



Balfour Junior Academy Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2020

Important Dates:

Friday 2nd October - Sukkot begins

19th October—Harvest Festival

Friday 23rd October—Last day of Term 1

Monday 2nd November - CPD Day 2

Tuesday 3rd November—CPD day 3

Wednesday 4th November—First day of term 2

Friday 6th November—Nasal flu vaccinations (further details and consent forms to follow)

Saturday 14th November- Diwali

Friday 27th November—CPD day 4

Our wonderful pupils have been demonstrating the value of kindness this term and this was noticed by the school photographers, who commented on how polite and sensible they were on Tuesday. Well done everyone!



School lunches

Lots of children have been enjoying our delicious new lunch menu and have told us how much they love the school meals, especially as the weather is turning colder. Remember that you can decide on the day if you would like your child to have a school meal and don't need to let us know in advance—you just need to keep your ParentPay account topped up!

Mobile phones

If your child needs to bring a phone with them in case of an emergency on the way to or from school, please remind them that it must be switched off all the time they are on school premises. This is for safeguarding and privacy reasons.

I never used to have school dinners apart from at Christmas but I love the new meals and I want to have them all the time now!

Year 6 pupil

Wet play games

As the weather turns colder and wet play becomes more likely, we would like to increase the amount of games we have in class to ensure the children have a happy playtime and lunchtime. If you have any unwanted board games, puzzles or unused colouring/puzzle books, we would love to give them a good home! Please send any donations in with your child or to the school office.



Coats

Please ensure your child wears a waterproof coat to school every day from now on. Children will be going outside for playtime and lunchtime unless it is raining heavily, as fresh air and exercise are especially important at the moment.

Harvest Festival



We will be celebrating Harvest with an adapted festival this year, including a virtual assembly. We will still be collecting donations of food to be given to charity, during the week beginning 19th October. Further details to follow

 Achievement Award 			
Well done to the following pupils for receiving this week's Achievement Award!			
3L—Ryan	3M—Atifa	3P—David	3Y—Nell
4H—Joseph	4O'K—Riyle-Jay	4T—Malachi	4W—Oliver
5C— James	5H— Joanna	5Re—Aryan	5Ro —Christopher W
6K—Luca	6L—Ronnie	6Ma— Jack	6Mo—Timi