



Friday 19th July 2024

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## Important Dates:



**Year 6 reward day:**  
Monday 22nd July

**Last day of term and TAG day:**  
Tuesday 23rd July

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**First day of term 1:**  
Tuesday 3rd  
September

**Year 4 meet the teacher:** Monday 9th  
September 9:00am

**Year 6 meet the teacher:** Thursday 12th  
September 9:00am

**Year 5 meet the teacher:** Monday 16th  
September 9:00am

**Year 3 meet the teacher:** Friday 20th  
September 9:00am



## Year 6 SATs results

We are delighted to share our wonderful Year 6 pupils' SATs results this year:

Subject	Pupils reaching the Expected Standard	Pupils reaching the Greater Depth Standard	National average Expected Standard
Reading	73%	31%	74%
Writing	78%	14%	71%
Maths	80%	42%	73%
GPS	73%	34%	72%
Reading, writing and maths combined	64%	11%	61%

In every subject we were in line with, or above, national averages, with a massive 42% of pupils reaching the Greater depth Standard in maths! Our brilliant Year 6 team have worked hard to prepare the children and help them to do their best, but this wouldn't be possible without a team effort from everyone who works at the school and support from the Beyond Schools Trust school improvement team. Well done to our super-star pupils for their hard work and dedication to their studies throughout the year.

## Goodbye and good luck!

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Lazarova at the end of this term, and also delighted for her, as she is off to train to be a teacher! Mrs Lazarova has supported pupils at Balfour since 2018 as a Teaching Assistant and then Higher Level Teaching Assistant.

Mrs De Bruin also sadly leaves us as she is off to enjoy her retirement. Mrs De Bruin has worked at the school since 1999, in a number of roles, and has made a difference to many pupils and colleagues during this time. We would like to thank Mrs Lazarova and Mrs De Bruin for everything they have done for the school and wish them all the best in their exciting new ventures.

We also bid farewell to Miss Gray, Mrs Grosso and Mrs Amjad, who have supported classes in Year 3, Year 6 and Year 4 this year. We thank them all for their hard work and hope they enjoy their new roles.

## Meet the teacher

There will be a "Meet the Teacher" session for each class at the start of next term. This is an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and receive information for the year ahead. The sessions are from 9:00am—9:30am and the dates are on the left in the important dates section.

## NHS competition commendations

Congratulations to Maivie, Evelyn, Enaya and Amelia, who have received the "Highly Commended" award for their entries into the Step into the NHS competition! They were chosen as they were among the top ten entries for the whole of Kent, Surrey and Sussex. Well done to our 4 winners, and everyone who entered the competition.



## Achievement Award



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



3H: Anthony	3L: Melodie	3M: Cody	3P: Nafeesa
4H: Allusaine	4B: Henry Be	4T: Harlee	4O'K: Sammy
5H: Matilde	5K: Mark	5C: Eddy	5R: Lucie
6K: Esmee	6L: Gloria	6Ma: Annael	6Mo: Barry