



# Balfour Junior Academy

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

*Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017*

Dear Parents and Friends



There will be a service to commemorate and celebrate the life of my dear friend and colleague Mrs Barbara Padmore on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December. Barbara was known and loved by our community and gave so much to the children of Medway during her career. May God grant her eternal rest. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this very sad time.

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We are delighted to announce that Mrs Hagan –Guest is expecting her second baby in February and will be starting her maternity leave on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Mrs Hagan-Guest shares a class with Mrs Gandon and her replacement will be Mrs Rosemary Barge, who is well known to many of you and has worked here for many years now.



**We return to school on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018.**

**Chartwells have informed us that the price of school meals will rise to £1.85 per day from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018, this being £9.25 per week.**

On behalf of all the staff and Governors may I take this opportunity to wish you all a peaceful and a very happy Christmas and a prosperous and healthy New Year.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and generosity, particularly for the Christmas Fair, which was an amazing success.

*With very best wishes*

*Kim Parnell*

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