



Values Education

Our value for FEBRUARY is:
CHALLENGE



NEU INDUSTRIAL ACTION (STRIKE)

As you may be aware from the national press, teacher members of the National Education Union (NEU) have voted to strike in action related to pay and conditions and Government funding for schools. Possible remaining strike days for our region are Wednesday 1st March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March 2023. Teachers who are part of the NEU are not obliged to inform the school in advance, however, I am grateful that the staff at Laburnum have made me aware of their intentions. I have therefore been able to make plans for the strike day on 1st March.

Whilst not all teachers will be in school on that day, we have sufficient staff to be able to open for Reception to Year 6. However, for health and safety reasons related to statutory adult to child ratios, **Nursery (Apple Class) will be closed on 1st March**, except for children who are classed as vulnerable or the children of critical workers.

Children who fall into this category are:

- Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan,
- Children with a social worker and who have a Child in Need Plan or Child Protection Plan,
- The children of critical workers. The category of critical workers includes the following professions:
 - **Health and social care:** This includes, but is not limited to, doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers, and other frontline health and social care staff.
 - **Education and childcare:** This includes, childcare, support and teaching staff, social workers.
 - **Public safety and national security:** This includes, police and support staff, Ministry of Defence civilians, armed forces personnel, fire and rescue service employees, National Crime Agency staff, those maintaining border security, prison and probation staff and other national security roles.

If your child is due to be in Nursery on Wednesday 1st March and they meet one of the above criteria, **please complete this google form to request their place in school**. In order to request a place in Nursery on 1st March this form must be completed by Monday 27th February at 3pm. We are aiming for all other classes to be open, but are running with reduced staffing and therefore any further staff absence / sickness may result in additional partial closures, which we will notify you of with as much notice as possible.

PE KIT

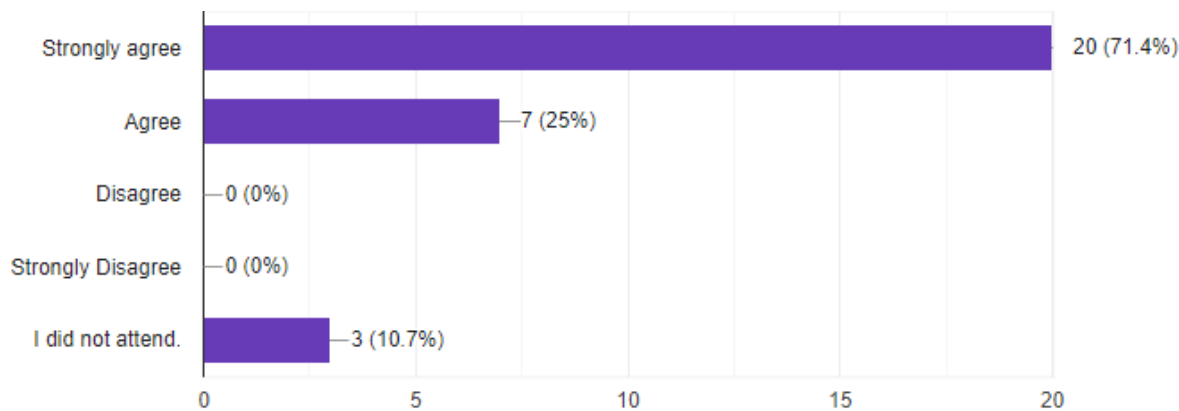
It has been noted that a few pupils have been attending school on PE days not wearing the correct PE kit, much of which is not appropriate or safe for school/PE. On PE days all pupils should be wearing the school PE shirt, joggers/jumpers should be navy blue, black is also acceptable if required, however these should not contain large logos or slogans. School jumpers, school fleeces or plain navy jumpers can also be worn.

If a pupil arrives at school on a PE day not wearing the correct PE kit, parents will be contacted to bring in a change of clothing. If that is not possible, the school will provide a spare PE kit for them to change into.

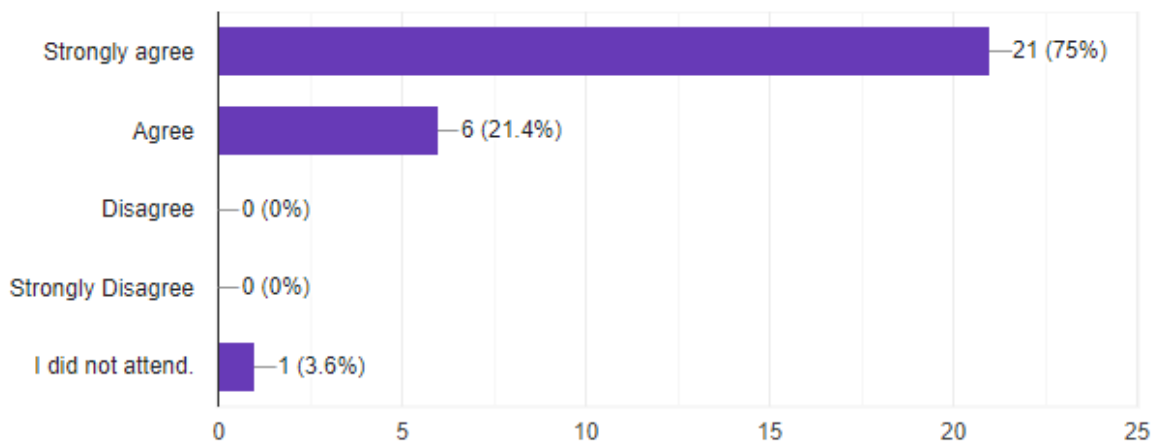
PARENTAL FEEDBACK

Thank you to all parents who completed our survey regarding Open Lessons and Parent/Teacher Meetings. All parents who attended agreed that the Parent Class Drop-In sessions were a valuable experience and that their child's Parent/Teacher Meeting was a valuable way of receiving information / discussing their child's learning and progress. There were also lots of positive comments regarding individual teachers and experiences.

I found the Parent Class Drop-In session a valuable experience.



My child's parent/teacher meeting was a valuable way of receiving information / discussing my child's learning and progress.



A couple of comments were made that 10 minutes goes so quickly when discussing a child. I would remind all parents that our teachers are always happy to have additional meetings should you wish to or have a particular concern. Parents of children with additional needs will also be invited to individual meetings to discuss their child and how their Individual Support Plan is being implemented and the impact of this.

ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%

Beech	97.9%	1 late mark
Elm	97.0%	3 late marks
Cedar	98.4%	0 late marks
Chestnut	95.1%	3 late marks
Willow	98.0%	1 late mark
Sycamore	99.2%	3 late marks
Oak	94.4%	14 late marks

THE GOLDEN MILE



This week the Golden Mile trophies were awarded to:

EYFS & KS1

KS2

Beech

Willow

HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK



236



227



263



230

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

CHALLENGE • ACHIEVE • RESPECT • EFFORT • SAFE

APPLE	BEECH	ELM	CEDAR
C - Melissa A - Daniella R - Freddie E - Valentina S - Finley CARES - Tanner	C - Imogen A - Austin R - Kieran E - Effy S - Johnhenry CARES - Isabella	C - Freddie W A - Gurvir R - Kai E - Mason S - Leo CARES - Everly	C - Parker A - Kaya R - Benjamin E - Emma-Leigh S - Leila-May CARES - Joshua
CHESTNUT	WILLOW	SYCAMORE	OAK
C - Lacie-Mai A - Jake R - James E - Levi S - Tex CARES - Connor	C - Rory A - Olivia R - Sofia E - Ethan S - Noah CARES - Evie	C - Oakley A - Connor R - Wayne E - Erin S - Bobby CARES - Eileen	C - Betsy A - Merson R - Nathan E - Emily S - Claire CARES - Millie

WHOLE SCHOOL CARES AWARD



LABURNUM
PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY
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C.A.R.E.S AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS!

Nursery

Apple Class

24th February 2023



CLASS DOJO

Messages sent to families
292
21 Last week

Photos and videos shared
62
8 Last week

Positive feedback %
100%
100% Last week

February

Mon 27th – Weds 1st March **Y4 Residential Visit** **Grafham Water Centre**

Tuesday 28th 9:00am **Y5 Sycamore Class Assembly for Parents** **School Hall**

March

Thursday 2nd **World Book Day**

Tuesday 7th 9.05am-3.00pm **Y5 Visit to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village** **West Stow, Suffolk**

Wednesday 8th 9:30-10:30 **Nursery 'stay and play' session (April admission children / parents by invite)** **Apple Classroom**

Thursday 9th 1:30-2:30pm **Nursery 'stay and play' session (April admission children/parents by invite)** **Apple Classroom**

Thursday 9th FLS Curry and Quiz Night

Friday 17th **Red Nose Day**

Thursday 30th 3:30pm FLS Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 31st **School closes for Easter Break**

April

Tuesday 18th **School Opens for Summer Term: Reception-Y6 Pupils return to school**
Nursery 1:1 New Parent & Child Meetings

Wednesday 19th **Nursery Pupils return to school**

Tuesday 25th 9:00am **Y1 Elm Class Assembly for Parents** **School Hall**

May

Monday 1st **May Day Bank Holiday** **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Throughout May **Year 2 Statutory Assessments completed**

Wednesday 3rd **Pupil Class Photographs**

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Thurs 4 th – Fri 5 th		Y3 Overnight Camping	School Field
Mon 8 th		King's Coronation – Additional Bank Holiday	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tue 9 th -Thurs 11 th		Year 6 Statutory Assessments (SATs)	
Tue 16 th	8.45am- 3.30pm	Y4 visit to the Verulamium	St Albans
Mon 22 nd – Fri 26 th		Y6 PGL Residential Visit	Caythorpe Court
Tuesday 23 rd		SCARF Life Education Visit to Laburnum	
Friday 26 th		School closes for half term break	

June

Tuesday 6 th		School opens for Summer 2	
Tues 6 th -Fri 23 rd		Year 4 Multiplication Check window	
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week	
Tuesday 27 th	9:00am	YR Beech Class Assembly for Parents	School Hall
Tuesday 27 th	10:00- 11:00am	Nursery 'stay and play' session (September admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Thursday 29 th	1:30- 2:30pm	Nursery 'stay and play' session (September admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom

July

Fri 7 th – Sat 8 th		Y5 National Space Centre Overnight Visit	NSC Leicester
Friday 14 th		Annual Pupil Reports to Parents	
Saturday 15 th		FLS Summer Fayre	
Monday 17 th		School Sports Day (Times to be confirmed)	
Weds 19 th - Thurs 20 th		Class Transition Days (Children in new classes)	
Friday 21 st	2:20pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - School closes for summer break	



Sandy FC - Mini Colts

(Football training for
3-7 year olds)



Sandy FC now have spaces available to take on some new mini footballers.

At Sandy FC we ensure local young players have a route all the way through youth football into Adult Football and our qualified coaches provide structured and very enjoyable sessions.

Therefore If your child is interested in learning football, enjoys playing games and having lots of fun do not hesitate to get in contact and come down for a FREE trial session.



First Session Free!

For more information contact

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Sessions to take place in Sandy, Saturday mornings at Sunderland Road Recreation Ground.

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