



LABURNUM

PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWS

CHALLENGE ● ACHIEVE ● RESPECT ● EFFORT ● SAFE

LEGO REQUEST FROM MS. REDFORD

As part of her role in supporting children to develop emotional literacy and social communication skills, Ms. Redford is qualified to run Lego Therapy groups, which have been used very successfully in school for the last few years. Ms. Redford is looking to increase her stock of Lego sets to use in the groups. If you have any Lego sets that are not being used, we would most grateful for any donations. The sets ideally need to be whole and have the instructions with them (although we can download these if needed). Lego club and Early Years are also always grateful for any donations of Lego, whether whole sets or not.



ENGINE IDLING

Every minute counts



Every minute you leave your engine running while you wait causes more harm, especially to children



As the weather becomes increasingly autumnal and car usage increases, we would like to bring your attention to the [Central Bedfordshire campaign around engine idling](#) and remind all parents to turn off car engines when dropping off or picking up their children. Engine idling is when you leave your car engine running when you are not moving. This is bad for the air and our health – especially for children, who are closer to car exhausts. It also wastes money and fuel.

Cars that burn petrol or diesel make smoke and gas that come out of their exhausts. These emissions pollute the air and make it unhealthy. They can cause problems for our hearts and lungs. When the air is polluted, it can affect everyone. But some people are more at risk, like children and old people.

Children are closer to the exhausts, so they breathe in more emissions. This can harm their brains and lungs as they grow. When your car engine is idling, the emissions stay near your car. This means you and the people around you breathe in more dirty air. Idling cars make as much or more emissions than moving cars.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual pupil and sibling group photos will be taken at school on Tuesday 3rd October. Your child will have their photograph taken individually, and also as a group with any siblings who are also pupils at Laburnum. If your child attends Laburnum nursery, but does not usually attend on a Tuesday morning, please bring the child to the school office (in school uniform) at 08.30am on the Tuesday morning if you would like them to be photographed (individually and as part of a sibling group, if appropriate). If you would like to have a sibling group photograph taken to include siblings who are not pupils at Laburnum, you must contact the school office beforehand so this can be arranged. You will need to arrive at the school office at 08.30am on the Tuesday morning with your non-Laburnum children.

If your child has PE on this day they will need to attend school in their school uniform and their PE kit can be brought in to school in a bag. If for any reason you do not want your child to have their photograph taken, you will need to notify the school office.

MacMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Thank you to the parents, carers and friends who came to the MacMillan Coffee Morning. The School and the FLS appreciate your donations in aid of such a good cause.



AWARDS AND CELEBRATIONS WEEK ENDING 29th SEPTEMBER 2023

ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%

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| Beech | 98.2% | 0 late marks |
| Elm | 94.6% | 3 late marks |
| Cedar | 95% | 3 late marks |
| Chestnut | 95.56% | 0 late marks |
| Willow | 95.2% | 1 late mark |
| Sycamore | 95.33% | 0 late marks |
| Oak | 93.8% | 1 late mark |

THE GOLDEN MILE



This week the Golden Mile trophies were awarded to:

EYFS & KS1

KS2

Cedar

Willow

HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK



333



286



361



342

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

CHALLENGE • ACHIEVE • RESPECT • EFFORT • SAFE

APPLE

C - Hussain
A - Hutton
R - Indianna
E - Noah
S - Bernadette
CARES – Ella

BEECH

C - Melissa
A – Daisy M
R - Luna
E - Daniella
S - Valentina
CARES – Michael

ELM

C - Gabi
A - Alfie
R - Mason
E - Toby
S - Theo
CARES - Tommy

CEDAR

C - Skyla
A - Leo
R - Gurvir
E - Phoenix
S - Blake
CARES - Ezra

CHESTNUT

C – Millie
A - Leo
R - Mikky
E - Zain
S - Bethany
CARES – Emma -Leigh

WILLOW

C - Maddie
A - Jake
R - Paula
E - Lottie
S – Charlie Joe
CARES - Meredith

SYCAMORE

C - Olivia
A - Ava
R - Sofia
E - Jack
S - Rhys
CARES - Lara

OAK

C - Ryleigh
A - Ruby
R - Charlie
E - Oakley
S - Eileen
CARES – Daisy May

WHOLE SCHOOL CARES AWARD



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C.A.R.E.S AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS!

Reception

Beech Class

CLASS DOJO

Messages sent to families

49

0 Last week



Photos and videos shared

6

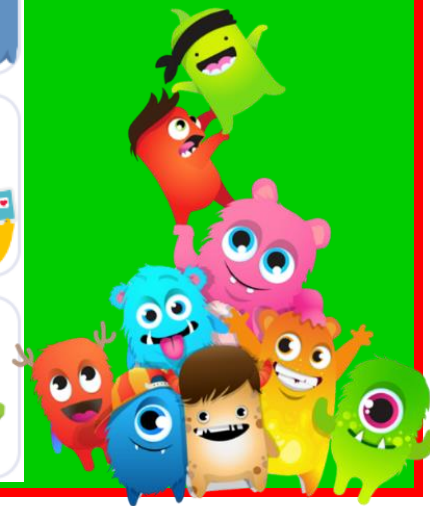
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Positive feedback %

100%

0% Last week



October

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| 1 st – Mon 31 st | | Black History Month | |
| Mon 2 nd – Thursday 5 th | | Y5/6 Bikeability Level 1&2 Combined | |
| Tuesday 3 rd | | Pupil Individual and Family Photographs | |
| Monday 9 th | 9-10:00am | Apple (N) Class Parent Session Drop-in Chestnut (Y3) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in | Apple Classroom Chestnut Classroom |
| Tuesday 10 th | 9-10:00am | Elm (Y1) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in Oak (Y6) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in | Elm Classroom Oak Classroom |
| Wednesday 11 th | 9-10:00am | Willow (Y4) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in Beech (YR) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in | Willow Classroom Beech Classroom |
| Thursday 12 th | 9-10:00am | Sycamore (Y5) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in | Sycamore Classroom |
| Thursday 12 th | 9.05am-3.15pm | Chestnut (Y3) visit to Flag Fen | |
| Friday 13 th | 9-10:00am | Cedar (Y2) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in | Cedar Classroom |
| Monday 16 th | 3-3:30pm | Year 1-6 Pupil books available for Parents/Children to view together (books also available for in-school Parent/Teacher Meetings) | Classrooms |
| Tuesday 17 th | | Parent/Teacher Meetings | Virtual and in-school appointments available |
| Wednesday 18 th | | Parent/Teacher Meetings | |
| Wednesday 18 th | | Y6 Visit to Cambridge Museum of Zoology & Fitzwilliam Museum | |
| Friday 20 th | | School Closes for Half Term Break | |
| Monday 30 th | | School Opens for Autumn 2 | |

November

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| Monday 6 th | | Reverse Advent Calendar Begins | |
| Friday 10 th | | Pupil Flu Immunisations Reception – Year 6 | |
| Mon 13 th – Fri 17 th | | Anti-Bullying Week | |
| Friday 17 th | All Day | Children in Need 2022 | |
| Tuesday 21 st | 10:00-11:00am | Nursery ‘stay and play’ session (January admission children/parents by invite) | Apple Classroom |
| Thursday 23 rd | 1:30-2:30pm | Nursery ‘stay and play’ session (January admission children/parents by invite) | Apple Classroom |

December

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| Wednesday 13 th | 9:30am-2:30pm | Reception Christmas Production | School Hall |
| Friday 15 th | 12.00pm | Y1 & Y2 Pantomime , Milton Keynes Theatre | |
| Monday 18 th | 4:00pm | Whole School Carols on the Playground | Playground |
| Tuesday 19 th | | School Closes for Christmas Break | |

January

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| Thursday 4 th | | School Opens for Spring Term: Reception-Y6 Pupils return to school Nursery 1:1 New Parent & Child Meetings | |
| Friday 6 th | | Nursery Pupils return to school | |
| Friday 19 th | All Day | Y6 Young Voices | The O2 Arena, London |

February

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| Friday 9 th | All day | CHUMS Shine Bright, Wear Bright | |
| Monday 5 th | 9-10:30am | Oak (Y6) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in | Oak Classroom |
| Tuesday 6 th | 9-10:30am | Cedar (Y2) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in Sycamore (Y5) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in | Cedar Classroom Sycamore Classroom |
| Wednesday 7 th | 9-10:30am | Elm (Y1) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in Chestnut (Y3) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in | Elm Classroom Chestnut Classroom |
| Thursday 8 th | 9-10:30am | Apple (N) Class Parent Session Drop-in Beech (YR) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in | Apple Classroom Beech Classroom |
| Friday 9 th | 9-10:30am | Willow (Y4) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in | Willow Classroom |
| Monday 12 th | 3:00-3:30pm | Pupil books available for Parents/Children to view together (books also available for in-school Parent/Teacher Meetings) | Classrooms |
| Tuesday 13 th | | Parent/Teacher Meetings | Virtual and in-school appointments available |
| Thursday 15 th | | Parent/Teacher Meetings | |
| Friday 16 th | | School closes for half term break | |
| Monday 26 th | | School opens for Spring 2 | |

March

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| Thursday 7 th | | World Book Day | |
| Tuesday 12 th | 10:00-11:00am | Nursery ‘stay and play’ session (April admission children/parents by invite) | Apple Classroom |
| Thursday 14 th | 1:30-2:30pm | Nursery ‘stay and play’ session (April admission children/parents by invite) | Apple Classroom |
| Friday 15 th | | Red Nose Day | |
| Thursday 28 th | | School closes for Easter Break | |

April

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| Tuesday 16 th | School Opens for Summer Term: Reception-Y6 Pupils return to school Nursery 1:1 New Parent & Child Meetings |
| Wednesday 17 th | Nursery Pupils return to school |

May

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| 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 |

June

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| 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 | 10:00-11:00am | Nursery 'stay and play' session (September admission children/parents by invite) | Apple Classroom |
| Thursday 27 th | 1:30-2:30pm | Nursery 'stay and play' session (September admission children/parents by invite) | Apple Classroom |

July

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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 | Class Transition Days (Children in new classes) | |
| Friday 19 th | 2:20pm | Year 6 Leavers Assembly School closes for summer break |

OCTOBER
HALF-TERM!



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VENUE: Laburnum Primary School, SG19 1HQ

DATES: Monday 23rd - Thursday 26th October

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TIMES 8:00am - 4:00pm

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