

Weekly Briefing



Message from Mr Butler

Good afternoon

I hope you have all enjoyed a lovely half term break and are feeling relaxed and refreshed for the new half term. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday for what promises to be an exciting half term at Butlers Court.

As we move into the colder months, I would like to remind everyone that children are now expected to wear their winter uniform. This includes blue shirts and ties, alongside the school crested jumpers or cardigans, with grey trousers, shorts, skirts, or dresses. Please also note that earrings should not be worn, and hair accessories must be in school colours. Please be reminded that we have children's individual and siblings photographs on Wednesday when we trust all children will be looking smart.

In the lead-up to Remembrance Sunday next week, we will be selling poppies for 50p or £1 donations from Monday. We will be marking this historic time at school and encourage all children to recognise the meaning and importance of the poppy.

Our teachers have commented that many children's pens and glue sticks are running low. To help support our school budget, we kindly ask that you check your child's stationery and replenish any items as necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.

Now that the children have settled into their routines, we kindly ask that parents do not accompany children to classrooms in the morning, but instead say goodbye on the playground. This helps to minimise congestion around the classrooms and reduces anxiety for the children, allowing our teachers to focus on their teaching without interruptions at the classroom door. Additionally, for safeguarding reasons, we ask that parents do not walk through the school, but rather use the drive and the wooden gate on the KS1 playground.

In line with the Bucks Council Attendance Policy which we have adopted at Butlers Court, we kindly ask that you try to schedule your child's medical appointments outside of school hours whenever possible. We understand that some appointments however may need to take place during the school day. In these circumstances, please provide the school office with the relevant appointment details or paperwork, in line with our policy. Please note that any appointments without supporting documentation will be recorded as unauthorised. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Finally, I would like to again thank everyone who has contributed to the school enrichment fund this term. Your generosity truly makes a difference, especially during these challenging financial times for schools. For example, last week's dissection lesson for Year 6 was made possible through this fund—thank you once again!

I wish you all a delightful end to the break and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Mr Butler

What's New

First News

The latest edition of [First News](#) is available online. You can access it using our First News Education ID: **TPA9PGC8**

Musician of the Half Term

This half term, we will be listening to the music by Sir Elton John.

Second-Hand Uniform Shop

Please visit the PTA second-hand uniform shop if you wish to purchase additional school uniform: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/butlers/index.cfm?event=products#.Yd_9KSXfUIQ

SchoolComms

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SC8252186a@schoolcomms.com

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What's happening this week

Monday

Emma Barr Singing Lessons

Gymnastics Squad Training, 7:30-8:30am, Hall

Brass Lessons

4AS Swimming, Davenies

Y1-Y2 Recorder Club, 12-1:00pm, Art Room

Y1-Y6 Musical Theatre, 3.15 – 4.30pm, Dining Room

Y1 - Y2 WWFC, 3.30 – 4.30pm, Field

Y3-Y6 ComputerXplorers, 3:15-4:15pm, 6BW

Tuesday

Y6 Young Voices Rehearsals, 7:45am, Hall

iRock lessons

KS2 Choir, 1:00pm, 4MS

Y3-6 Chess Club, 3.20 – 4.20pm, 6BMS

Claire Andrews Dance KS2, 3:15-4:15pm, Hall

Y3-Y6 ComputerXplorers, 3:15-4:15pm, 6BW

Y1 -Y2 Playball Club, 3:15-4:15pm, Dining Hall

Wednesday

Individual and Sibling School Photographs

Guitar Lessons

Y2 Story Club, 12:30pm, 2DU

KS2 Reading Club. 12:30pm, 6BW

Butlers Court Book Swap, 3:15pm, KS1 Playground

Y3-6 WWFC, 3:30-4:30pm, Field

Y5-6 Netball Club, 3:15-4:15pm, KS2 Playground

Thursday

Kickboxing, 7:40-8:40am, Hall

Y5 Chiltern Rangers – Parents of children involved will be notified

Drum and Woodwind Lessons

Claire Andrews Dance KS1, 3:15-4:15pm, Hall

Y4 Science Club, 3:15-4:15pm, Classroom 5ML

Football (girls Y4-6 and boys Y5), 3:15 – 4:15pm, Field

Friday

Cello Lessons

Non-Uniform Day in lieu of PTA Christmas Fair Donations (KS1 Playground am)