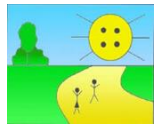




BUTTON LANE NEWS



Friday 30th April 2021

Our virtual parents evenings are taking place next week. Don't forget to book your appointment with your child's teacher via SchoolCloud. If you are struggling to make an appointment, please contact the school office and they will be happy to help.

<https://buttonlane.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Tuesday 4th May – Reception and year 5

Wednesday 5th May – Year 1 and year 4

Thursday 6th May – Year 2 and year 3

Monday 10th May – Year 6

Tuesday 11th May – Class 3G and Nursery

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Parents Evening

The Daily Mile

Today the whole school took part in the "England does the daily mile" national event. The aim was to get 1 million children moving across the country and to celebrate the positive benefits that daily activity can have on our mental health. The children really enjoyed the challenge, they set their own pace and either ran or walked the mile.



RSHE (Relationships, sex and health education) Curriculum

There will be a zoom information session for parents and carers on Friday 14th May at 9am where you can find out more about our RSHE (Relationships, sex and health education) curriculum, that will be delivered in the final half term. It is a chance for you to understand how this unit will be taught, ask any questions or raise any concerns you may have and also to see materials that your child will be using. A parents/carers information leaflet is also available on Parent App.



Attendance Challenge

We are so pleased that our whole school attendance has improved for the second week in a row, meaning the whole school will receive an attendance reward next week! The children can come to school in their own clothes on **Friday 7th May**. We will be setting the children a new attendance challenge next week, so please keep supporting your child and school by striving towards 100% attendance and punctuality.



Lunch Shop

Thank you for remembering to order your child's lunches in advance using Lunch Shop, we feel the new system is working really well. We will be using Lunch Shop more and more over the coming weeks. From Monday 3rd May you will need to book your after school club session directly onto the lunch shop account. Shortly, breakfast club will need to be booked through Lunch Shop as well, we will let you know when this is happening.



Maths Videos

Miss Bradbury is filming weekly maths tutorial videos to help the children with their maths homework. The videos will be available to view on the Button Lane YouTube page. There will be a new video available every week, aimed at a different year group. This week the video is for years 2 and 3. Please encourage your children to watch.



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Staggered Start and Finish Times

Year Group	Start Time	Finish Time
Nursery	8.30am	2.35pm
Reception	8.30am	2.40pm
Year 1	8.40am	2.50pm
Year 2	8.40am	2.50pm
Year 3	8.30am	2.40pm
Year 4	8.30am	2.40pm
Year 5	8.40am	2.50pm
Year 6	8.40am	2.50pm

Attendance

The whole school attendance this week is 95.7%, a fantastic improvement from last week and so close to our target.

The class with the highest attendance this week was class 2A with an amazing 100%, well done 2A.

The year to date attendance is 95.5%, an improvement from last week, well done, keep it up!

Dates for your diary



Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday – School closed

Parents evening:

Tuesday 4th May – Reception and year 5

Wednesday 5th May – Year 1 and year 4

Thursday 6th May – Year 2 and year 3

Monday 10th May – Year 6

Tuesday 11th May – Class 3G and Nursery

Friday 7th May – Attendance reward, own clothes day

Friday 28th May – Finish for half term



Monday 14th June – Back to school

Reception Spaces – September 2021

We have vacancies in our Reception class for September 2021. If your child will be 4 before the 1st September 2021 and you would like a Reception place for them, please contact the school office. Please tell your friends and family.



Nursery Spaces – September 2021

We still have vacancies in our nursery for September 2021. If your child will be 3 before the 1st September 2021 and you would like a full time nursery place for them, please contact the school office. Please tell your friends and family.



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Let's stay in touch!

If you have any queries, it is possible to email using one of the following email addresses. Staff check them every day and will respond as quick as they can.

Who to contact	Email address
General Enquiries	helpline@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk
To speak to nursery staff	Nursery@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk
To speak to reception staff	Reception@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk
To speak to year 1 staff	Year1@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk
To speak to year 2 staff	Year2@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk
To speak to year 3 staff	Year3@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk
To speak to year 4 staff	Year4@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk
To speak to year 5 staff	Year5@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk
To speak to year 6 staff	Year6@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk

Here to Help

If you are finding things difficult in these uncertain times Mrs Jones is always here to help. She can offer advice and support, food vouchers, breakfast packs and direct you to more support that is available. The Bideford Centre is also open for daily food parcels between 9am and 12, no appointment necessary, just turn up with a bag to fill.



Need Support?...some useful numbers

Women's Domestic Violence - 0161 636 7525

Men's Domestic Violence Helpline - 0808

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NSPCC 24 hour free phone service - 0800 800 500

Childline - 0800 1111

Police (if not urgent) 101

Women's aid 0161 660 7999

For help with online safety NSPCC Advice Line for questions about parental controls, privacy settings, apps and social media. Call 0808 800 5002, Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm.

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.

Reporting Absence

Due to the current situation it is very important that you inform us if your child is going to be absent from school. Please inform the school on the first day of absence. Please also provide plenty of detail regarding their illness, this will ensure we follow the correct procedure. You can report absence via the school app, text message (07599954928) or telephone the school office (0161 945 1965).



Rapid Covid-19 Tests

Parents and support bubbles can now get rapid Covid-19 tests twice a week. The tests are not to be used if you have symptoms of Corona virus. Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests are used to detect Covid-19 in asymptomatic individuals. If your child is absent from school with Covid-19 symptoms, we cannot accept lateral flow tests as evidence of a negative or positive case, a Covid PCR test must be performed.



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Gallery of Good Work

Examples of good work the children have done at Button Lane Primary School.

Willow Tree - Finley
For his painting of a
dog, whilst learning
about pets.

Moonbeam - Theo
For always being a happy
and friendly member of
the class even when he is
not feeling 100%!

6G - Tequan
For a huge
improvement in
his writing.

3BT - Michaela
For her stunning
language within
her writing.

Palm Tree - Pearl
For being in school every
day this week and trying her
best at everything. The
teachers are very proud of
you Pearl, keep it up!

Sunshine - Emily, Noah,
Essa & Gracie
For settling well into
Sunshine class.

1G - Kieran
For working hard in
phonics this week.
Great work Kieran!

5E - Summer
For a significant
effort in spelling
and handwriting.

4CB - Kace-Lea, Ka'Eo, Nina
and Dylan.
For great working in pairs
during forest school.

2A - Matilda
For her excellent
setting description in
English, well done
Matilda!

3P - Sean
For superb effort
with his writing and
handwriting.

3G - Alysia
For fantastic
story writing
in English.

1W - Kacey
For a super
effort and
improvement
in writing.

5M - Sophie
For always
contributing to
lessons and sharing
her work with her
peers.

4M - Isabelle
For progress
in story
writing.

2B - Alex
For good work. He has
written a fantastic diary
entry! The vocabulary that
he used was brilliant and he
tried hard to include all our
success criteria.