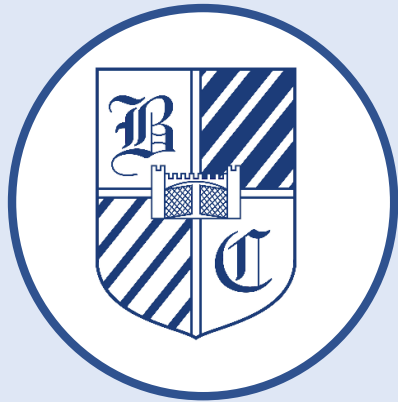




Butlers Court School

Weekly Newsletter – 19th June '26



**Believe & Achieve
Together**

***Respect, Tolerance,
Kindness, Resilience,
Honesty and Responsibility***

Message from Mr Butler

What a sunny and busy week it has been! It was great to see the sunshine, and the children thoroughly enjoyed wearing their own clothes today – thank you all for the donations for the PTA Summer Fair.

I must start by saying a huge thank you to everyone who attended our fantastic Diamond Anniversary Summer Ball last Saturday — it was a fabulous sparkling evening which I hope you all enjoyed. Special thanks go to the Ball Committee for organising such a memorable event.

It was also lovely to welcome so many of you to our art exhibition this week — I'm sure you'll agree the children's work was excellent. Thank you to Mrs Habgood for her dedication to art across the school and organising the exhibition for us all.

It was good to see so many of you at Wednesday morning's PSHE and RSE information session; I hope you found it helpful.

Well done to our Year 5 pupils who represented the school brilliantly at the Big Science Event at Science Oxford on Tuesday - their questioning and discussion were outstanding. And we must congratulate too our Year 5 and 6 cricket team, who played superbly in Wednesday's tournament at Beaconsfield Cricket Club.

Lastly, we thoroughly enjoyed the 3DM class assembly yesterday — it was wonderful to hear about all about their work on the Ancient Egyptians and their achievements this year.

A reminder that details of a parent governor vacancy were shared yesterday — please do get in touch if you are interested.

Please also note that next Friday is an INSET day, so there will be no school for children. We hope you enjoy the long weekend.

Finally, a reminder of upcoming Sports Days:

Wednesday 30th June - 9:00am: Giraffes and Pandas

Thursday 1st July: Year 1 & 2 – 9:00am, Year 3 & 4 – 10:30am, Year 5 & 6 – 1:30pm.

We hope to see many of you there and we keep our fingers crossed for continued lovely weather!

Please can we ask that handheld rechargeable or battery-operated fans are not brought into school. We understand that children may feel more comfortable with fan in the warm weather, but these devices can cause distractions in the classroom, disrupt learning and may present safety concerns.

During the warmer weather staff endeavour to manage a comfortable learning environment by opening windows, keeping blinds down and encouraging children to drink water and to spend time outside in the shade.

Thanks again for your continued support - I hope you all have a lovely sunny weekend!

Mr Butler

School Gateway App Messaging

As some of you may have noticed recently, occasionally we send information to parents via text or the School Gateway app. This morning it was used to remind parents about our non-uniform day for instance, and it is also one way we will notify parents should the school not be open due to adverse weather conditions.

To improve this communication and save the school money, the app for parents is available to download called 'School Gateway' for Apple and Android devices.

Please could we ask that you download this new app to your phone - it's free and is far more efficient and cheaper than text messaging. It is something that we hope to use increasingly more in the future.

The set-up process is simple and will take no more than a couple of minutes:

1. Search for "School Gateway" in the Apple App Store/Google Play or on your phone go to www.schoolgateway.com/apple (Apple) or www.schoolgateway.com/android (Android)
 2. Install the app and if you are asked then say yes to "Allow Push Notifications"
 3. When you launch School Gateway for the first time, please select 'New User' and enter the email address and mobile telephone number you have registered with the school
 4. The system will send a PIN code to your phone; please enter this PIN code and the app will be activated for you.
- As soon as you've got the system set-up, all of the text messages we send you will appear in the app; you'll receive notifications/alerts as normal. If you would like to find out more click [here](#)

What's Happened this Week

Butlers Court Art Exhibition



Year 5 and Year 6 Cricket



Big Science Event at Science Oxford



This Week's Achievement Certificates

We would like to congratulate all the following children who were awarded an Achievement Certificate in our End of Week Celebration Assembly today. All of them have produced some great work, shown positive behaviour or demonstrated our school values of kindness, respect, resilience, honesty, tolerance or responsibility over the last week. Well done all of you!

Musician of the Half Term

This half term, we will be listening to the music by Ethel Smythe

Giraffe	Andre	Panda	Aiden and Tadhg
1AF	Matilda	1KB	Bonita
2CG	Ollie	2DU	Jack
3DM	Daniel. A	3RY	Eden
4AS	Kaito	4MS	Lara
5HW	Imogen	5ML	Theodore
6BMS	Daisy	6BW	Riley

Question of the week

Would you rather ban chocolate? or ban chips?

What's happening week commencing Monday 22nd June

Monday

Emma Barr Singing Lessons
Y4 DT Day
Brass Lessons
EYFS (new starters) Stay and Play Session
Y1-Y2 Recorder Club, 12-1:00pm, Art Room
Y1-Y6 Musical Theatre, 3.15 – 4.30pm, Dining Room
Y3 - Y4 ComputerXplorers, 3:15-4:15pm, 6BW
Y1 – Y2 Art Club, 3:15-4:30pm, Art Room
Y1 - Y2 WWFC, 3.30 – 4.30pm, Field
Y5-6 Cricket Club, 3:15-4:15pm, Field
Full Governing Board Committee Meeting 7.15pm

No Y4 Swimming

Tuesday

Cheerleading Club, 7:30-8:30am, Hall
Y4 DT Day 2
EYFS (new starters) Stay and Play Session
iRock and Piano Lessons
KS2 Choir, 1:00pm, 3DM
Y3-6 Chess Club, 3.20 – 4.20pm, 6BMS
Claire Andrews Dance KS2, 3:15-4:15pm, Hall
Y5-Y6 ComputerXplorers, 3:15-4:15pm, 6BW
EYFS - Y1 Playball Club, 3:15-4:15pm, Dining Hall

Wednesday

Y1-2 Chess Club, 7:55am, Dining Room
Y3 Twickenham Trip
Y6 Wicked Theatre Trip
Guitar Lessons
Y3-6 WWFC, 3:30-4:30pm, Hall

Thursday

Kickboxing, 7:40-8:40am, Hall
1KB Class Assembly, 8:55am, Hall, Parents of 1KB Invited
Drum and woodwind Lessons
Claire Andrews Dance KS1, 3:15-4:15pm, Hall
Y2 Mini Athletics, 3:15-4:00pm, Field
KS2 Athletics, 3:15-4:15pm, Field

Friday

Inset Day

Anything else!

Parent Governor Election

We are still seeking parents who may be interested in joining our Board of Governors. This is a valuable opportunity to contribute to the strategic direction of the school and support the education and wellbeing of all our children. Further information is available in the [letter](#) from Alison O'Dornan, Chair of Governors. If you would like to stand for election, please complete the [nomination form](#) and return it via the school office by Wednesday 24th June. For an informal discussion about the role, please contact Alison at o'dornana@butlerscourt.bucks.sch.uk.

Drowning Prevention Week

This week marks Drowning Prevention Week, highlighting the importance of teaching children essential water safety skills. We encourage families to continue these conversations at home and help children stay safe around water during the summer months. Bucks School Swimming Partnership have put together a parent newsletter which can be accessed [here](#).

Administration of Medicine

A reminder that, in line with our Medicines Policy, school staff are generally unable to administer prescribed medicines such as antibiotics unless they are required four times a day and a dose must be taken during school hours. Medication must be brought to the school office by a parent or carer in its original pharmacy-labelled container and should not be sent into school with children.

Please note that arrangements for children requiring long-term medication or support for ongoing medical conditions are managed separately.

THANK YOU

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EAB HOMES

Beaconsfield Heights CARE HOME

Sarah Phipps

Send a Cook catering

THE SHED BARBERS

The event would not have been such a huge success without your very generous sponsorship

Thank you, on behalf of the PTA / whole school

PTA Butlers Court School

SAVE THE DATE!

RUN

TOGETHER. HAVE FUN. BE A HERO.

NEW ROUTE!

2.6 KM MINI MARATHON OR 5 KM

10AM START

WELCOME ALL AGES & ABILITIES!

STAY AND ENJOY THE FUN OF BUTLERS COURT FAIR!

FOOD DRINKS INFLATABLES AND MUCH MORE!

PTA Butlers Court School

FOLLOWED BY HERO'S OBSTACLE RACE 11.30AM START

PROUDLY RAISING FUNDS FOR YOUNG LIVES vs CANCER

RUN. PLAY. CONNECT. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



Touch Typing Courses

at

High March School, Beaconsfield

Monday 3rd – Friday 7th August

Monday 10th – Friday 14th August

Monday 24th – Friday 28th August

Aged 7+

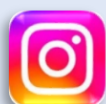
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To book
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