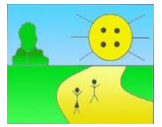




# BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021



Following the announcement this week that COVID restrictions will remain in place until the 19<sup>th</sup> July and given that Greater Manchester is an Enhanced Response Area due to the rise of COVID-19 cases in the region, it is essential that everyone continues to do all they can to follow COVID safety requirements to keep everyone safe. We must also make sure we keep following the basic rules, such as social distancing, wearing our face coverings in communal areas (this includes parents when on school grounds) and washing our hands more often and for longer. Please continue to follow the one way system and not congregate in groups on the school grounds. Our priority is keeping everyone safe and reducing the disruption to school life. I thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

## ProStrike

We all had so much fun today taking part in the ProStrike Speed Challenge. The children really rose to the challenge and we had some great results. If your child is collecting sponsorship money for this challenge, please hand it to their class teacher by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Prizes will be handed out before we break up for the Summer holidays. We will update you next week with the results of the challenge and how much money has been raised. Thank you for your support with this event.



## Marcus Rashford

We are thrilled with the news that the documentary that Button Lane Primary School was heavily involved with filming with Marcus Rashford has been nominated for a National Television Award. The subject of the documentary "Feeding Britain's Children" is a subject our school community feel very strongly about and we are so proud of our ex pupil for bringing it to the forefront of people's minds. Please show your continued support by voting for the documentary:

<https://www.nationaltvawards.com>



## Photograph Day

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June is class photograph day for the whole school and individual photographs for our year 6 pupils. Please ensure on the day your child comes into school in full school uniform and wearing their best smile!



## Maths Videos

This week's maths tutorial video is available to view on the Button Lane YouTube page. This week the video is about standard written method for multiplication with renaming. Please encourage your children to watch it.



## Good Diabetes Care in School Award

We are so pleased to announce that we have been awarded the Good Diabetes Care in School Award by Diabetes UK. The award recognises our hard work in supporting students with type 1 diabetes, for setting the standard for great diabetes care in school and making a difference to all students with type 1. We are looking forward to receiving our trophy and certificate in the coming weeks.



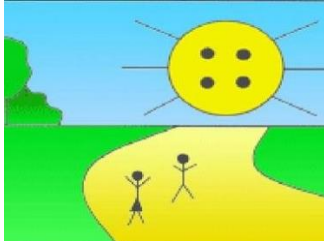
## Punctuality

We have had a large number of pupils arriving late for school this week. Can you please ensure your child is striving towards 100% punctual attendance for the rest of this academic year. If your child arrives after 9.10am they receive an unauthorised absence, 5 or more unauthorised absences may result in a penalty notice being issued by the local authority.

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### **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.



### **2 Year Provision**

We are pleased to announce that we will be providing a 2 year provision from September. We are offering part time and full time places for children aged 2. To book a place you are required to fill in an application form. You can either collect a copy from the school office or if you would like us to email you a form please email [finance@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:finance@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk)

# 2 YEAR OLDS

### **Attendance**

The whole school attendance this week is 94.5%. We need to ensure this figure improves for the remainder of the academic year

The class with the highest attendance this week was 2A with 98.5%, well done 2A.

The year to date attendance is 95.4%.

### **Dates for your diary**



Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Photograph day

23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication check



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – School closed – Teacher training day

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July – Reception vision and hearing check

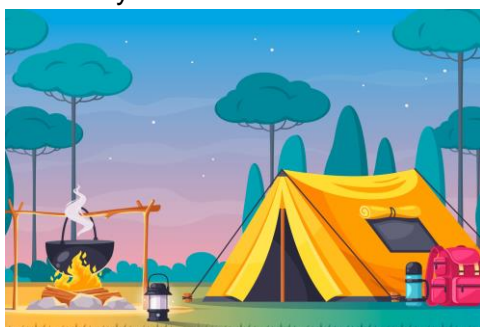
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 6 Camp Out

### **Year 6 Camp Out**

Due to COVID restrictions, we have had to look at our end of year plans for the Year 6's. We don't want the children to leave without celebrating with them. We have arranged for a company called Gripadventure to organise an overnight camp at school for the Year 6's.

If you would like to book your child a place the cost will be £40 which can be paid in instalments but will need to be paid in full by Friday 16 July.

Please fill in the consent form on ParentPay if you want your child to attend.



### **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.

### **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

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.

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### **Chair of Governors**

At the last governing body meeting, Mark Rainey, who is our Chair of Governors, stepped down from his position due to being successfully selected to take on the role of Chair of Governors at Manchester Health Academy.

We are very sad to see Mr Rainey leave our governing body as he has been a constant support to school in his time as a member of the governing body and as Chair of Governors.

We want to say a huge thank you to Mr Rainey for his input into school and in continuing to drive forward the ambitions and vision of Button Lane. It has been so evident how special our school is to Mr Rainey in the way he has relentlessly helped us to strive forward, overcome barriers and always put the children at the heart of what we do.

Mr Rainey has been part of school life and has attended and supported lots of events, even going on the Ghyll Head residential! Luckily, Mr Rainey is still a parent at school and I know he will continue to support us in any way he can.

Thank you Mr Rainey, you have been someone very special to our school and we will be forever thankful for your dedication and commitment. You will be missed but we wish you every success on your new adventure with Manchester Health Academy (they are very lucky to have you!).

### **New Chair of Governors**

Sarah Steel, a new parent governor has been nominated by the governing body to be the new Chair of Governors. We look forward to working with Mrs Steel as we embark on our next part of our journey. Welcome aboard!

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