



Balfour Junior Academy

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

Friday, 18th May 2018

Dear Parents and Friends,

We are delighted to announce that the FPTA Trust have agreed to fund a significant amount of building refurbishment in the coming weeks. This is to include:

- ✚ Yr.3 classrooms
- ✚ Yr. 4 classrooms
- ✚ Yr. 3 shared area
- ✚ Yr. 4 shared area
- ✚ Resources Room / EAL office conversion
- ✚ Back Corridor
- ✚ Gym

The photocopying room and main entrance corridor will also be refurbished and funded by the Governing body.

We are so grateful to the Trust as we could never have funded such a large programme of building work as a maintained school. This clearly shows the tangible benefits of us joining the FPTA Trust and I am sure you will all be understanding of the few temporary changes made whilst this work proceeds.

This week our Year 6 children took their end of Key stage 2 SATs tests and we would like to congratulate them all for their resilience, determination and support for each other. Whatever the results we are proud that your children rose so well to what can be a stressful situation for all concerned.

At Balfour we do always strive to have consistently high standards in all we do and we know that this is why you have chosen our school for your children. To help us maintain these standards may I just remind you of the following points;

- ✚ In line with the uniform policy children must shoes and not trainers or boots please – unless there is a documented physical reason.
- ✚ In line with healthy eating guidelines the children's morning snacks should be a piece of fruit, cheese or a cereal bar rather than a cup cake, crisps or chocolate bar.
- ✚ When picking up and dropping off please could our Parents and Carers be mindful of the safety of all our children as there have been a couple of 'near misses' recently where children could easily have been hurt.

With very best wishes

Kim Parnell

16th May 2018

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Dear Parent/Carer,

From the 25th May 2018, new regulations will be introduced which affect how our School handle people's data. This is called the General Data Protection Regulation. Compliance with the regulations will be an ongoing process and the School have appointed a data protection officer (DPO) to advise and manage compliance with the regulation.

Full details of our data protection officer can be found on the Trust and school websites under contact information should you have any questions.

We are presently reviewing our data and will be publicising policies and procedures and notices that are compliant with the new regulations following this and will keep you informed of any developments. For the time being, your child's data will be handled in the same manner in accordance with legal principles.

In the meantime we thank you for your patience whilst we take the necessary steps set by the new legislation and guidance with handling data.

Yours Sincerely

Kim Parnell

Head Teacher