyone for ordering school meals on Arbor. If you have not managed to order school meals for your child on Arbor, please visit the office and we will be able to help you. A reminder that if you have not ordered a meal for your child, Caterlink will only allow us to provide a jacket potato. Therefore, to ensure that your child gets a meal that they want, please order by 9am each day.

School meal menus can be [viewed on our website](#).

PE Timetable for Key Stage 1:

Thank you to all for ensuring that your child is wearing the correct school and PE uniform.

Year 1	Nightingale Indoor: Monday Outdoor: Tuesday	Sparrow Indoor PE: Tuesday Outdoor: Thursday	Woodpecker Outdoor: Monday Indoor: Thursday
Year 2	Badgers Outdoor: Wednesday Indoor: Friday	Hedgehogs Indoor: Monday Outdoor: Friday	Otters Indoor: Wednesday Outdoor: Thursday

Library Days:

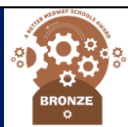
Year 1	Nightingale Friday	Sparrow Wednesday	Woodpecker Thursday
Year 2	Badgers Thursday	Hedgehogs Tuesday	Otters Monday

Meet the Teacher:

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to our upcoming Meet the Teacher sessions. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to visit your child's classroom, meet the teaching team and learn more about the year ahead, including key routines, curriculum expectations and ways you can support learning at home. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing our plans for an exciting and successful year together.

Thursday 10 th September 8:55am	Friday 11 th September 8:55am
Year 1	Year 2

If you are unable to attend and would like copies of the information shared, please inform your child's class teacher.



Certificates and whole school rewards: Begin next week.

Clubs: This year you can book clubs directly with our Partner providers, Football4All and Next Gen. Booking information can be found on the posters below.

The following exciting afterschool clubs are available:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Football: Football4All	Multi Sports Club: NexGen	Gymnastics Club: NexGen	Dance Club (coming soon!)	Dodgeball Club: NexGen

All clubs begin in the week commencing 14th September. We hope to offer a wider selection of exciting clubs from Term 2 onwards.

If your child receives Pupil Premium, please contact the school office, who will provide you with a voucher code to use when booking your child's clubs. This code will be available from next week.



FOOTBALL 4 ALL

BALFOUR INFANTS AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

RUN BY FOOTBALL 4 ALL

EVERY **MONDAY**
During term time

3:15 – 4:00PM
Straight after school

INDOOR SESSION
Safe, fun and weather proof

YEARS 1 & 2
All abilities welcome!

BOOK HERE! →

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO BOOK
www.football4all.co.uk

BALFOUR INFANTS
LEARNING TOGETHER.
GROWING TOGETHER

Proud to be delivering high quality football opportunities for the children of Balfour Infants.



NEXGEN SPORTS

COME & JOIN

NEXGEN SPORTS AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

GOOGLE 'NEXGEN SPORTS PEBBLE TO BOOK ON'

Tuesday – Multi Sports Club
Wednesday – Gymnastics Club
Friday – Dodgeball Club

£5.50 per session – End of school till 16:15pm

Scan here to book on!



Events Diary

We have lots of exciting events taking place over Term 1 and 2. Please take a look at our events diary to find out more.

Kind regards,

Mr Pomeroy
Headteacher

EVENTS DIARY TERM ONE 2026

Date	School event	Information
Monday 7 th September	Family Trust Assembly	KS1 will be visited by the Family Trust who will be delivering a special assembly linked.
Thursday 10 th September	'Meet the teacher' for parents of children in Year One.	8:55 – 9:25 Please wait in the school playground.
Friday 11 th September	'Meet the teacher' for parents of children in Year Two.	8:55 – 9:25 Please wait in the school playground.
Thursday 17 th September	Phonics and Reading workshop for parents of children in Ks1	8:55 – 9:30 in the school hall for parents of children in Ks1
Friday 18 th September	Phonics and Reading workshop for parents of children in EYFS	8:55 – 9:30 in the school hall for parents of children in Eyfs.
Monday 21 st September	Recycle week	The children will be learning about the importance of recycling at school and at home.
Wednesday 23 rd September	School Photographs	Individual and sibling school photographs
Thursday 24 th September	Behaviour for Learning workshop for all parents	8:55 – 9:30 All parents are welcome to find out more about the Balfour Infant School's Behaviour Policy.
Thursday 24 th September	Macmillan Coffee afternoon	Children to bring in cakes. Children can bring money to choose a cake to take home. All money goes to Macmillan.
Friday 25 th September	Rocksteady assembly	Rocksteady will be leading an assembly about playing different instruments as part of a band.
Tuesday 29 th September, Wednesday 30 th September and Thursday 1 st October	Drama workshops	Each class will have a drama workshop these days.



Tuesday 13 th October 3:30-7 pm	Parents Evening	Parents meet with their child's class teacher and have an opportunity to look through their child's work.
Thursday 15 th October 3:30-5 pm		Appointments will be bookable via Arbor.
Wednesday 14 th October	Harvest Festival Assembly	The children will be participating in a special harvest assembly. We will be collecting food for the Medway food bank.
Friday 16 th October	Tag day for the last day of term one	Children to bring in £1 to wear their own clothes.

