



Important Dates:



Monday 14th December—
Pupils in Year 5 and 6
return to school

Tuesday 15th
December— Pupils in
3Picasso return to school

Tuesday 15th December—
Deadline for sending in
Christmas cards

Wednesday 16th
December—Christmas
Lunch and Christmas
Jumper day

Thursday 17th December:
Last day of term 2 and
TAG day.

Collection times:

Year 6 - 3.00pm

Year 4 - 3.10pm

Year 5 - 3.20pm

Year 3 - 3.30pm

Monday 4th January—
First day of term 2

Balfour Junior Academy Newsletter

Friday 11th December 2020

It was lovely to see so many Year 3 and 4 pupils returning to school today. Please remember that pupils in Years 5 and 6 are due to return on Monday 14th December and the return date for 3 Picasso is Tuesday 15th December.

Please follow the usual procedure for reporting absences if your child will not be attending school so we can ensure our registers have the correct information.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who helped with the remote learning while pupils were working from home.

Change to end of term date

As per the letter sent to all parents and carers this week, **the last day of term will be Thursday 17th December.**

Please collect pupils at the usual staggered collection times:

- Year 6: 3:00pm
- Year 4: 3:10pm
- Year 5: 3:20pm
- Year 3: 3:30pm



Christmas lunch

We can't wait for Christmas lunch on Wednesday 16th December! On the menu this year will be: Christmas sandwich and sausage roll/vegetarian sausage roll, cheesy biscuit and a decorated festive cookie. Your child can book their Christmas lunch in class on the day and payment can be made through ParentPay.

Christmas Jumpers and TAG day

We would love to see pupils in their Christmas Jumpers or T-shirts on Wednesday 16th December. The last day of term—Thursday 17th December—will also be a TAG day. No donations are required for these two days.



Christmas cards

We know that pupils would love to celebrate Christmas by sending cards to their friends and we have been looking at how to do this safely. Therefore cards may be sent to children in the same class only. They will need to be brought in by Tuesday 15th December at the latest, to be isolated until the afternoon of Thursday 17th December when they will be distributed. Please do not send in cards after this date as we will not be able to give them out.



Achievement Award



Well done to the following pupils for receiving this week's Achievement Award!



3L— Aeva	3M— Safiya	3P— Joey	3Y— Niamh
4H - Owen	4O'K— Oscar	4T— Edgar	4W— Simran
5C— Saoirse	5H- Connie & Miley	5Re— Celine	5Ro— Ivy
6K— Daryan	6L— Chantel	6Ma— Jack	6Mo— Jacob