



Confidential Parent copy

Balfour Junior Academy



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

Thursday, 22nd November 2018.

Dear Parents and Friends



Since September we have been experiencing increasing problems with our hot dinner system. Large numbers of children are eating meals that have not been ordered and increasingly children are refusing to take a hot meal and are demanding a sandwich. Only a small number of sandwiches are made each day, mainly for children with allergies and food intolerances, the assumption being that if you, as a Parent, pay for a hot meal you actually expect your child to be choosing a hot meal followed by fruit or a pudding. Chartwells' menus are readily available from the school office on request so you can see what will be available.

From Monday we will return to the system of each child ordering a hot meal during registration. At lunch time children will be admitted group by group and their names ticked off the list. Children not on the list will be given a meal but will have to wait until pre-ordered food has been served. If you would like your child to have a sandwich or baguette with a choice of cheese, ham or tuna, (depending on availability), we will now need you to request this in writing, in advance, to ensure that enough are prepared.

Packed lunches will continue to be eaten in the classrooms as they are now, however with increasing numbers of children with severe allergies we would respectfully ask that you do not send your children in with nuts, or with spreads or cakes that may contain nuts. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Macmillian Coffee Morning

Although our coffee morning wasn't well-attended we still raised £165.03 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you to those who sent in cakes or popped in for a coffee, your support is very much appreciated.



Children In Need



A huge thank you to all our children and their families for supporting Children In Need again this year, the children looked fantastic in their spotty outfits and Pudsey accessories. Together we have raised £823.18 for this fantastic cause.

Just to remind you:

School is closed tomorrow for a Trust wide CPD day at Robert Napier School.

School will finish at 12.00 on 21st December 2018 – the last day of the Christmas term.

With very best wishes

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