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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> June 2018*

Dear Parents and Friends

Here are the details of which class your child will be in next year. Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> July is transition day where they will, wherever possible, meet with their teachers and spend time in their new rooms.

3 Lowry - will be taught by Mrs Dunn and Mrs Rose – 2.5 days each

3 Morisot – will be taught by Mrs Kirk

3 Picasso – will be taught by Mr Farmer

3 Yeats - will be taught by Mrs Barge

**Next year** 3 Morisot will be taught by Mrs Gandon and Mrs Tyler (4 Warhol) – 2.5.days each

- 3 Lowry will be taught by Mr Baldwin (4 O’Keefe)
- 3 Picasso will be taught by Mr Williams (4 Hopper)
- 3 Yeats will be taught by Mrs Constable (4 Tanner)
- 4 Hopper will be taught by Miss Webb (5 Hockney)
- 4 Warhol will be taught by Mrs Atkins (5 Rembrandt)
- 4 Tanner will be taught by Miss McLellan (5 Cassatt)
- 4 O’Keefe will be taught by Mr Hamer (5 Rousseau)
- 5 Hockney will be taught by Mr Lindsey (6 Marc)
- 5 Cassatt will be taught by Miss Morgan (6 Mondrian)
- 5 Rembrandt will be taught by Miss Payne (6 Kandinsky)
- 5 Rousseau will be taught by Mr Hart (6 DeLempicka)

As you can see from the above classes, we are losing two members of our teaching staff. Hannah Smith is off around the world teaching in China and we wish her all the best. Lynda Dowding is also leaving us and is going to be enjoying her well-earned retirement. Lynda has taught thousands of children over the years and even some of our parents (yet she still struggles to remember any of their names!) We wish her every happiness and she will be sorely missed.

We are also sad to say goodbye to Gary Wood and Mary Elahi, who have been with us for many years and have been truly valued members of our team and community. We wish them both a relaxing and restful retirement.

We will miss them all greatly.

*With very best wishes*

*Kim Parnell*

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(l-r; Thenuhan, Vansh, Rubi, Rafe, Arjun, Sofia, Ebrima and George)

Huge congratulations to the Kwik Cricket team who competed in the Night of Champions last week. Upon entering Night of Champions in 7<sup>th</sup> place, with their first match against a very good team, the children's determination and team work shone through and they won the first 3 games. Their final match, battling for first place, although difficult, the children still tried their hardest and after a competitive afternoon was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place across the schools in Medway. Miss McLellan is extremely proud of the teams' achievements and thanks everyone who supported them along the way and during both competitions.