



Balfour Junior Academy

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Academy Trust*

Friday, 6th October 2017

Dear Parents and Friends

Harvest Festival Last years' harvest collection was a great success. We are hoping to make this year's even better. We would therefore greatly appreciate donations of food such as pasta, tea, coffee, rice, noodles, beans, soup, tuna, spaghetti and ravioli or other non-perishable goods for the school's Harvest Festival. This will take place on Thursday 12th October 2017. Unfortunately, due to restrictions in the size of the school hall, parents will not be able to attend.



The food collected at our Harvest Festival will be given to Caring Hands. This is an outreach project of King's Church Medway. Caring Hands' staff and volunteers minister help to those affected by issues such as isolation, social exclusion, hunger and homelessness.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Van Cols the Photographer will collect the orders on Wednesday 18th October 2017, please don't forget to return your orders to the school office.



Please remember to take your old £1 coins to the bank, as we can no longer accept old £1 coins from 15th October, as these will no longer be legal tender.

With very best wishes

Kim Parnell

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Our Story

My son Wilberforce was born in November 2013 and has a very rare chromosome abnormality on the sixth chromosome. This means that he has very poor eyesight, some hearing loss and global development delay. However this doesn't define him. He is the happiest little boy I know, and brings great joy to his family and to everyone he meets. He has a way of making everyone around him smile!



He is my fourth child and I soon realised that it can be difficult accessing mainstream toddler groups. I was happy to attend some as I had previously been with my older children so had friends there. However it can be a constant reminder of the challenges Wilber faces and I felt that it was important that there was a group that meets where parents or carers have more in common to support each other. So here we are.....

Wilber's
Way's

Disabled Children's Support
& Play Group

EVERY FRIDAY

10am-11.30am
(term time only)



St Justus Church The Fairway, Rochester. ME12LT



Come with, or without
your child just for a chat



- SENSORY ROOM
- REFRESHMENTS
- FRIENDLY AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT

FREE ACCESS
ALTHOUGH DONATIONS
WOULD BE GREATLY RECEIVED

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