



# LABURNUM

PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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# NEWS

## Values Education

Our value for OCTOBER is:  
**RESILIENCE**



### ECO-SCHOOLS THANKS

A huge thank you to Ethan (Y5) and his Grandad, who has built and generously donated some animal homes/feeders to our school as part of our eco-friendly drive. They have built a hedgehog hotel, a squirrel cafe and a bird house. Soon to be filled and placed in our garden!



### BIKEABILITY



The children have really enjoyed participating in the Bikeability courses that were delivered this week. Children have either achieved Level 1 (playground based) or Level 2 (road based). It was fantastic to see so many of the children standing up to in assembly and being celebrated. As a school in a community surrounded by busy roads we think it is so important to equip our children to cycle safely and are pleased that we can continue to offer Level 1, 2 and 3 training. This school year, we will also be offering 'Learn to Ride' sessions for children that have not yet mastered the basics.

### VACANCY - HANDYPERSON

We are seeking to appoint a skilled, enthusiastic and flexible handyman to join our school. This is a great opportunity for someone that has a few hours spare each week, being a varied role, but vital to the safe running of the school. You will play a key role in ensuring that our school site remains safe and well maintained for our children, staff and visitors. The full advert and job description will be on our website at the beginning of next week, however if anyone is interested, please contact Mrs Pearce (Office and Site Manager) to find out more about the role.

### FLS – MEETING



There will be an FLS meeting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm in the dining hall. All parents are welcome to attend to discuss future events and offer any support they may be able to give.

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# HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK



**164**



**176**



**177**



**162**

## ATTENDANCE

Beech	89.3%	0 late marks
Elm	94.4%	0 late marks
Cedar	93.8%	1 late mark
Chestnut	93.8%	1 late mark
Willow	98.6%	0 late marks
Sycamore	96.9%	0 late marks
Oak	99.2%	6 late marks

## VALUES CHAMPIONS

Apple:	Daniella
Beech:	Nathan
Elm:	Phoenix
Cedar:	Arabella
Chestnut:	Lacie-Mai
Willow:	Lilly V
Sycamore:	Leon
Oak:	Ellie

## ATTENDANCE TARGET: 97%



This week the Golden Mile trophies were awarded to:

**EYFS & KS1**

**KS2**

Elm

Sycamore



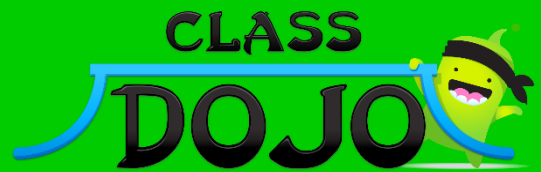
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**C.A.R.E AWARD**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Mr Rosmini – Cedar Class**

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Messages sent to families

**340**

46 Last week



Photos and videos shared

**45**

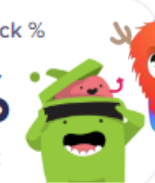
8 Last week



Positive feedback %

**100%**

100% Last week



## KEY DATES

### November

Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Anti-Bullying Week: Reach Out</b> <b>Road Safety Week</b>	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Odd Socks Day: All you need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week!	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Children in Need 2022	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00am	Y6 Oak Class Assembly for Parents	School Hall
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00-11:00am	Nursery 'stay and play' session (January admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	1:30-2:30pm	Nursery 'stay and play' session (January admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>		Sandy Christmas Light Switch-On	Sandy Town Centre

### December

Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Nursery & Reception St Albans Cathedral	St Albans
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am-2:30pm	Reception Christmas Production	School Hall
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm	Whole School Carols on the Playground	Playground
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	11:15am-4.30pm	Y1 & Y2 Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs	MK Theatre

### January

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>		School Opens for Spring Term: Reception-Y6 Pupils return to school Nursery 1:1 New Parent & Child Meetings	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>		Nursery Pupils return to school	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Y6 Young Voices	The O2 Arena, London
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Y2 Cedar Class Assembly for Parents	School Hall
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9-10:30am	Apple (N) Class Parent Session Drop-in Oak (Y6) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Apple Classroom Oak Classroom
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9-10:30am	Cedar (Y2) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in Sycamore (Y5) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Cedar Classroom Sycamore Classroom

### February

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9-10:30am	Elm (Y1) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in Chestnut (Y3) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Elm Classroom Chestnut Classroom
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9-10:30am	Apple (N) Class Parent Session Drop-in Beech (YR) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Apple Classroom Beech Classroom
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9-10:30am	Willow (Y4) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Willow Classroom
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	2:30-3:15pm	Pupil books available for Parents/Children to view together (books also available for in-school Parent/Teacher Meetings)	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>		Parent/Teacher Meetings	Virtual and in-school
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>		Parent/Teacher Meetings	appointments available
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	All day	CHUMS Shine Bright, Wear Bright School closes for half term break	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>		School opens for Spring 2	

Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> – Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> March		Y4 at Grafham Water Centre	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Y5 Sycamore Class Assembly for Parents	School Hall
<b>March</b>			
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>		Y4 Residential Visit	Graham Water Centre
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>		World Book Day	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00- 11:00am	Nursery 'stay and play' session (April admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.05am- 3.00pm	Yr 5 Visit to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village	West Stow, Suffolk
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	1:30- 2:30pm	Nursery 'stay and play' session (April admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>		Red Nose Day	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00am	Y3 Chestnut Class Assembly for Parents	School Hall
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>		School closes for Easter Break	
<b>April</b>			
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>		School Opens for Summer Term: Reception-Y6 Pupils return to school Nursery 1:1 New Parent & Child Meetings	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>		Nursery Pupils return to school	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Y1 Elm Class Assembly for Parents	School Hall
<b>May</b>			
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>		May Day Bank Holiday: School Closed	
Throughout May		Year 2 Statutory Assessments completed	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Pupil Class Photographs	
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>		Y3 Overnight Camping	School Field
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> -Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>		Year 6 Statutory Assessments (SATs)	
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am- 3.30pm	Y4 visit to the Verulamium	St Albans
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>		Y6 PGL Residential Visit	Caythorpe Court
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>		SCARF Life Education Visit to Laburnum	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>		School closes for half term break	
<b>June</b>			
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>		School opens for Summer 2	
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Year 4 Multiplication Check window	
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	YR Beech Class Assembly for Parents	School Hall
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00- 11:00am	Nursery 'stay and play' session (September admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	1:30- 2:30pm	Nursery 'stay and play' session (September admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
<b>July</b>			
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> – Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>		Y5 National Space Centre Overnight Visit	NSC Leicester
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>		Annual Pupil Reports to Parents	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>		School Sports Day (Times to be confirmed)	
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>		Class Transition Days (Children in new classes)	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	2:20pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - School closes for summer break	

Sign up now to our  
New Parents & Carers  
Workshops!

FREE

For families living in Milton Keynes,  
Bedfordshire and Luton.

### **AUTISM & MENTAL HEALTH**

WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2022  
10AM - 1PM

A workshop designed to be particularly useful for those who are parents or carers of autistic individuals who have co-existing mental health conditions.

**Explore and understand:**

- an overview of co-existing mental health conditions commonly experienced by autistic people and how these affect their individual needs
- how to proactively adapt environments and practices to prevent needs escalating
- resources and strategies for supporting individuals

### **AUTISM & DEMAND AVOIDANCE**

TUESDAY 11TH JANUARY 2023  
10AM - 1PM

A workshop providing information about the demand avoidant presentation of autism and advice on how to support those with demand avoidant behaviour of all ages.

**Explore and understand:**

- what is meant by 'demand avoidance' in relation to autism and the controversy over the 'PDA' diagnosis
- the role of anxiety in creating demand avoidant behaviour
- how to prevent and manage demand avoidant behaviour

### **AUTISM & SENSORY PROCESSING**

TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2022  
10AM - 1PM

A workshop exploring the relationship between autism, sensory processing and diet.

**Explore and understand:**

- the impact of sensory processing differences on the lives of autistic individuals
- resources and strategies to support health and wellbeing where there are sensory challenges
- when to ask for professional input

### **AUTISM & BEHAVIOUR**

24TH JANUARY 2023  
10AM - 1PM

A workshop to explain the impact of autism on regulating behaviour, offering advice on how to support autistic individuals of all ages

**Explore and understand:**

- the difficulties autism may cause in regulating behaviours
- how to adapt environments & practices to meet the needs of autistic individuals
- strategies for managing difficult situations

TO BOOK PLEASE CONTACT ENQUIRIES:

 [enquiries@autismbeds.org](mailto:enquiries@autismbeds.org)

 01234 214871



The training will be online using Zoom. Once booked on we will provide you with the details to join.



## **Football Development Centre**

Sandy Sports Centre – SG19 1BL  
by 4 Corner Coaching



**Individual skills**



**UEFA coaches**



**Team play**

High Quality Football Coaching by very experienced coaches  
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Developing - **Technical skills** – **Physical skills** – **Psychological skills** – **Social skills**

### **Every Friday Night**

£4 per session – Payable as a block of Development 

Times/ages: **5-6pm = 5 - 9 years** & **6-7pm = 10 - 14 years**

UEFA B coaches – Youth Award Level 3 - Enhanced DBS - Safeguarding  
BFAS (Basic First Aid for Sport)

Contact: **Natasha** – 07957980492 – [natasha@4cornercoaching.co.uk](mailto:natasha@4cornercoaching.co.uk)

[www.4cornercoaching.co.uk](http://www.4cornercoaching.co.uk)





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# Football Fun

## & Development



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[theFootballFunFactory.co.uk](http://theFootballFunFactory.co.uk)

**Location:** Sandy Sports Centre

**Time:** Wednesdays 5-6pm

**Fees:** £26 per month

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# **FOOTBALL FOR S.E.N.D.**

## **SHEFFORD SAINTS FC**

*the Club with charity status that provides progression from kids to young adults*

We provide football participation for players who, due to physical and/or learning challenges, find it difficult to be part of a league-playing squad. The focus is on fun and participation for all : there is no gender restriction.

Our experience since 2014 shows that the players not only improve their football, but also their self-confidence, their physical condition, their social skills, and their communication.

**Tiger Cubs** involves children aged 6ish to 12ish years.

**Tigers** is tailored for youths from 12ish years up to 18 years.

Our new **Jumpers For Goalposts** group enables young adults to continue playing.

**Tiger Cubs** and **Tigers** are on Sunday mornings in Shefford, featuring game-based practices and a match. **Jumpers for Goalposts** is a match session on Monday evenings in Henlow.

To obtain further information, contact

**ROBIN BEAUMONT**

on **07772 048635** or [robin.rlb@outlook.com](mailto:robin.rlb@outlook.com)



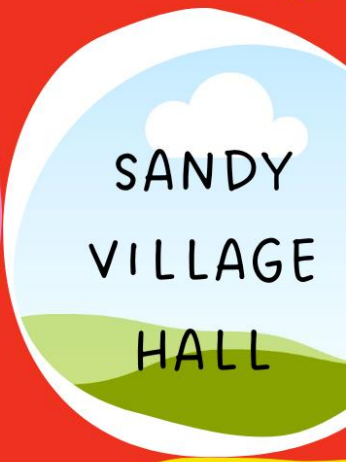


# RAINBOW FITNESS For Kids

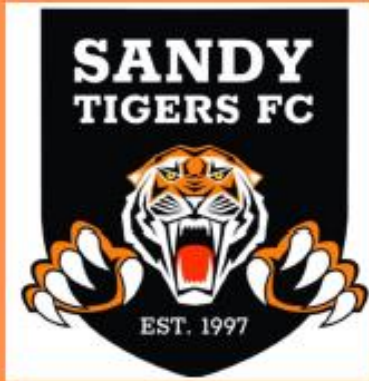


To Book call  
07732342788 or email  
[lovelifefitness2021@outlook.com](mailto:lovelifefitness2021@outlook.com)  
£5 per session  
Thank you

LOTS OF FUN AND GAMES  
Monday 4.30pm to  
5.30pm  
Ages 5 to 11 yrs



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## Wildcats

# Girls Only Football Sessions

Come and join us for **football** sessions in a **FUN** safe environment. Run by a **female** coach.

Be part of our unique programme.

**When:** Every Saturday 11.45am till 12.45pm

**Where:** Sandy Secondary School

Ages 5-11 Year Olds

**Cost:** £3 Per session payable as a block

**Contact:** Natasha to book [orchie@virginmedia.com](mailto:orchie@virginmedia.com)

**OR** 07957980492



## Sandy Tiger's: Tiger Cubs

Tiger Cubs is for kids showing an interest in football at an early age.

Your child will be coached by Level 3 and Module 3 Age Appropriate FA Qualified coach and given the very best start to their footballing life. This will also put your child in the best position to move to one of our teams at U7(school year 2)

Cubs sessions will be run in periods of time in line with the school timetable and split into half term segments. Payment for these will be requested in advance. Details as below.

Because demand for places in our Cubs is likely to be increased and spaces are limited, you will need to register your child in advance and details of the first series of sessions are shown below.

### Location

The venue will be at Sandy Secondary School although this may be subject to change if the ground becomes unavailable (you will be notified of any change in advance).

### Dates

12/11/2022
19/11/2022
26/11/2022
3/12/2022
10/12/2022
17/12/2022

### Times

Age Range	Times
Nursery and Reception (U5)	9.30 -10.15am
Year 1 (U6) and Year 2 (U7), Year 3 and 4s (U7)	10.30 - 11.30am
Wildcats – Girls Only 5-11 year olds	11.45 – 12.45pm

## Costs

The total cost for each period will vary depending on the number of weeks in the period however it will be based of £3.00 per session. £18 for the 6 week period. All session will need to be paid in advance. (If a child misses a session through illness or holiday or bad weather etc no refund will be made).

## More Information and Booking

If any further information is required or to book then please contact Natasha at [orchie@virginmedia.com](mailto:orchie@virginmedia.com) or 07957 980492

Name: .....

Age: .....

DOB: .....

Medical Information: .....

Year Group: .....

Parent / Guardian name: .....

Contact number: .....

E-mail address: .....

Payment included: .....