



## Values Education

Our value for SEPTEMBER is:  
**RESPECT**



### LABURNUM FAMILY CARES DAY

On **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October**, we would like to invite our parents, carers, friends and willing volunteers onto the school site for a Laburnum Family Cares Day. The aim of our day is to bring together a group of volunteers from our school community to spend some time sorting out, tidying and refreshing our outdoor learning environments. Tasks may include: gardening (cutting back plants and weeding in the school garden), painting (sheds, benches etc.), sorting equipment, sweeping up leaves etc. There may also be some small DIY jobs. The dining hall will be open for refreshments/toilets all day and children are of course welcome to come – but remain the responsibility of their parents/carers at all times. The school grounds will be open from **9am until 4pm** and we will welcome support at any points during the day (you are welcome to bring snacks/refreshments of your own and we will provide some too). If you are able to help, please email the school office ([office@laburnumprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@laburnumprimary.co.uk)) to let us know who will be coming and times you can help (so that we can plan the jobs). We would also appreciate you bringing your own basic gardening tools (secateurs/cutters, forks/spades, sweeping brushes) and if anyone has any large paint brushes suitable for applying wood preserver that would also be appreciated.

Our final request is regarding the rotten wood topping the wall at the back of school. I know our parents come from a wide range of work places and have contacts in many industries. If anyone is able to help source some wood suitable for replacing the rotten and removed sections that would be greatly appreciated – even better if you have the skills to help replace it.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

### RESCHEDULED SPORTS DAY

Sports Day (3<sup>rd</sup> and final attempt) will now be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October – times on the dates list. We are crossing our fingers for good weather, however if the weather is unsuitable we will not be rescheduling again as the calendar is now very full.

### FRIENDS OF LABURNUM SCHOOL

Thank you to the FLS for organising a very successful psychic night last week. The event raised a fantastic £282.93 and was enjoyed by all.



The FLS also met this week to discuss and set dates for events throughout the year. These events will be added to our school dates list/calendar for next week and will be publicised by the FLS and the School. Despite many requests for support, I am aware that only a few parents were able to attend the meeting after school on 20<sup>th</sup> September. The small and very dedicated FLS team are working really hard to try and hold events and raise money for the school, however I am very concerned that the current level of support is not sustainable. I do understand that many parents work and have commitments during the day, but if you are able to offer any support at all, I would urge you to email the FLS on [fls@laburnumprimary.co.uk](mailto:fls@laburnumprimary.co.uk) – the FLS will welcome all offers of support and the money raised all goes into school to improve and enhance learning resources and experiences for all children.

# HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK



**189**



**200**



**185**



**164**

## ATTENDANCE

Beech	98.3%	0 late marks
Elm	95.6%	1 late mark
Cedar	98.2%	0 late marks
Chestnut	92.2%	1 late mark
Willow	93.3%	1 late mark
Sycamore	97.4%	0 late marks
Oak	95%	0 late marks

## VALUES CHAMPIONS

<b>Apple:</b>	Kobi
<b>Beech:</b>	Dakota
<b>Elm:</b>	Roman
<b>Cedar:</b>	Parker
<b>Chestnut:</b>	Lana
<b>Willow:</b>	Jack & Noah
<b>Sycamore:</b>	Connor
<b>Oak:</b>	Dylan

## ATTENDANCE TARGET: 97%



This week the Golden Mile trophies were awarded to:

**EYFS & KS1**

**KS2**

**Cedar**

**Chestnut**



**LABURNUM**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY  
CHALLENGE • ACHIEVE • RESPECT • EFFORT

**C.A.R.E AWARD**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**APPLE CLASS**

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Messages sent to families

**349**

382 Last week



Photos and videos shared

**47**

31 Last week



Positive feedback %

**100%**

100% Last week



## KEY DATES

### September

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> School Harvest Assembly & The Need Project food collection

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> MacMillan Non Uniform Day (£1 Donation)

### October

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> – Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Black History Month

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Pupil Flu Immunisations Reception – Year 6

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Pupil Individual and Family Photographs

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9-10:30am	Apple (N) Class Parent Session Drop-in	Apple Classroom
		Chestnut (Y3) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Chestnut Classroom

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9-10:30am	Elm (Y1) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Elm Classroom
		Oak (Y6) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Oak Classroom

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9-10:30am	Willow (Y4) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Willow Classroom
		Beech (YR) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Beech Classroom

Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9-10:30am	Apple (N) Class Parent Session Drop-in	Apple Classroom
		Sycamore (Y5) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Sycamore Classroom

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9-10:30am	Cedar (Y2) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Cedar Classroom
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Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>		Y2 Educational Visit	The Shuttleworth Collection
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Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	2:30-3:15pm	Pupil books available for Parents/Children to view together (books also available for in-school Parent/Teacher Meetings)	Classrooms
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Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>		Re-Scheduled School Sports Days:	School Field
	9:00am	Reception & Year 1	
	10:00am	Year 2 & 3	
	11:00am	Year 4, 5 & 6	

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>		Parent/Teacher Meetings	Virtual and in-school appointments available
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>		Parent/Teacher Meetings	

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> School Closes for Half Term Break

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> School Opens for Autumn 2

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov Y5/6 Bikability Level 1&2 Combined

### November

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov Y5/6 Bikability Level 1&2 Combined

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Reverse Advent Calendar Begins

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Bikeability Level 1

Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Y4 Willow Class Assembly for Parents	School Hall
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Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Anti-Bullying Week: Reach Out  
Road Safety Week

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Odd Socks Day: All you need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week!
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Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Children in Need 2022
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Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00am	Y6 Oak Class Assembly for Parents	School Hall
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Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00- 11:00am	Nursery 'stay and play' session (January admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	1:30- 2:30pm	Nursery 'stay and play' session (January admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>		Sandy Christmas Light Switch-On	Sandy Town Centre
<b><u>December</u></b>			
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am 2:30pm	Reception Christmas Production Reception Christmas Production	School Hall School Hall
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm	Whole School Carols on the Playground	Playground
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	11:15am- 4.30pm	Y1 & Y2 Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs	MK Theatre
<b><u>January</u></b>			
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>		School Opens for Spring Term: Reception-Y6 Pupils return to school Nursery 1:1 New Parent & Child Meetings	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>		Nursery Pupils return to school	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Y6 Young Voices	The O2 Arena, London
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Y2 Cedar Class Assembly for Parents	School Hall
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9-10:30am	Apple (N) Class Parent Session Drop-in Oak (Y6) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Apple Classroom Oak Classroom
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9-10:30am	Cedar (Y2) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in Sycamore (Y5) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Cedar Classroom Sycamore Classroom
<b><u>February</u></b>			
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9-10:30am	Elm (Y1) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in Chestnut (Y3) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Elm Classroom Chestnut Classroom
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9-10:30am	Apple (N) Class Parent Session Drop-in Beech (YR) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Apple Classroom Beech Classroom
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9-10:30am	Willow (Y4) Class Parent Lesson Drop-in	Willow Classroom
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	2:30- 3:15pm	Pupil books available for Parents/Children to view together (books also available for in-school Parent/Teacher Meetings)	Classrooms
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>		Parent/Teacher Meetings	Virtual and in-school appointments available
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>		Parent/Teacher Meetings	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	All day	CHUMS Shine Bright, Wear Bright School closes for half term break	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>		School opens for Spring 2	
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> – Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> March		Y4 at Grafham Water Centre	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Y5 Sycamore Class Assembly for Parents	School Hall
<b><u>March</u></b>			
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>		Y4 Residential Visit	Graham Water Centre
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>		World Book Day	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00- 11:00am	Nursery 'stay and play' session (April admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.05am- 3.00pm	Yr 5 Visit to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village	West Stow, Suffolk
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	1:30- 2:30pm	Nursery 'stay and play' session (April admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>		Red Nose Day	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00am	Y3 Chestnut Class Assembly for Parents	School Hall
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>		School closes for Easter Break	
<b>April</b>			
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>		School Opens for Summer Term: Reception-Y6 Pupils return to school Nursery 1:1 New Parent & Child Meetings	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>		Nursery Pupils return to school	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Y1 Elm Class Assembly for Parents	School Hall
<b>May</b>			
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>		May Day Bank Holiday: School Closed	
Throughout May		Year 2 Statutory Assessments completed	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Pupil Class Photographs	
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>		Y3 Overnight Camping	School Field
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> -Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>		Year 6 Statutory Assessments (SATs)	
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am- 3.30pm	Y4 visit to the Verulamium	St Albans
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>		Y6 PGL Residential Visit	Caythorpe Court
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>		SCARF Life Education Visit to Laburnum	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>		School closes for half term break	
<b>June</b>			
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>		School opens for Summer 2	
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Year 4 Multiplication Check window	
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	YR Beech Class Assembly for Parents	School Hall
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00- 11:00am	Nursery 'stay and play' session (September admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	1:30- 2:30pm	Nursery 'stay and play' session (September admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
<b>July</b>			
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> – Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>		Y5 National Space Centre Overnight Visit	NSC Leicester
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>		Annual Pupil Reports to Parents	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>		School Sports Day (Times to be confirmed)	
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>		Class Transition Days (Children in new classes)	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	2:20pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly School closes for summer break	

# INTO THE WILD!

Thursday 6th October

IN SUPPORT OF  
WORLD  
SAFARI  
DAY

CENSUS  
DAY

## MAINS

### BEAR GRYLLS CHICKEN WITH GAME KEEPER CHIPS

CRUNCHY COATED CHICKEN FILLET, TOPPED WITH  
CHEDDAR & BBQ SAUCE, SERVED WITH CHIPS

### SAVANNAH SUNSHINE PASTA (VG)

DELICIOUS PASTA DISH WITH SUNNY SWEETCORN,  
GARDEN PEAS, MIXED PEPPERS, TOMATOES & ONIONS

### JUNGLE JUMBLE CURRY & RICE (GF) (VG)

MILD AND AROMATIC VEGETABLE CURRY, WITH POTATO, CAULIFLOWER,  
PEPPERS AND CHICKPEAS, SERVED WITH WHOLEGRAIN RICE

### JAGUAR JACKETS CHOICE OF FILLINGS

OVEN BAKED JACKET POTATO WITH A SELECTION OF FILLINGS

## SIDES

### LEOPARD SPOTTED VEGETABLES (VG) (GF)

A MEDLEY OF SWEETCORN, PEAS AND CARROTS

### SERENGETI SALAD BAR (VG) (GF)

### LION'S PRIDE HOME BAKED BREAD

## DESSERTS

### SAFARI TRAIL ROCKY ROAD CAKE (V)

### SUNSET FRUIT SORBET (VG) (GF)

### FRESH FRUIT (VG) (GF)

### DAIRY YOGURT (V) (GF)



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OCTOBER  
HALF-TERM



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# YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

**Venue:** Henlow Academy, SG16 6AN

**Dates:** Monday 24th - Friday 28th October

**Times:** 08:00am - 16:00pm each day

**Price:** Week long (5 day) = £100 // Per Day = £25

**Ages:** 5 - 12 years old

**Additional info:** Any queries please email [astevenson@premier](mailto:astevenson@premier)

Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before – from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

**Book now** for a half-term full of fun!



**TREAT YOUR FRIENDS  
TO 20% OFF...AND GET  
20% OFF TOO!**

\*Ts&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.

## PLEASE BRING

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!

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# Theatre of Widdershins presents Pirates, Robbers and Rock n' Roll

**Sandy Library  
Sat 1 October**

**Performances at  
2pm & 3.30pm**

Join us to hear the  
tales of Many Legged  
Musicians of Bremen  
and How the Pirate  
got it's name



These shows have lots of audience participation  
and are aimed at children aged 5+

Tickets costing £3 per child (£1 for siblings) are  
available at Potton & Sandy Libraries

Please note: children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult





**Kids back at school**

**FREE Parent Carer Workshops**

**Managing Primary School Age Children's Challenging Behaviour**  
6 weeks 7/9 & 2/12

**Child Anxiety 5 weeks**  
15/9 & 3/11

**4 Week Workshops:**  
Low Mood - starting 4/10  
Stress Busting - starting 5/10  
Your Anxiety - starting 6/10

**One off workshops:**  
Low Mood - 20/9, 1/10 & 6/12  
Combating Stress - 21/9, 2/11 & 7/12  
Tackling Anxiety - 22/9, 3/11, 8/12

[www.carersinbeds.org.uk/whats-on](http://www.carersinbeds.org.uk/whats-on)

To sign up to any of the workshops fill in our [form](https://form.jotform.com/211523073737351) at <https://form.jotform.com/211523073737351>

**Carers in Bedfordshire other parent workshops include:**

- **Workshop for Parents or Guardians of a Child with Autism** - with a Consultant Clinical Psychologist. The workshop will also examine Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA), [on 30 September](#). Even if you can't attend you can sign up for a recorded version.

**Men Care Too**

- **Dads and Children Bush Craft Event** on [8 October](#). Learn to thrive in the outdoors focussing on wood preparation and fire lighting. A perfect opportunity for dads and their children to bond in the great outdoors. Aimed at children aged 7 and over.
- **Adopters, Foster Carers and Kinship Carers Forum Event** on [13 October](#). For some time we have been aware that adopters, foster carers and kinship carers can experience additional challenges in their caring role, sometimes with little support. We would like to explore with you the additional challenges you experience and how we can best support you.

Sign up via the dates at:

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