



# BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022



It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school, we have had a fantastic first week! We are so pleased with how well the children have settled back into school life, a big thank you for the effort made with school uniform, the children look so smart. Ms Roberts is very pleased that almost all children are in black shoes and not trainers!



## Queen

We have acknowledged the passing of Her Majesty The Queen today, we shared an assembly and celebrated her life. The children were brilliant as always and were very knowledgeable about British History. We decided together that we would like to open a book of condolences to share our reflections, thoughts and best wishes to the Royal Family. We will organise this next week and once it is complete, we will open it for parents to view and contribute.



## PE

Please ensure your child brings their PE kit into school with them on the day they have PE. Ideally, children should be leaving their kits in school, in their lockers and only bring it home at the end of half term for washing. A reminder of our PE kit; plain white t-shirt, black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings, trainers/pumps, black sweatshirt/hoody.

Year Group	PE Day
Reception	Thursday
Year 1	Monday & Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday & Friday
Year 3	Monday & Thursday
Year 4	Monday & Thursday
Year 5	Wednesday (swimming on Friday)
Year 6	Tuesday & Wednesday

## New Term Meetings

In weeks 2 and 3, we will hold New Term Meetings. This is an opportunity to visit your child's class and meet the staff. Information will be shared on the curriculum and expectations. The meetings will run from 3pm – 3.30pm. We hope you can join us.

Please see the planned dates below:

Year 1	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 5	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 2	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 4	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September
Years 3 & 6	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September

## Year Group Newsletter

The Autumn year group newsletters will be available from next week on the school website and Parent App. On the website they can be found under the "Our Curriculum" section. We hope you find them useful.



## Friends of Button Lane (FOBL)

The next Friends of Button Lane meeting will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 8.45am. FOBL is made up of parents and staff, who come together to organise fundraising and events for the pupils at Button Lane. Everyone is welcome and we are in need of new members to bring enthusiasm and fresh ideas. Please come along, share your ideas, enjoy a brew and a chat and meet new people.

*Everyone is Welcome*

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### Dates for your diaries



Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Roald Dahl Story Day

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September – National TA Day

Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> September – Big Green Week

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Reception & year 6 height and weight check



Black history month

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Individual school photographs

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October – National Teachers Day

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Smile day

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Mental Health Day

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival

### September 2023 High School Places

The Secondary 2023 application round has opened to Manchester City Council residents. This is for children whose date of birth falls between 01/09/2011 - 31/08/2012.

Parents can make their online application through the portal on the Council's website:

<https://parentportal.manchester.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/home>

Paper application forms are also available from the school office.

The closing date for applications is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

**We are holding an open morning on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 9am – 10am in our ICT suite, for parents to come into school and complete the high school online applications. Staff will be on hand to help if you require help with the process.**

**Apply Now**

### 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 - 00 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.

### Parent App

We still have some parents/carers who have not yet signed up for Parent App. 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. If you need help to sign up, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.



### ParentPay

We are a cashless school, this means that all payments to school 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.



### 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.

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is 97%. We will be closely monitoring attendance and punctuality this year!



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