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## *Balfour Junior Academy*



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

*Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019*



### *Diary dates from now until Christmas*

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019: Interviews for the new Headteacher

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December PM only: 4 O'Keefe visit Saint Stephen's Church

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December: The Book fair arrives

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December: We are selling Christmas presents for the children to buy at lunch time (just today)

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December PM only: 4 Tanner visit Saint Stephen's Church

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30 Year 3 Carol concert and visit to the classes

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December: School closed all day for the election**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Book Fair closes today

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December: PM - Christmas Fair for the children only

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: at **9.15am** and **2.00pm** - Year 4 production

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas lunch for the children

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: School closes at **12.00** for Christmas.

*We hope this is useful!*

*With very best wishes*

*Kim Parnell*

## Governor Opportunity 2019

29<sup>th</sup> November



The Governing Body is seeking enthusiastic and committed individuals to join an effective cohesive team of people to hold the school to account, to shape the vision of the school and to set the strategic direction.

Although governors are volunteers excellent support and development opportunities are provided through a full programme of training both face-to-face and online to suit individual needs.

There are also opportunities to work alongside experienced governors and to take on a responsibility for an area of the school improvement plan. We don't expect you to be an expert in education and welcome governors from all walks of life to bring different perspectives and views. You just need to be committed to supporting our school community and the educational outcomes of our students.

If you are interested in becoming a Governor please contact the school office and we will arrange to meet informally with Chair of Governors and the Head to discuss the role in more detail.

Wayne Peet

Chair of the Local Governing Body