

LABURNUM NEWS **PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY**

CHALLENGE
ACHIEVE
RESPECT
EFFORT
SAFE

MESSAGES, THOUGHTS AND REFLECTIONS FROM THE HEAD

Can you believe that we have already reached the end of the first half term of the year? I am sure that you witnessed first hand in the class drop-ins and heard in your parent/teacher meetings what great effort is being shown in class and that you will be rightly proud of the fantastic start to the school year that your children have made. Over 50% of children had a parent at their class drop-in (over 100 parents attended school that week) and 95% of parents attended a Parent/Teacher meeting. Thank you for your continued support of your child's education – it makes such a difference, now and for the future. Feedback from the children is that they are enjoying the new learning and additional challenge of their new year group and the vast majority of children are follow our core expectations all of the time. A positive and supportive relationship between home and school is so important and we are always looking to see how we can improve our offer and we would therefore be very grateful if the parents who attended the class drop-ins and/or Parent/Teacher meetings could complete this very short survey about their experience: https://forms.gle/NiKhJYFPyCzYnGGc9

SCHOOL COUNCIL & ECO COUNCIL

Today in our weekly Celebration Assembly, we were really pleased to award our School Council and Eco Council badges and welcome our new council members for the year. Both groups will meet soon with their lead teachers (Mrs Johnston & Mrs Dawes for School Council and Miss Barker for Eco Council) and begin their discussions and projects for the year. The members are as follows:

Year	School Council	Eco Council
Year 2: Cedar Class	Ezra & Edith	Everly & Jacob
Year 3: Chestnut Class	Alex & Millie	Leila & Amelia D
Year 4: Willow Class	Jenaya & Paula	Erik & Becky
Year 5: Sycamore Class	Charlie & Lily	Penelope & Rhys
Year 6: Oak Class	Nevaeh & Ruby	Leon & Bobby

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!



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PROUD TO BE A MUSIC MARK SCHOOL

LABURNUM IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please ensure that no nuts or any products or food items containing nuts are brought into school. We are a NUT FREE SCHOOL because we have several children with severe and life-threatening nut allergies. Those with severe allergies can have a reaction from simply touching surfaces that have previously been touched by someone who has handled nuts and very small amounts can trigger a significant reaction.



EAST OF ENGLAND SUMDOG COMPETITION

Congratulations to the 4 classes that qualified for the Sumdog competition. Out of the 158 classes that qualified, Sycamore came 123rd, Oak 63rd, Chestnut 46th and Willow 27th. Out of the 2784 children taking part we have four individuals in the top 50 players as follows Ted came 39th, Emma-Leigh came 20th, Joey came 2nd and Bobby in 1st place! What an amazing achievement!

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AWARDS AND CELEBRATIONS WEEK ENDING 20 th October 2023			
ATTENDA	NCE TARGET 97%	THE GOL	DEN MILE
Beech	97.3% 0 late marks	- 14-1	This week the
Elm	93.3% 2 late marks	- MAAS	Golden Mile
Cedar	99.2% 7 late marks	C. Service C. S.	trophies were awarded to:
Chestnut	98.5% 0 late marks	فللشانين	
Willow	94.2% 1 late mark	EYFS & KS1	KS2
Sycamore	96.7% 0 late marks	Cedar	Chestnut
Oak	96.9% 2 late marks		
	HOUSE POINTS	THIS WEEK	
SEACOLE	PANKHURST	CHURCHILL	GANDHI
243	242	270	273
WEEKLY CLASS C.A.R.E.S AWARD CERTIFICATES			
CHAL	LENGE · ACHIEVE · RES	SPECT · EFFORT ·	SAFE
APPLE	BEECH	ELM	CEDAR
C - Ella A - Freddie R - Arvin E - Hussain S - Georgia CARES - Tommie	C - Ruby A - Michael R - Ella E - Archie S - Luna CARES - Harper	C - Sophia A - Theo R - Michael E - Gabriela S - Jack CARES - Bella	C - Skyla A - Phoenix R - Blake E - Gurvir S - Henri CARES - Lewis
CHESTNUT	WILLOW	SYCAMORE	OAK
C - Emma-Leigh A - Henry	C - Maddie A - Willow R - Akira	C - Milo A - Ethan R - Angelica	C - Anna-Rose A - Daisy R - Eileen







<u>October</u>			1
1 st – Mon 31 st		Black History Month	
Friday 20 th		School Closes for Half Term Break	
Monday 30 th		School Opens for Autumn 2	
<u>November</u>			
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-	Nursery 'stay and play' session (January	Apple Classroom
	11:00am	admission children/parents by invite)	
Thursday 23 rd	1:30-	Nursery 'stay and play' session (January	Apple Classroom
	2:30pm	admission children/parents by invite)	
<u>December</u>			
Thursday 7 th	9.25am-	Nursery & Reception visit to Herrings Green	Wilstead, Beds
	3.15pm	Farm	
Wednesday 13 th	9:30am	Reception Christmas Production	School Hall
	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	
<u>January</u>			
Thursday 4 th		School Opens for Spring Term: Reception-Y6 Pu	upils return to school
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Nursery 1:1 New Parent & Child Meetings

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Friday 6 th		Nursery Pupils return to school	The O2 Assess Leader
Friday 19 th	All Day	Y6 Young Voices	The O2 Arena, London
Friday 26 th	All Day	Y3 & Y4 Bikeability Level 1	
<u>February</u>			
Friday 9 th	All day	CHUMS Shine Bright, Wear Bright	
Monday 5 th	9-10:00am	Oak (Y6) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Oak Classroom
Tuesday 6 th	9-10:00am	Cedar (Y2) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Cedar Classroom
		Sycamore (Y5) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Sycamore Classroom
Wednesday 7 th	9-10:00am	Elm (Y1) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Elm Classroom
		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-	Pupil books available for Parents/Children to	Classrooms
	3:30pm	view 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-	Nursery 'stay and play' session (April admission	Apple Classroom
·	2:30pm	children/parents by invite)	
Friday 15 th	·	Red Nose Day	
Thursday 28 th		School closes for Easter Break	
April			
Tuesday 16 th		School Opens for Summer Term: Reception-Y6 P	upils 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		,	
May			
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			
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
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	11:00am	admission children/parents by invite)	





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Thursday 27 th	1:30-	Nursery 'stay and play' session (September	Apple Classroom
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	2:30pm	admission children/parents by invite)	
<u>July</u>			
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	







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SANDY TIGERS FC PROUDLY PRESENTS Sat 28th Oct 2023 FIREWORKS • LASERS • BBQ • REFRESHMENTS • GLOWIES

TICKETS:

£6 (advance) £7 (gate) Adult **£3** (advance) **£4** (gate) Child (3 - 16yrs)

TIMES:

Gates open: 6.pm Fireworks: 7.pm (appro

VENUE:

Sandy Secondary School Engayne Ave, Beds SG19 1BL

WHERE TO BUY TICKETS: Pecoro • Bridge Farm Shop • The Queens Head Pub

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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

Refreshments will be provided. To book a place please click on the link to register.

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

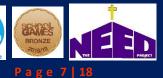
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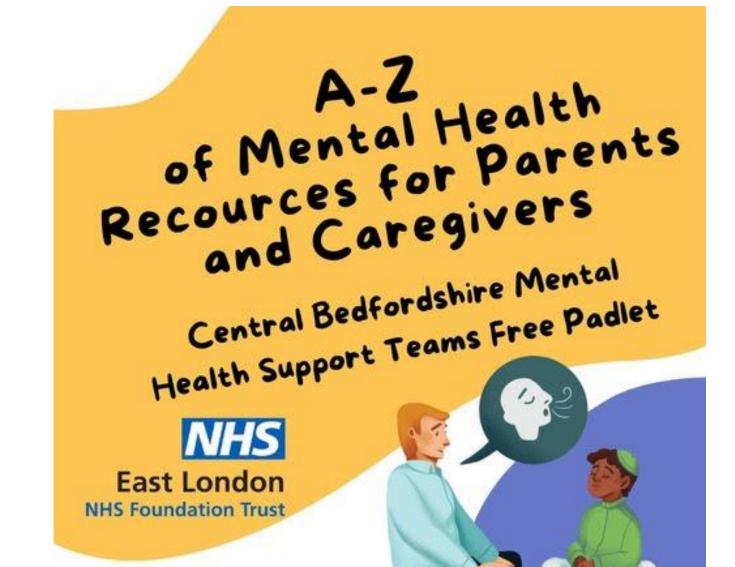
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Signposting to local and national services, apps, podcasts, books, LGTBQ+, sleep, EHCPs, tool-kits and much more!

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EARLY SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SUPPORT

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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 OR 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:



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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.

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Did You know Children as 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 aquarius Council working in partnership to build a better community.

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'FOR MEN TO TALK' ARRIVALS OCTOBER 2023 MEETINGS









Laburnum Road, Sandy, SG19 1HQ

Zoom Parent/ **Carer Workshop** Autism & Demand Avoidance

Tuesday 28th November 2023 10am - 1pm

£15 AB Members / £20 Non-AB Members



To book:

01234 214871 BLMK 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

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Young Person's Sanctuary

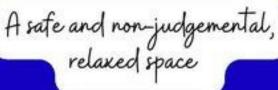
Supporting young people with mental health across Bedfordshire



Where?

Central

Beds



NO Appointment necessary



OPENING TIMES 4-10pm

FREE Confidential Service



To find out more: 0300 330 0648 YPS@mind-blmk.org.uk

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

www.mind-blmk.org.uk

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Young Person's Sanctuary

Our Young Person's Sanctuaries are safe, non-judgemental spaces that you can come to if you find yourself in crisis or mental distress in the evenings. You will be met by a trained mental health worker who will listen and help you identify ways to address the problems you are facing.

Who are the Young Person's Sanctuaries for?

- Young people (14-17yrs) who are experiencing severe mental distress or crisis. Young people are welcome to bring anyone from their support system.
- Young people do not need to be known to mental health services to attend.

What can you expect?

- A safe, non-judgemental, and relaxed space
- A confidential one-to-one session with a trained mental health worker

- Support to identify coping mechanisms and building emotional resilience
- A step-by-step tailored guide on how to access support and keep safe

Do you need an appointment?

Each Young Person Sanctuary is now operating a drop-in service and an appointment is not required.

Find your nearest YPS and opening times by scanning the above QR code.

For more information please contact: e: YPS@mind-blmk.org.uk t: 0300 330 0648



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