



Weekly Briefing

Message from Mr Butler

Good afternoon

I hope you all had a lovely summer break and are feeling refreshed as we begin another exciting Butler's Court School year together. You'll be pleased to hear we have enjoyed a great and settled first few days back, even if the heavy rain tried to dampen our spirits yesterday! It has been wonderful to see the children enthusiastically coming into school, and dressed so smartly; thank you for your cooperation in ensuring they look their best.

This year holds a special significance for us at Butler's Court, as we are celebrating our 60th birthday! The school opened on 12th January 1966, and we are eager to commemorate this historic milestone throughout the year, so please keep an eye out for further announcements as we begin to organise our celebrations. If any parents would like to get involved in the planning, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

One exciting addition this term is our new mural in the school hall, which we were thrilled to reveal in assembly yesterday – please see the photo above. The children were buzzing with excitement as they entered the hall - it truly adds a colourful touch to our communal space, reflecting our values and the four houses. A massive thank you to the PTA for funding this wonderful final piece of our hall refurbishment project. In line with sharing our school community via social media, we also posted a photo of the mural on our Instagram page yesterday. Please can we remind you that if you would not want images of your children to appear on our Instagram page, please let us know. Rest assured; children will never be named in our posts.

A reminder that the children in Chess House (green) will have a non-uniform day next Friday as a reward for winning the house point competition last term. Well done Chess; I wonder who will win this term!

One further date for your diaries is our Meet the Teacher meetings on Wednesday 17th September for Years 1 & 2, and Wednesday 24th September for Year 3-6 (A later session will be arranged for our new Giraffes and Panda parents in due course). These sessions will start in the hall with a presentation from me before parents will join children's class teachers in the classroom to hear about the curriculum and plans for year ahead.

I'm sure it will be another exciting and successful year at Butler's Court; as always thank you for your continued support and engagement.

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**

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_9K5XfUIQ

Cello Lessons

Cello Lessons Our cello teacher currently has a space available for a new student. If your child is interested in taking up cello lessons, please contact the school office.

What's happening this week

Monday

Emma Barr Singing Lessons

Brass Lessons

4AS Swimming, Davenies

Y1-6 Musical Theatre, 3.15 – 4.30pm, Dining Room

Y1 - Y2 WWFC, 3.30 – 4.30pm, Field

Tuesday

Y6 11+ Practice Test

iRock lessons

Y3-6 Chess Club, 3.20 – 4.20pm, 6BMS

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

Wednesday

Guitar Lessons

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

Thursday

Kickboxing, 7:40am, Hall

Y6 11+ Test

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

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

Friday

Non-Uniform Day - Chess

Cello Lessons

Attachments

Claire Andrews Dance After School Club