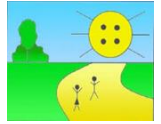


# BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022



## Open Morning

We are holding an Open Morning on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. The open morning is the opportunity for parents/carers to come into school and watch their child learn in the classroom. The open morning is for children from Reception to year 6. The morning begins at 8.45am, where you are invited to join us in the dining room to take part in our Macmillan Coffee Morning, you will have the chance to support this amazing charity by purchasing cakes and enjoy and a cup of tea/coffee and a chat with staff. At 9.30am, you will then be able to go to your child's classroom to watch their learning. The morning finishes at 10.15am. If you have children in different year groups, you will be able to split your time between their classes. We are really looking forward to this event and hope you can join us!



## Breakfast and After School Club

Unfortunately, Due to the increase in costs recently we have had to review the price of our Breakfast Club and After School Club. In order for school to afford to carry on providing this facility, we need to increase the price for both services. We have contacted other local schools to ensure our prices are in line with the rest of the community. The price increase will take affect from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. The new cost will be £2 for Breakfast Club and £10 for After School Club. We have not made this decision lightly and understand this a significant increase. If you wish to pay for Breakfast Club or After School Club through tax free child care, you would receive 20% towards your cost. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

## Pupil Leadership

We have now received all the applications from our year 6 pupils for the Pupil Leadership roles. Thank you to all the pupils who applied, we had some fantastic letters and have thoroughly enjoyed going through them. The interviews are taking place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September and we will be announcing the successful applicants next week. Watch this space for the results!

## New Term Meetings

The year 6 New Term Meeting will take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September. This is an opportunity to visit your child's class and meet the staff. Information will be shared on the curriculum and expectations.

The meeting will run from 3pm – 3.30pm.

We hope you can join us.

Year 6 - Monday 26th September

## Sports News

The final race of the cross-country competition took place on Wednesday. Once again, Mr Walker was so pleased with the children and their performance. We are still waiting for the results; we will let you know as soon as we have them.



It is a busy week next week for football competitions. We have a competition at Brooklands Dixons Academy on Monday and one at St Pauls High School on Tuesday. They take place after school, all support is welcome!



## 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



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

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Individual school photographs  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Macmillan Coffee Morning  
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

### 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.



### 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.

### 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

Due to the impact Covid had on attendance, we have treated attendance very differently for the last 2 years. This year there will be a significant focus on attendance.

We are launching a brand new themed reward system next week and our target for attendance will return to 97% or above.

Well done to class 6M who were the only class this week to reach our target with an amazing 97.3%.

The whole class has been rewarded with an extra playtime!



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### Over and Above

Examples of children going "Over and Above".

**4E - Matilda**  
For excellent  
rounding in maths.

**5C - Parmis**  
For her excellent art  
and RE work.

**1D - Isla-Rose**  
For showing a great attitude  
towards her learning. Her  
hand is always up ready to  
answer questions and Mrs  
Davies cannot praise her  
enough for the effort she has  
put into her writing.

**3S - Oscar**  
For having a positive  
learning attitude,  
contributing in all lessons  
and encouraging his  
classmates.

**Willow Tree - Maria**  
For her fantastic Owl  
Babies story  
sequencing.

**6F - Leo**  
For writing a great letter  
as a WW1 soldier in  
History, which showed  
great subject  
knowledge and creative  
ideas.

**1H - Aleena**  
For super  
writing in her  
English.

**3B - Veronica**  
For following all of  
our school rules and  
being an excellent  
role model.

**Palm Tree - Harrison**  
For being a great role  
model for his classmates  
and participating well at  
carpet time.

**5P - Harley**  
For excellent  
answers in  
history.

**Sunshine & Moonbeam**  
For adapting to our  
nursery routines so  
well.

**6M - Katie**  
For always giving  
100% effort in all  
subjects and  
always helping  
others.

**5G - Kadi- Lei**  
For the amazing start she  
has made to Button Lane  
life! She has settled in well  
and has been a great asset  
to the class.

**4M - Mark**  
For settling into  
year 4 really well  
and for his positive  
attitude to learning.

**2T - Esmae**  
For being a brilliant  
role model to  
others. She is  
hardworking and a  
pleasure to teach.

**2A - Liberty**  
For her excellent  
improvement in  
handwriting. Well  
done Liberty.