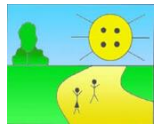




BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 7th May 2021



Attendance Reward

As our attendance has improved for the previous 2 weeks, the whole school got to break a school rule today and wear their own clothes. We are so pleased with the improvement that has been made and ask that you please keep supporting your child and school by striving towards 100% attendance. The children have been set another attendance challenge this week, if our whole school attendance improves again over the next 2 weeks, the children will be able to bring their scooters into school and have a scooter session with their class in the school playground. The children are so excited about this reward, let's hope they rise to the challenge!

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

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.



Parents Evening

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>

Monday 10th May – Year 6
Tuesday 11th May – Class 3G and Nursery



Maths Videos

Miss Bradbury is filming weekly maths tutorial videos with the children to help them 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.



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.



Unicef Rights Respecting School

Our Article of the month is Article 30
- Your right to use your own language.

The family homework for this article is available on Parent App.



Where only the best is good enough

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 96.4%, fantastic, we have reached our target, keep up the good work!

The class with the highest attendance this week was class 3P with an amazing 99.5%, well done 3P.

The year to date attendance is 95.5%, well done, keep it up!

P.E Kit

Can you please ensure that your child is wearing the correct P.E kit to school. We are seeing the children in a variety of coloured t-shirts/hoodies/jumpers, football shirts and tops with slogans on them. We are also seeing a number of children in crop tops, these are not suitable for school. As the children are currently having to wear their P.E kit all day we would like them to look as smart and uniformed as possible. The correct P.E kit is a white t-shirt, black bottoms and a black jumper/hoody. If your child does not have a black jumper/hoody please send them in their school jumper/cardigan. Thank you.



Dates for your diary



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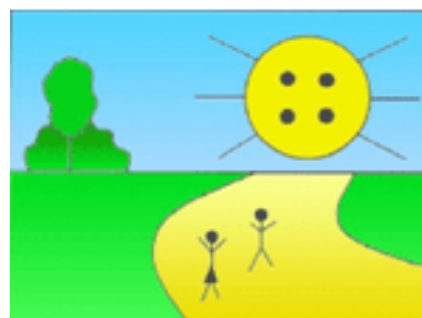
Friday 28th May – Finish for half term



Monday 14th June – Back to school

Nursery and Reception Spaces – September 2021

We still have vacancies in our nursery and reception class for September 2021. If your child will be 3 before the 1st September 2021 or if your child will be 4 before the 1st September 2021 and you would like a place at Button Lane Primary School 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.



Where only the best is good enough

Gallery of Good Work

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

1W - Ethan
For writing a super
character
description.

Willow Tree - Elijah
For super writing using
his phonics and
improved letter formation
to write about his pets.

5E - Harvey
For a positive
attitude and
showing resilience
even when things
are tricky.

4CB - Oliver
For fantastic
artwork.

2A
Everyone in 2A for doing a
fabulous job during our
Ramadan acts of kindness
month. You have all been super
helpful, kind, caring and
spreading lots of positivity and
happiness this month. Miss
Abdelmawla is very proud of you
all.

5LM - Faith
Faith is resilient and
always has an
exceptional attitude
to learning.

4M - Samuel
For listening
carefully to
instructions in P.E.

3G - Alfie
For a fantastic
scientific drawing
of a plant.

Palm Tree - Harry B
For a much improved
effort in Letters and
Sounds. Keep it up Harry!

Moonbeam - Lulah
For working hard to
achieve her goals
independently in school!

3P - Skye
For persevering well
during a tough few
weeks!

1G - Jacob-A-
For being a kind
friend to
everyone. Well
done Jacob!

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

6F - Luke
100% attendance this
week and has shown a
brilliant attitude to
learning and
determination,
particularly in Maths.

5M - Lewis
Excellent
commitment to
improve his
reading.

2B - Ruben
For trying hard with his writing.
He is working extremely hard to
improve his spellings, when
writing and really taking the time
to think about his sentence
structure. He has made Miss
Brown so happy with the effort
he is putting into his writing.

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