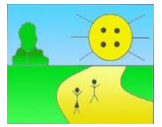




BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 6th September 2019



WELCOME BACK!!

What a lovely first week of the new school year we have had. It has been wonderful to welcome all the children and families back to school. A big welcome to all the new families that have joined us, we are looking forward to getting to know you.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their first week back and have already achieved so much. We have heard all of their stories about what they got up to over the summer holidays and the fun they had. We are so excited for all the things that will be happening during this Autumn term.

ParentPay

We are now a cashless school, this means that all payments to school will need to be made via ParentPay. If you have not got a ParentPay account please contact the school office and they will send you your registration details. We will no longer be accepting cash at the school office. Thank you for your support.

Parent App

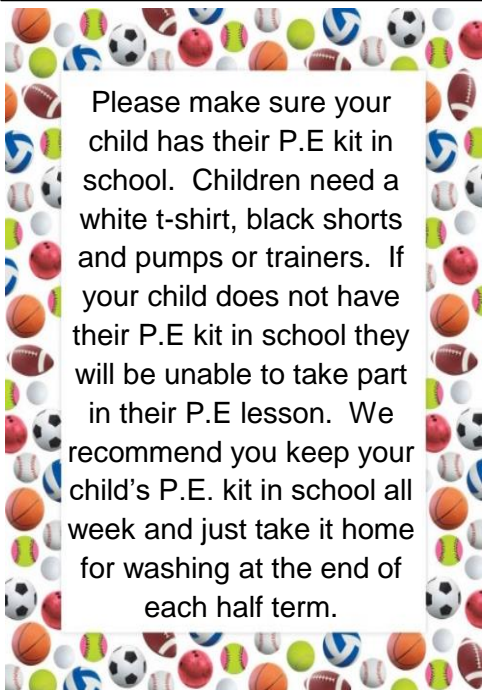
We still have some parents/carers who have not yet signed up for the Parent App. If you have not already done so can you please sign up ASAP. The app is our main source of communicating with parents/carers about everything that is happening within school so it is very important that you sign up.

Refurbishments

Thank you for your patience with the refurbishments going on around school. I am sure you will agree that it will be worth it in the end!

The roof has overrun due to the poor weather over the summer but I anticipate this will be finished within the next 10 days and all fencing removed. This phase of roof replacement has involved the two halls and the dining room. We look forward to no more leaks!

The Key Stage 2 toilets are held up due to the delivery of cubicles. Again, this should be completed within the next 10 days. This rearrangement of the toilets is exciting because it has freed up much needed space to enhance the learning environment. In one area we have created an open block of 14 individual toilets and washrooms and in the other space we are going to create a school library and intervention room. It will be lovely to finally have a library space that will help to build on our current provision and support our drive to get children reading. Once all is complete we will welcome visitors!!



Please make sure your child has their P.E kit in school. Children need a white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps or trainers. If your child does not have their P.E kit in school they will be unable to take part in their P.E lesson. We recommend you keep your child's P.E. kit in school all week and just take it home for washing at the end of each half term.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ms Goldman and Miss Todd who both gave birth to beautiful baby girls over the summer. We cannot wait to meet the new arrivals!

Congratulations!
**IT'S A
GIRL!**

Staffing

We have welcomed a number of new staff this term. Mr Fitton – Year 6 teacher, Miss Mills – Year 5 teacher, Miss Millican – Year 1 teacher and Miss Abdelmawla – Year 2 teacher. We have also welcomed Miss Lang into nursery and Miss Willox into reception. I am sure you will continue to help our staff settle in with us. Finally I am pleased to announce that Mrs Dyson and Mrs Bradbury have taken on the Deputy Head roles from September. Mrs Dyson is Deputy Head of Lower School – EYFS – Key Stage 1 and Mrs Bradbury is Deputy Head of Upper School – Key Stage 2.

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Dates for your diaries



Monday 23rd September – School photographs
Thursday 26th September – BBC Music Day
Friday 27th September – Macmillan coffee morning



Black history month

Wednesday 9th October – Reception to Year 6 height and weight check
Wednesday 9th October – Autumn disco
Thursday 17th October – Parents evening
Friday 18th October – Nasal flu immunisation
Thursday 24th October – Harvest festival

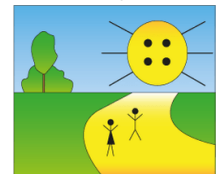
Polite Notice

We are only into the first week back after the summer holidays and we have already received complaints from our neighbours regarding inconsiderate parking and people parking on grass verges. We appreciate that parking is limited but can we please ask that you park considerately and not on the grass verges. Due to the number of complaints we have been receiving we have now had to refer this issue to Manchester City Council. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Uniform

A big thank you for the effort made with school uniform, the children look super smart.

Our school uniform is:
Blue jumper/cardigan,
yellow polo shirt,
black/grey skirt/trousers,
black shoes (no trainers).



Attendance

Our weekly attendance this week is 96.1%, our target is 97% or above, lets achieve this next week!

The top classes this week were 2H and 6F with a fantastic 100%, well done!

COMING SOON

We will be setting our new attendance challenge next week, watch this space!

Reporting Absence

If your child is going to be absent please inform the school on the first day of absence. You can leave a message on the school answer phone or with the office staff on 945 1965 or you can send a text message to the school mobile the number is: 07599954928 or you can fill in the absence reporting section on Parent App. If we do not receive communication regarding a child's absence it will be recorded in the register as an unauthorised absence. 5 unauthorised register marks can result in a penalty notice being issued by the local authority.

Need Support?...some useful numbers

Women's Domestic Violence - 0161 636 7525
Men's Domestic Violence Helpline - 0808 80100327
NSPCC 24 hour free phone service - 0800 800 500
Childline - 0800 1111
Police (if not urgent) 101 Women's aid 0161 660 7999

Safeguarding Children

Every week we put on our newsletter the number for Social Services: 0161 234 5001. If you are ever concerned about any child please report it to Mrs Jones.

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