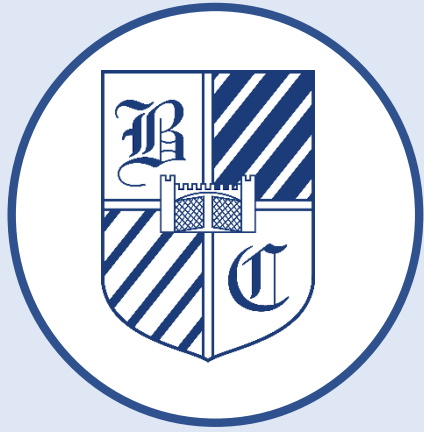




Butlers Court School

Welcome back Newsletter
2nd September '26



Believe & Achieve Together

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

Message from Mr Butler

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new school year. I hope you and your families had a wonderful summer break and were able to enjoy some time together. We were certainly fortunate with the weather, although there were a few days when it felt a little too warm. The recent rain has been a welcome change and has certainly refreshed our school grounds!

Before looking ahead to the year to come, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you, on behalf of all the staff, for the thoughtful gifts, cards and kind messages we received at the end of last term. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated and mean a great deal to our team.

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Stevens, who returns from maternity leave as one of our Year 5 teachers, and Mrs Moore, who joins our Year 1 team this year. We are pleased to have them both as part of the Butlers Court community.

As always, it has been a busy summer at Butlers Court, and I am sure the children will notice several exciting improvements around the school when they return.

We have had a new whole-school fire alarm system, as well as a heating upgrade across our Reception and Key Stage 1 classrooms. These improvements will further enhance both the safety and comfort of our learning environment.

One of the most visible additions is our beautiful 60th Anniversary Mosaic, which has now been installed. It looks absolutely fantastic and brings a wonderful splash of colour and celebration to the school. We would like to thank our PTA and the Beaconsfield Art Society once again for funding and supporting this special anniversary project.

Children in Key Stage 2 will also be pleased to see new table tennis tables on the playground, providing additional opportunities for fun and active play during breaktimes.

Lastly, Dobbies Garden Centre has transformed our Bubble Sensory Garden over the summer, planting a variety of flowers, shrubs and plants as part of their community gardening project. The garden now looks wonderful, and we are extremely grateful to Dobbies for their generosity, hard work and expertise in creating such a lovely space for our children to enjoy.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all children back tomorrow. As we begin the new term, I would like to remind parents and carers of a few key points:

- Children may wear either their summer or winter uniform until the October half-term holiday. Full uniform information can be found [here](#) on the school website.

- **Years 1 to 6 will enjoy a Thames House non-uniform day on Friday in recognition of their House Point victory last term.**
- We kindly ask that children do not bring fidget toys or concentration aids into school. Whilst these can be helpful in certain circumstances, they can also be distracting to the teaching and learning. Where a child requires support of this nature, the school will provide appropriate resources.
- Parents of children in Years 3 to 6 are asked to ensure their child brings the required stationery for the new term. If possible, we would also appreciate children bringing a black non-permanent whiteboard pen.
- If there are any changes to your child's collection arrangements, please notify the school office directly with details of the adult collecting them. As teachers are busy teaching throughout the day, they may not see emails in time to pass on messages. Thank you for your support with this.
- Only pupils in Year 6 may bring a mobile phone to school. As is the case in many local schools, these should be simple mobile phones rather than smartphones. We also ask that children do not wear smartwatches in school.

This term we will also be trialling a small change to our morning routine in Key Stage 2. From tomorrow, children in Years 3 to 6 should make their way to the playground from 8:35am, rather than going directly to their classrooms. At 8:45am, pupils will line up and enter school with their classes, as they do at the end of breaktime. We hope this additional time outdoors will provide children with fresh air, opportunities for social interaction and a positive start to the day, helping them settle quickly into learning. We also believe it may support those children who sometimes arrive feeling anxious about entering a classroom that is already full of children. This is a trial arrangement, and we will review its impact over the coming weeks. Of course, in wet weather, children will continue to go directly into their classrooms.

I look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow and to welcoming our pupils back for what promises to be another exciting, successful and rewarding year at Butlers Court.

Best wishes,
Mr Butler

What's Happened during the Summer

The Bubble Garden



New Table Tennis Tables



School Mosaic



Musician of the Half Term

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

Second-Hand Uniform Shop

Please visit the [PTA second-hand uniform shop](#) if you wish to purchase additional school uniform

What's happening this week

Thursday

EYFS Group 1 Morning Session, 9-11:50am

EYFS Group 2 Afternoon Session, 1:15 – 3:00pm

Friday

EYFS Group 2 Morning Session, 9-11:50am

EYFS Group 1 Afternoon Session, 1:15 – 3:00pm

Y1-6 Thames House non-uniform day

Anything else!

Stationery List (Y3-Y6)

Please provide the following items:

- Clear, long pencil case
- 30 cm ruler
- HB pencils
- Colouring pencils
- Scissors
- Glue stick — white glue, please
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- Blue handwriting pen e.g. [Manuscript pens](#) or similar (no biros please)
- Black non-permanent whiteboard pen (if possible)

Please note

- Felt-tip pens and biros should not be brought into school.
- Please ensure that all items are clearly named.
- Please avoid sending in very special, valuable, or expensive stationery.



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