



Balfour Junior Academy

Proud to be a part of the Fort Pitt Thomas Aveling Academy Trust

Friday, 1st December 2017

Dear Parents and Friends



We are pleased to announce that we have now successfully completed a fire drill, lockdown and evacuation procedure this term and are delighted to say that your children's behaviour and mature understanding of the process was a credit to all our families. Thank you so much for your help and understanding as we practised these procedures.

A huge thank you to Mr Joe Anderson for giving up his time so willingly to replant the tubs at the front of the school and to replace the hedging that was damaged by children jumping through it around the seating area. I am sure you will agree with me that the area now looks really great and has really enhanced the approach to the school. I hope we can all really work together to maintain the amazing improvements.



If the snow and cold weather continues and we reach the unusual situation of having to close the school then a notification will be placed on the web site in the first instance. We will also endeavour to send out a 'Schools Comms' message and to place details with the local radio stations although these have proved to be difficult to access at peak times in the past. We very rarely close due to inclement weather and as long as we remain open we

will welcome all children, suitably dressed for outside activities please, so we can all enjoy the seasonal fun.

Wishing you a happy, if chilly weekend;

With very best wishes

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