

LABURNUM

PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



CHALLENGE ■ **ACHIEVE** ■ **RESPECT** ■ **EFFORT** ■ **SAFE**

MESSAGES, THOUGHTS AND REFLECTIONS FROM THE HEAD

Welcome back after the half term break - the children have all settled well with a positive approach to learning. Over the half term break, we installed a lasting memorial to Mrs Sally Edwards, our Office Manager, who very sadly passed away in May 2022. Thank you all to those parents, staff and friends of the school who donated funds to make this memorial possible. We all miss Sally, but now have a focal point to remember our Laburnum Queen Bee!





OUTDOOR LEARNING, FOREST SCHOOL AND WILDLIFE AREAS

We are really pleased to say that we came second in the Tesco Blue Token collections and will receive £1000 to support the development of our outdoor learning areas and therefore improve the facilities for your children. We are also in the process of arranging delivery of our trees and hedgerow plants from our successful Central Bedfordshire tree grant application. Additionally, we have been successful in gaining additional plants from The Woodland Trust. We will update you on progress as things develop and combined with the additional funding from the Co-Op, we are looking forward to significant developments in these valuable environments.

I also need to say thank you to Mrs Tyler (Forest School Lead) and Ms Redford, who gave up a day of their half term break to clear and tidy overgrown areas of The Quiet Garden. This are will be developed into a more formal growing area, with new raised beds, with the Wildlife Area on the field being developed for Forest School and to support many areas of the curriculum, especially in Science, so that all children in school can utilise this resource.





FLS – CO-OP LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND

Friends of Laburnum School has been chosen to be part of the next round of the Co-op Local Community Fund. The funding round will start on Sunday 22 October 2023 and will run for 12 months until 19 October 2024. During this time, Co-op Members will be able to choose Laburnum as their cause and help to raise funds for our project — wildlife / forest school area. Please consider becoming a member a logging in to nominate Laburnum — and ask your friends and family to do it too! If you are a member and nominate Laburnum as your





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chosen charity, we receive more money from anything you spend, rather than splitting it with the other causes.







AWARDS AND CELEBRATIONS WEEK ENDING 3rd November 2023

ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%

THE GOLDEN MILE

Beech	97.2%	0 late marks
Elm	95.3%	1 late mark
Cedar	98.3%	3 late marks
Chestnut	96.3%	0 late marks
Willow	96.7%	2 late marks
Sycamore	94.0%	1 late mark
Oak	96.9%	3 late marks



This week the **Golden Mile** trophies were awarded to:

Cedar

Sycamore

HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK









226

287

272

WEEKLY CLASS C.A.R.E.S AWARD CERTIFICATES

CHALLENGE · ACHIEVE · RESPECT · EFFORT · SAFE

APPLE	BEECH	ELM	CEDAR
C - Amelia A - Ella R - Bernadette E - Theodore S - Hussain CARES - Georgia	C - Tia A - Melissa R - Daisy P E - Harper S - Daisy M CARES - Finley	C - Imogen A - Annabelle R - Hendrix E - Makena S - Johnhenry CARES - Nathan	C - Nathaniel A - Jacob R - Jack E - Roman S - Bhavin CARES - Gurvir
CHESTNUT	WILLOW	SYCAMORE	OAK
C - Elijah			





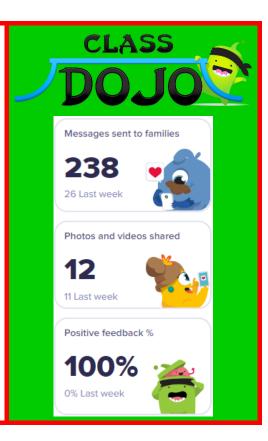


WHOLE SCHOOL **CARES AWARD**



WHOLE SCHOOL **LUNCHTIME AWARD**





	Reverse Advent Calendar Begins	
	Pupil Flu Immunisations Reception – Year 6	
	Anti-Bullying Week	
All Day	Children in Need 2022	
10:00-	Nursery 'stay and play' session (January admission	Apple Classroom
11:00am	children/parents by invite)	
1:30-2:30pm	Nursery 'stay and play' session (January admission	Apple Classroom
	children/parents by invite)	
	Nursery & Reception visit Herrings Green Farm	Wilstead, Beds
3.15pm		
9:30am	Reception Christmas Production	School Hall
2:30pm	Reception Christmas Production	School Hall
12.00pm	Y1 & Y2 Pantomime , Milton Keynes Theatre	
4:00pm	Whole School Carols on the Playground	Playground
	School Closes for Christmas Break	
	School Opens for Spring Term: Reception-Y6 Pupils return to school	
	Nursery 1:1 New Parent & Child Meetings	
	Nursery Pupils return to school	
All Day	Y6 Young Voices	The O2 Arena, London
All Day	Y3 & Y4 Bikeability Level 1	
All day	CHUMS Shine Bright, Wear Bright	
9-10:00am	Oak (Y6) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Oak Classroom
9-10:00am	Cedar (Y2) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Cedar Classroom
	Sycamore (Y5) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Sycamore Classroom
	10:00- 11:00am 1:30-2:30pm 9.25am- 3.15pm 9:30am 2:30pm 12.00pm 4:00pm All Day All Day	Pupil Flu Immunisations Reception – Year 6 Anti-Bullying Week All Day Children in Need 2022 10:00- Nursery 'stay and play' session (January admission children/parents by invite) 1:30-2:30pm Nursery 'stay and play' session (January admission children/parents by invite) 9:25am- Nursery & Reception visit Herrings Green Farm 3.15pm 9:30am Reception Christmas Production 2:30pm Reception Christmas Production 12:00pm Y1 & Y2 Pantomime , Milton Keynes Theatre 4:00pm Whole School Carols on the Playground School Closes for Christmas Break School Opens for Spring Term: Reception-Y6 Pupils results of Nursery 1:1 New Parent & Child Meetings Nursery Pupils return to school All Day Y6 Young Voices All Day Y3 & Y4 Bikeability Level 1 All day CHUMS Shine Bright, Wear Bright 9-10:00am Oak (Y6) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in 9-10:00am Cedar (Y2) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in







Wednesday 7 th	9-10:00am	Elm (Y1) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Elm Classroom
wednesday /	3 10.000	Chestnut (Y3) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Chestnut Classroom
Thursday 8 th	9-10:00am	Apple (N) Class Parent Session Drop-in	Apple Classroom
, -		Beech (YR) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Beech Classroom
Friday 9 th	9-10:00am	Willow (Y4) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Willow Classroom
Monday 12 th	3:00-3:30pm	Pupil books available for Parents/Children to view	Classrooms
,	•	together (books also available for in-school	
		Parent/Teacher Meetings)	
Tuesday 13 th		Parent/Teacher Meetings	Virtual and in-school
Thursday 15 th		Parent/Teacher Meetings	appointments available
Friday 16 th		School closes for half term break	
Monday 26 th		School opens for Spring 2	
<u>March</u>			
Thursday 7 th		World Book Day	
Tuesday 12 th	10:00-	Nursery 'stay and play' session (April admission	Apple Classroom
	11:00am	children/parents by invite)	
Thursday 14 th	1:30-2:30pm	Nursery 'stay and play' session (April admission	Apple Classroom
		children/parents by invite)	
Friday 15 th		Red Nose Day	
Thursday 28 th		School closes for Easter Break	
<u>April</u>			
Tuesday 16 th		School Opens for Summer Term: Reception-Y6 Pupil	s return to school
		Nursery 1:1 New Parent & Child Meetings	
Wednesday 17 th		Nursery Pupils return to school	
Wednesday 17 th –		Year 4 – Grafham Water Activity Centre	
Friday 19 th			
<u>May</u>			
Monday 6 th		May Day Bank Holiday: School Closed	
Mon 13 th -Thurs 16 th		Year 6 Statutory Assessments (SATs)	
Mon 20 th		SCARF Life Education Visit to Laburnum	
Friday 24 th		School closes for half term break	
<u>June</u>			
Monday 3 rd		School opens for Summer 2	
Wednesday 5 th		Yr 5/6 Faith Tour, Queens Park, Bedford	
Mon 3 rd – Fri 14 th		Year 4 Multiplication Check window	
Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week	
Tuesday 25 th	10:00-	Nursery 'stay and play' session (September	Apple Classroom
	11:00am	admission children/parents by invite)	
Thursday 27 th	1:30-2:30pm	Nursery 'stay and play' session (September	Apple Classroom
		admission children/parents by invite)	
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Friday 12 th		Annual Pupil Reports to Parents	
Monday 15 th		School Sports Day (Times to be confirmed)	
Weds 17 th - Thurs 18 th	2.22	Class Transition Days (Children in new classes)	
Friday 19 th	2:20pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	
		School closes for summer break	











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'FOR MEN TO TALK' ARRIVALS OCTOBER 2023 MEETINGS



DATE	TIME	DESTINATION	VENUE	EVENT
03/10/2023	18:00	GAMLINGAY	GAMLINGAY ECO HUB	SIT DOWN
03/10/2023	19:00	STOCKPORT	THE WHEATSHEAF - HIGER HILLGATE	SIT DOWN
04/10/2023	18:00	VIRTUAL	HOME / OFFICE	ZOOM
05/10/2023	18:00	BEDFORD	CLOVERDALE RETREAT, PRIORY COUNTRY PARK	WALK
08/10/2023	09:15	BIGGLESWADE	JONES' CAFE & BIGGLESWADE GREEN WHEEL	WALK
10/10/2023	18:00	BIGGLESWADE	THE CROWN HOTEL (WEATHERSPOON)	SIT DOWN
10/10/2023	18:00	POTTON	THE RISING SUN	SIT DOWN
11/10/2023	18:00	VIRTUAL	HOME / OFFICE	ZOOM
12/10/2023	18:00	BEDFORD	CLOVERDALE RETREAT, PRIORY COUNTRY PARK	WALK
16/10/2023	18:00	SANDY	THE ROUNDABOUT CLUB	SIT DOWN
17/10/2023	18:00	ST NEOTS	ST NEOTS GOLF CLUB	SIT DOWN
18/10/2023	18:00	VIRTUAL	HOME / OFFICE	ZOOM
19/10/2023	18:00	BEDFORD	CLOVERDALE RETREAT, PRIORY COUNTRY PARK	WALK
21/10/2023	15:30	L.CALDECOTE	MANOR FARM	FISHING
23/10/2023	18:00	AUTISM TALK	HOME / OFFICE - VIRTUAL MEETING	ZOOM
24/10/2023	18:00	BIGGLESWADE	THE CROWN HOTEL (WEATHERSPOON)	SIT DOWN
25/10/2023	18:00	VIRTUAL	HOME / OFFICE	ZOOM
26/10/2023	18:00	BEDFORD	CLOVERDALE RETREAT, PRIORY COUNTRY PARK	WALK



07709 446480 luke@formentotalk.co.uk A chance for men suffering with anxiety, depression and grief to talk with other fellow sufferers.













Do you need a September 2024 starting school place for your child?

Admission Tours Booking Now

All tours are led by the Head Teacher and you will visit all classrooms and key areas of the school.

School tours on the following dates/times are available:

- → Wednesday 8th November 1:15pm
- → Thursday 9th November 9:15am
- → Wednesday 15th November 9:15am
- → Monday 20th November 10:45am

We currently have availability in Nursery (sessions are flexible) for an immediate start (3yrs+). We also have places in some other year groups – please contact the school office for more information.





Come and meet our team and see our school in action...

Phone or E-Mail the school office to book onto one of our tours or to arrange an alternative time.

01767 680691 office@laburnumprimary.co.uk











What does the course cover?

- Building practical skills and the confidence to support children with maths
- Ideas for using maths in everyday activities with children
- Exploring activities and games to make maths fun in the everyday

How is it completed?

By attending four 2-hour sessions as part of a small, tutor led group & completing short pieces of homework.

When can I start?

- Laburnum Primary School
- Wednesdays, 9:15am 11:15am
- 17, 24, 31 January and 7 February 2024

For information or support, please contact us

Enquire: www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/besa-contact-us

Telephone: 0300 300 8131

How do I book on?

Booking a place is simple. Fill out this enquiry form via the link or scan the QR code www.centralbedfordshire. gov.uk/BESA-contact-us



Please speak to a member of staff if you would like a paper form to complete.





















For anyone feeling creative, there is a lovely art competition for Comic Relief.

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Collecting your Amazon online orders has just become more joyful, with a brand-new competition to design an Amazon Locker near your school. Here at Comic Relief, we think it's important to make people smile in places they least expect to.

Your designs will be judged by Comic Relief's very own Lenny Henry!

Could you design something eye-catching to brighten up someone's day? Would you like to see your artwork enlarged and exhibited in your own neighbourhood? If so, get involved and make someone else smile with your creativity. We want you to raise a smile and spread some joy!

Simply start drawing your ideas on a piece of plain white A4 paper and get creative with a colourful, imaginative and original design.

Good luck!







Relationships shouldn't hurt.

Centru

They love me,

The Rebuild Programme is a 12-week group programme looking at healthy relationships.

It's designed for women living with domestic abuse in Central Bedfordshire, and will explore what healthy relationships look like, conflict in relationships, the dynamics of domestic abuse and the impact it has on relationships.

It will also give women the opportunity to have a oneto-one with the programme facilitator towards the end of the programme, and make a plan for their future.

children's centres across Central Bedfordshire.

they love me not

They love me, they love me not

Rebuild is very gentle, it builds up gradually, first talking about healthy relationships and helps you understand when 'conflict' is actually abuse.

The **Rebuild** Programme Supporting healthler relationships



Find out more about the Rebuild Programme online

🌑 www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/rebuild-prog













Parent Insight

Grants and Funds



Information support and guidance -Grants and funds available to parents who are starting work.

> Guest speaker Lisa Sinclair from DWP Department for Work and Pensions

> > Parent Insight Session Thursday 9th November 2023 4-5pm

Free to attend via Microsoft Teams Register for you place via the Eventbrite link below https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/700730282137

Resources will be shared after the workshop.

Organised by the CBC North Localities Early Help Teams:

For more information, please contact

North Early Help -northearlyhelp@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

South Early Help - Southearlyhelp@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk









Ivel Valley Locality Coffee Morning



Come along to our coffee morning and talk to the services that may be able to support your family or to learn about what support they can provide.

Young Children welcome- Autumn craft activities will be available.

Tuesday 31st October 2023 8 am-11am

at Biggleswade Youth Centre

137 Mead End, Biggleswade, SG18 8JU



SERVICES THAT WILL BE THERE ARE

MIND, BLMK, SENDIASS. DEPARTMENT OF

WORKS AND PENSIONS,

CHILDREN WITH

DISABILITIES, EARLY HELP.

FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM.

CHILDREN CENTRE'S

MH SUPPORT, YOUTH

SANCTUARY.

Refreshments will be provided.

To book a place please click on the link to register.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/684668711547











CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAMS



A-Z MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Free Padlet containing:

Apps

Self-help resources

Coping with exams

Phone lines and text services

Self-esteem

Sleep

Transitions to Middle & Upper School























EARLY SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SUPPORT

EARLY ADVICE SESSIONS

IF YOU'RE NOT ALREADY KNOWN TO THE SERVICE AND YOU WOULD LIKE AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT, YOU CAN REQUEST A 15 MINUTE ADVICE SESSION VIA TELEPHONE CALL. PLEASE FOLLOW THE OR CODE FOR MORE DETAILS AND CRITERIA:



HELP YOUR CHILDS UNCLEAR SPEECH

A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR CHILD'S PRONUNCIATION OF SPEECH SOUNDS. DATES AND TIMES ARE AVAILBLE ON OUR WEBSITE. PLEASE FOLLOW THE QR CODE FOR MORE DETAILS AND CRITERIA:



CHATTERTOTS

A SET OF WORKSHOPS TO SUPPORT PARENTS/CARERSTO HELP THEIR CHILD'S EARLY LANGUAGE SKILLS. SUITABLE FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN AGED 18MONTHS-3 YEARS OF AGE. PLEASE FOLLOW THE ORCODE FOR MORE DETAILS AND CRITERIA:







HTTPS://WWW.CHILDSPEECHBEDFORDSHIRE.NHS.UK









Emotional Wellbeing Workshops

Early Help - Central Bedfordshire Council September - December 2023

Workshop	Date	Link to Book
Building Self- Esteem and Self- Confidence	Tuesday 19th September 10:30am	https://www.eventbrite .co.uk/e/7031782239 97?aff=oddtdtcreator
Supporting Emotional Regulation	Wednesday 25th October 6:00pm	https://www.eventbrite .co.uk/e/7032649132 87?aff=oddtdtcreator
Managing Anxiety	Thursday 12th October 10:30am	https://www.eventbrite .co.uk/e/7032664478 77?aff=oddtdtcreator
Emotionally Based School Avoidance	Thursday 9th November 10:30am	https://www.eventbrite .co.uk/e/7032695872 67?aff=oddtdtcreator
Managing Transitions	Wednesday 6th December 6:00pm	https://www.eventbrite .co.uk/e/7032972800 97?aff=oddtdtcreator

All workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams and are aimed at parents/carers of children or young people in Central Bedfordshire. Workshops will run each term.









Young Person's Sanctuary

Supporting young people with mental health across Bedfordshire



A safe and non-judgemental, relaxed space





Central

Houghton Regis

Houghton Regis Children's Centre, Tithe Farm Neighbourhood Centre, Tithe Farm Road, Houghton Regis, Dunstable, LU5 5JB (Monday & Tuesday)





Leighton Buzzard

Meadow Way Community Centre, Leighton Buzzard LU7 3FS (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)





Sandy Children's Centre, Laburnum Road, Sandy SG19 1HQ (Saturday & Sunday)





To find out more:

0300 330 0648

YPS@mind-blmk.org.uk

www.mind-blmk.org.uk

Charity No. 1068724





East London **NHS Foundation Trust**



















Did You know Young as 9 Years old are being targeted and exploited?

Though sadly, no child is exempt from the tactics of perpetrators, there is power in knowing the signs to spot a child at risk, so you can raise the alarm prevent future harm.

Hear from a number of guest speakers including Roseann Taylor, who will be sharing how knife crime has impacted her life and the ways in which the death of her son may have been prevented.



Wednesday 1 November 2023 6pm-8pm

ACB Kingsland site, Houghton Regis Register your place by scanning the QR code.

Central Bedfordshire Council working in partnership to build a























Zoom Parent/ Carer Workshop Autism & Demand Avoidance

Tuesday 28th November 2023 10am - 1pm

£15 AB Members / £20 Non-AB Members



To book:







enquiries@autismbeds.org

This workshop provides you with the opportunity to 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

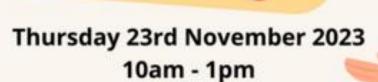








Zoom Parent/ Carer Workshop Autism & Sensory Processing



£15 AB Members / £20 Non-AB Members



To book:



01234 214871





enquiries@autismbeds.org

This workshop provides you with the opportunity to 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





