



Balfour Junior Academy

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Academy Trust*

Friday, 20th April 2018

Dear Parents and Friends

Mr Kirk and I have been concerned and saddened this week to read on social media that some of our families are very worried about small items, such as slime and on some occasions snacks, being taken from children's bags during the day. We have personally not been able to deal with these situations as we were unaware of them until being notified by a facebook post. Please do e.mail or telephone us if you have a concern of any nature and we will do our very best to help you. Our new e.mail addresses are:

kparnell@balfourjuniors.org.uk

gkirk@balfourjuniors.org.uk

We would not condone stealing at any time and always try to instil our school values of mutual respect in all our children.



On a similar note, we do ask the Year 5/6 children who need a mobile phone as they walk home alone to hand in them in to the office at the beginning of each day. This is for three reasons:

1. To keep them safe as some of them are very valuable
2. To prevent disruption during learning time.
3. To ensure that they are no further episodes of cyber bullying or unsociable texting etc. during the school day.

This is in line with the CEOPS guidelines and we have found, over the last two years, this has worked very well and we thank you for your continued co-operation.

I hope you enjoy the sunshine and have a pleasant and restful weekend.

With very best wishes

Kim Parnell

Our Achievement winners this week!

Lilianna Kryw

Tirian Stamp

Sophie Moles

Imran Chowdhury

James Aramide

Gracie-May Worswick

Arishan Naventhirather

King Adonli

Kelvin Kellcishta

Kadie Watkins

Maria Cole

Eviean Freeman

Tyrese Wray

Shanice Bawor

Mariya Ahmed

Kieran Bannister

Harleen Randhawa

Alyssa McKenzie

Well done all of you!