

LABURNUM PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWS

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MESSAGES, FEEDBACK AND REFLECTIONS FROM THE HEAD

It has been another fantastic week in school with all classes settled and working hard. Myself and the staff have been very proud of the children's positive attitude and engagement in learning since we returned from the summer break. All children are rising to the challenge that a new school year and new learning brings. We have had a number of visitors in school this week, including members of the executive team from Advantage Schools. It has been a pleasure to show them around school and visit classrooms, with many comments about the calm and purposeful learning environments and positive engagement in play at break and lunchtime.

CLASS BRIEFINGS

You will have received either today or receive on Monday a class briefing document for your child's class. This has important messages and reminders about school expectations, but also includes information specific to your child and their class, including visits we expect to take the children on and reminders about homework expectations. If you have any queries after reading through it, please contact your child's class teacher.

COMMUNICATION

As you know, there are multiple lines of communication available to all parents (Class Dojo, drop-off and pick-up, the school office, email etc.). To help you to know who to ask when you need help or have a query we also have a Communication Policy that sets out expectations and who to contact for a variety of situations. If you need it, the communication Policy is available on our website – I have created a link to the page here.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Almost all children are wearing the correct school uniform – a uniform we can be really proud of. We always receive positive comments about how smart our children look and as you know our uniform is incredibly hard-wearing. We do expect all children to wear the correct uniform at all times, including black shoes (not trainers) on normal uniform days and school jumpers/fleeces or plain navy jumpers on PE kit days unless there is a specific reason that this needs to be varied. Please contact us if you have any issues in obtaining the correct uniform and we will do our best to help.

COVID-19

It appears that local levels of COVID-19 are increasing. The latest guidance on those who have symptoms of COVID-19 are below, with full information on the NHS website: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/covid-19/

What to do if you have symptoms of COVID-19?

You may be able to look after yourself at home if you have COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19.

Try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if you or your child have symptoms and either:

- have a high temperature
- do not feel well enough to go to work, school, childcare, or do your normal activities

You can go back to your normal activities when you feel better or do not have a high temperature.

If your child has mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or mild cough, and they feel well enough, they can go to school or childcare.

TESCO TOKENS



You will be aware that we have been one of the chosen organisations in the current blue token collection at Tesco in Sandy, Potton and Shefford. We have been in store for July, August and September – as we approach the end of September, we would really appreciate any last minute token voting in aid of our Forest School and Wildlife area!







AWARDS AND CELEBRATIONS WEEK ENDING 15th SEPTEMBER 2023

ATTENDANCE TARGET 97% Beech 95.5% 0 late marks Elm 97.3% 1 late mark Cedar 95.8% 1 late mark Chestnut 98.5% 0 late marks Willow 98.4% 2 late marks **Sycamore** 96.7% 0 late marks Oak 97.7% 2 late marks

THE GOLDEN MILE



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

Elm

Chestnut

OUSE POINTS THIS WEEK



PANKHURST





309

288

310

293

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

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APPLE	BEECH	ELM	CEDAR
C - Theodore	C - Delilah	C - Alivia	C - Phoenix
A - Arvin	A - Demi	A - Dakota	A - Nathaniel
R - Ella	R - Finley	R - Bella	R - Teddy
E - Amelia	E - Daisy P	E - Jack	E - Austin
S - Hutton	S - Ella	S - Toby	S - Leo
CARES - Freddie CHESTNUT	CARES - Ruby WILLOW	CARES - Brody SYCAMORE	CARES - Jacob
C - Alex	C - Jenaya	C - Joseph	C - Regina
A - Frankie	A - Jake	A - Leo	A - Edvinas







WHOLE SCHOOL CARES AWARD





Contombor			
<u>September</u>			
Thursday 28 th		School Harvest Assembly & The Need Project	
		food collection	
Friday 29 th	8:45	FLS MacMillan Coffee Morning – Dining Hall	
<u>October</u>			
1 st – Mon 31 st		Black History Month	
Mon 2 nd – Thursday 5 th		Y5/6 Bikability 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	Apple Classroom
		Chestnut (Y3) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Chestnut Classroom
Tuesday 10 th	9-10:00am	Elm (Y1) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Elm Classroom
		Oak (Y6) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Oak Classroom
Wednesday 11 th	9-10:00am	Willow (Y4) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Willow Classroom
		Beech (YR) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Beech Classroom
Thursday 12 th	9-10:00am	Sycamore (Y5) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Sycamore Classroom
Friday 13 th	9-10:00am	Cedar (Y2) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Cedar Classroom
Monday 16 th	3-3:30pm	Pupil books available for Parents/Children to	Classrooms
		view together (books also available for in-	
		school Parent/Teacher Meetings)	
Tuesday 17 th		Parent/Teacher Meetings	Virtual and in-school
Wednesday 18 th		Parent/Teacher Meetings	appointments available
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	







Necessales			
<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>			
Wednesday 13 th	9:30am	Reception Christmas Production	School Hall
·	2:30pm	Reception Christmas Production	School Hall
Monday 18 th	4:00pm	Whole School Carols on the Playground	Playground
January			
Thursday 4 th		School Opens for Spring Term: Reception-Y6 Pup	oils return to school
ŕ		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			
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	Cedar Classroom
·		Sycamore (Y5) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Sycamore Classroom
Wednesday 7 th	9-10:30am	Elm (Y1) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Elm Classroom
		Chestnut (Y3) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Chestnut Classroom
Thursday 8 th	9-10:30am	Apple (N) Class Parent Session Drop-in	Apple Classroom
		Beech (YR) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Beech Classroom
Friday 9 th	9-10:30am	Willow (Y4) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Willow Classroom
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	3:30pm	view together (books also available for in-	
- 16		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	







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<u>April</u>			
Tuesday 16 th		School Opens for Summer Term: Reception-Y6 P	Pupils return to school
		Nursery 1:1 New Parent & Child Meetings	
Wednesday 17 th		Nursery Pupils return to school	
<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-	Nursery 'stay and play' session (September	Apple Classroom
	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	















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 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:







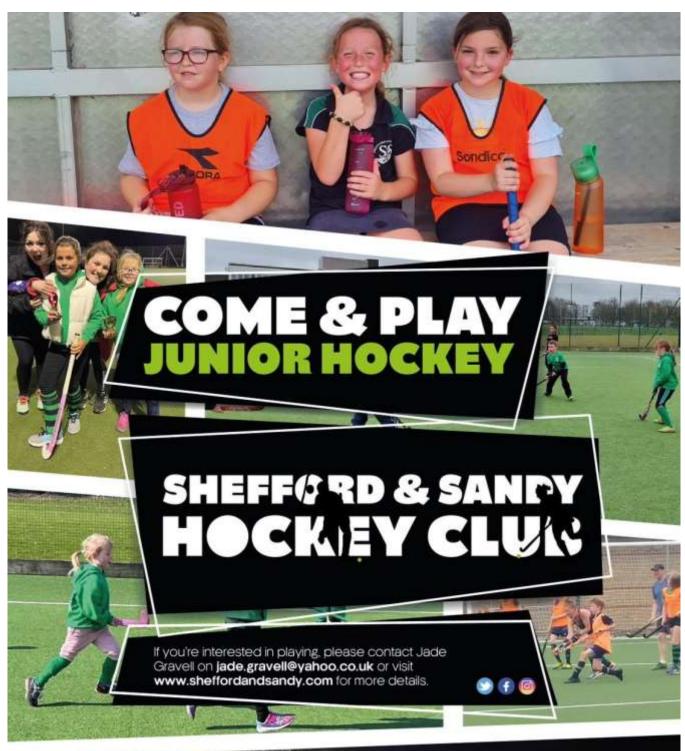
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Shefford Majorettes





Shefford Majorettes train on a Tuesday from 18:30-20:15 during term time at the STMA, Shefford, Beds.

Girls aged 4-18 are welcome; no prior experience necessary.

Please email us to book a taster session.

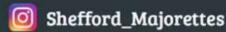
We perform throughout summer at local carnivals, fetes and fayres. For all booking enquiries please contact us via email.

I love that everyone encourages each other to achieve to the best of their ability, and the trainers and committee have always made it welcoming. We're like one big family and friends for life.

-Mia, 13 year's service







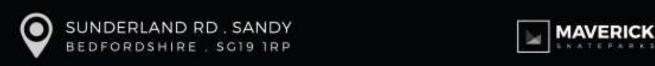
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NEWS RELEASE FROM SANDY TOWN COUNCIL

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Sandy Skatepark Jam Anniversary: Saturday 16th September 12 - 4pm

After the success of last year's event, Sandy Town Council is excited to invite the whole community to come along to the Sandy Skatepark Jam anniversary on Saturday 16th September, between 12-4pm.

The event will include music, rider demos, competitions with prizes, Pecoro selling pizza, ice cream van etc. We would love everyone to bring some friends along and enjoy a great afternoon at our brilliant skatepark. People of all ages and abilities are welcome - whether you use a skateboard, BMX, scooter or just want to come along and watch the action whilst enjoying the great atmosphere.

We are taking this opportunity to engage with users of the skatepark (particularly youth) and get their opinions on how the skatepark is currently being used, what they love about it, and how the facility could be improved for them. We are looking for young people and users to take ownership of their skatepark and represent it by reporting issues, keeping communications with the Council, and sharing images of use to upload to our Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/SandySkateparkProject/

We want to ensure that our skatepark is a safe and enjoyable place for all and so the event will also focus on how we can prevent crime and antisocial behaviour in our community generally and at this exciting facility particularly. Grand Union will be joining us on the day, alongside the Police (depending on their duties) community and representatives from the Town Council who will be available to answer questions and engage with attendees to listen to what they have to say. The Skatepark is located at Sunderland Road Recreation Ground, Sandy, Bedfordshire, SG19 1RQ.

Join our Facebook event and show your support:

https://www.facebook.com/events/130163713421014/

We look forward to seeing you there!

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