

CLASS DROP-INS & PARENT / TEACHER MEETINGS

Thank you to the parents who attended the class drop-ins this week. Many of the parents who attended have positively commented on the experience. Our aim with the drop-ins is to give you a valuable insight into the learning expectations for your child, to provide a window into the classroom experience, to support the positive relationship between home and school and for your child(ren) to see that their education is valued by both home and school. Although the drop-ins were extremely well attended, we are of course aware that not all parents could attend at the allotted time. Therefore, when we run the drop-ins in the Spring Term, we will make sure that each class has theirs on a different day – and possibly a different time.

Thank you also to those parents who have booked their child's Parent/Teacher meeting already. These meetings are a really important way of supporting the partnership between home and school that is needed ensure that your child has the best possible education. At the time of writing we have less than 50% of the appointments booked. If you have not yet booked yours, please do so as soon as possible (unless you have made alternative arrangements with your child's class Teacher. I have attached the Parent Booking Information later in this newsletter. If you are attending a face-to-face session, your child's books will be available for you to look at either before or after the appointment. If you are attending an online appointment, there is an opportunity to look at your child's books with them on Monday 16th October from 3-3:30pm – please sign in at the school office. Parents with face-to-face appointments are also welcome to attend at this time if it is more convenient.

GOLD RIBBON RUN – SPONSORSHIP MONEY UPDATE

Thank you again for all of your efforts in collecting sponsorship for the Gold Ribbon Run in aid of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. The final total raised was a combined total of £2269.25.

We are grateful for all of the families that contributed sponsor money and celebrated every child in assembly today with a certificate. We were truly astonished by the totals raised by some children and their families and awarded the top 12 fundraisers (many raising over £100) with a



golden ribbon badge in addition to their certificate. Thank you and well done again to everyone who took part and contributed.

WEAR IT YELLOW DAY



Wear yellow to show young people they're not alone with their mental health

Well done and thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause to raise awareness of young people's mental health challenges. I did not realise that yellow could be so many different shades and appear as so many different objects, flowers, animals and characters! The fantastic total raised was: £197.67

We try to limit the number of charities we ask for donations for (and donations are always voluntary), but the power of giving not only helps children to discover causes they care about but also how giving can help others. Understanding the meaning of charity is also an excellent way for children to learn about the value of money and how even the smallest of amounts can make a big difference.

WATER BOTTLES

Please can I remind all parents that children's bottles should contain water only. This is based on dental and health advise from the NHS, including our school nurses.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER

Do you have any time to spare? We are looking for a parent volunteer to offer some time in the Library each week to help keep the book stock in order and the Library tidy. Please contact Mrs Dawes if you could offer some help.

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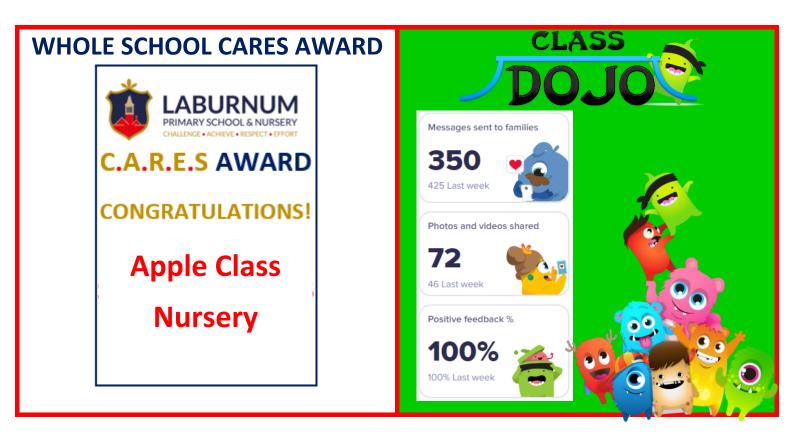


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AWARDS AND	CELEBRATIONS V	VEEK ENDING 13 th	¹ October 2023
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	.3% 0 late marks	EYFS & KS1	KS2
Sycamore 96	0 late marks	Cedar	Chestnut
Oak 86	2 late marks		
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<u>October</u>			
1 st – Mon 31 st		Black History Month	
Monday 16 th	3-3:30pm	Year 1-6 Pupil books available for	Classrooms
		Parents/Children to 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	
<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)	
December			
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

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	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 Pup	oils 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
Friday 26 th	All Day	Y3 & Y4 Bikeability Level 1	
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
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	
March			
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)	Apple classiooni
Friday 15 th	2.50pm	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 P	upils return to school
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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	
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<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)	
July			
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	

Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

Browse to https://laburnum.schoolcloud.co.uk/

Title	First Name	Sumame
Mrs •	Rachael	Abbot
Email		Confirm Email
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Step 1: Login Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button. A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

This is to allow parents and teachers to discuss progress and will take place on 13th and 14th	Click a date to continue		
September Note that on the 13th there will be sessions available both in-person and via video call.	Monday, 13th September In-person & video call Open for bookings)	
	Tuesday, 14th September In-person Open for bookings		
	I'm unable to attend		

Step	2:	Select	Parents'	Evening
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Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click I'm unable to attend.

Choose Booking Method	Step 3: Select in-person or video
What date would you like to book? Monday, 13th September What type of appointment would you like? () In-Person	When you choose a date that has both in-person and video appointment sessions available you can choose which one you want to book.
Video Call	Then press Next.

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Sele	ect how you'd like to book your appointments using the option below, and then hit Nex
0	Automatic
	Automatically book the best possible times based on your availability
0	Manual
	Choose the time you would like to see each teacher

Step 4: Select Booking Mode

Choose Automatic if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose Manual. Then press Next.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device

Choose Teachers

Set the earliest and latest times y

Step 5: Select Availability

Step 6: Choose Teachers

Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

14:3 Your availability: 14:00 - 17:00

If ther	e is a teacher you do not	t wish to	see, please untick them	before you continue.
Ben	Abbot			
	Mr J Brown SENCO		Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A	

Confirm A	ppointment Time	S				
The following appointments have been reserved for two minutes. If you're happy with them, please choose the Accept button at the bottom.						
	Teacher	Student	Subject	Room		
17:10	Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	Eő		
17:25	Mrs D Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2		
17:45	Dr R Monamara	Andrew	French	L4		

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selected. To de-select, click on their name.

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose Accept at the bottom left.

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode.

	Mr J Brown SENCO (A2) Ben	Miss B Patel Class 10E (H3) Andrew	Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A (L1) Ben
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Step 8: Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking Delete. Then choose an alternate time.

You can optionally leave a message for the teacher to say what you'd like to discuss, or raise anything beforehand.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.

Step	9:	Finished

All your bookings now appear on the My Bookings page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing Print. Click Subscribe to Calendar to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on Amend Bookings.

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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

SERVICES THAT WILL BE THERE ARE

Bedfordshire

MIND, BLMK, SENDIASS. DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND PENSIONS. CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES, EARLY HELP, FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM. CHILDREN CENTRE'S MH SUPPORT, YOUTH SANCTUARY.

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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:

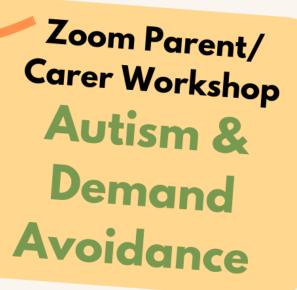
Sandy Secondary School Engayne Ave, Beds SG19 1BL

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

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Tuesday 28th November 2023 10am - 1pm

£15 AB Members / £20 Non-AB Members



To book:



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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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

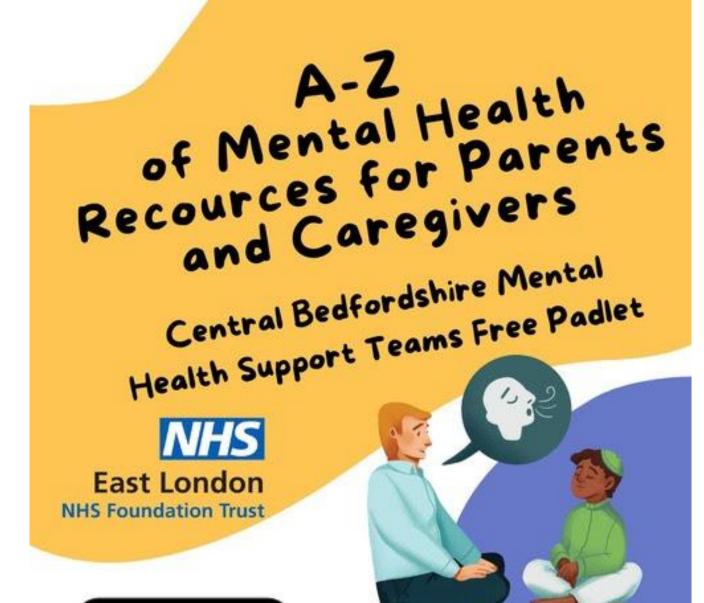
All workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams and are aimed at parents/carers of children or young people in Central Bedfordshire. Workshops will run each term.

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

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Stay & Play in your own way

Its free to attend. No need to book A safe play environment for your child.

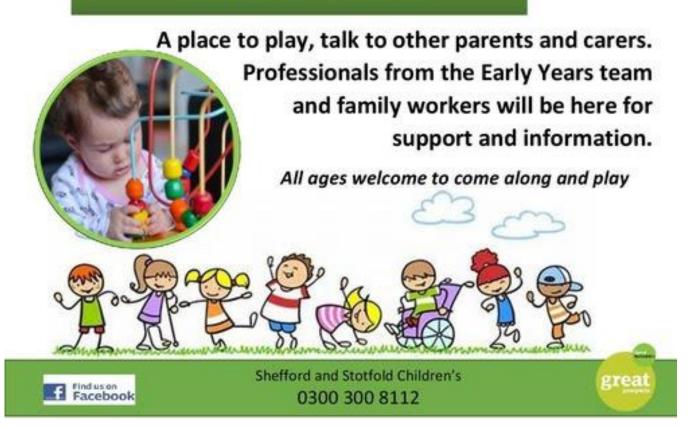
Stay and play in your own way for children with SEND, no formal diagnosis needed. You are also welcome to attend for support without your child



1st and 3rd Monday of each month

10-11.30am

Shefford Children's centre School Lane Shefford SG17 5XA



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Parent Insight

Early Help Team

Opportunity to ask questions and gain information on

Active Lifestyles



Guest Speaker Katy Stafferton

Professional Insight session Monday 16th October 4pm-4.30pm

Free to attend via Microsoft Teams Register for you place via the Eventbrite link below:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/706718252317

Resources will be sent out after each session

Organised by the CBC Early Help Teams:

For more information, please contact

North Early Help -northearlyhelp@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

South Early Help_southearlyhelp@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

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DATE	TIME	DESTINATION	VENUE	EVENT	
03/10/2023	18:00	GAMLINGAY	GAMLINGAY ECO HUB	SIT DOWN	
03/10/2023	19:00	STOCKPORT	THE WHEATSHEAF - HIGER HILLGATE	SIT DOWN	
04/10/2023	18:00	VIRTUAL	HOME / OFFICE	ZOOM	
05/10/2023	18:00	BEDFORD	CLOVERDALE RETREAT, PRIORY COUNTRY PARK	WALK	
08/10/2023	09:15	BIGGLESWADE	JONES' CAFE & BIGGLESWADE GREEN WHEEL	WALK	
10/10/2023	18:00	BIGGLESWADE	THE CROWN HOTEL (WEATHERSPOON)	SIT DOWN	
10/10/2023	18:00	POTTON	THE RISING SUN	SIT DOWN	
11/10/2023	18:00	VIRTUAL	HOME / OFFICE	ZOOM	
12/10/2023	18:00	BEDFORD	CLOVERDALE RETREAT, PRIORY COUNTRY PARK	WALK	
16/10/2023	18:00	SANDY	THE ROUNDABOUT CLUB	SIT DOWN	
17/10/2023	18:00	ST NEOTS	ST NEOTS GOLF CLUB	SIT DOWN	
18/10/2023	18:00	VIRTUAL	HOME / OFFICE	ZOOM	
19/10/2023	18:00	BEDFORD	CLOVERDALE RETREAT, PRIORY COUNTRY PARK	WALK	
21/10/2023	15:30	L.CALDECOTE	MANOR FARM	FISHING	
23/10/2023	18:00	AUTISM TALK	HOME / OFFICE - VIRTUAL MEETING	ZOOM	
24/10/2023	18:00	BIGGLESWADE	THE CROWN HOTEL (WEATHERSPOON)	SIT DOWN	
25/10/2023	18:00	VIRTUAL	HOME / OFFICE	ZOOM	
26/10/2023	18:00	BEDFORD	CLOVERDALE RETREAT, PRIORY COUNTRY PARK	WALK	
(D)	0770	9 446480	A chance for men suffering with anxiety, depr	ession ca	

luke@formentotalk.co.uk

and grief to talk with other fellow sufferers.

Social media, online activity and mental health 1-hr webinar for parents and carers

7th December 2023 or 8th February 2024 - from 6:00pm to 7:00pm on Zoom

This webinar is for parents and carers who want to understand young people's use of technology and the impact this may have on their mental health and wellbeing. There will be a max. of 20 participants in each webinar.

In this webinar, we will:

- Explore what we mean when we talk about young people and online activity
- Consider the impact of social media and gaming on young people
- Understand the importance of talking to young people about their experiences online
- Hear practical tips from young people and parents and carers about how to approach these discussions

To book a place please email luke.geary@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk and specify which date you would like to attend

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Relationships shouldn't hurt.

Centra **Bedfordshire**

they love me not

The Rebuild Programme is a 12-week group programme looking at healthy relationships.

It's designed for women living with domestic abuse in Central Bedfordshire, and will explore what healthy relationships look like, conflict in relationships, the dynamics of domestic abuse and the impact it has on relationships.

It will also give women the opportunity to have a oneto-one with the programme facilitator towards the end of the programme, and make a plan for their future.

children's centres across Central Bedfordshire.

They love me, they love me not

Rebuild is very gentle, it builds up gradually, first talking about healthy relationships and helps you understand when 'conflict' is actually abuse.

The Rebuild Programme Supporting healthler relationships

Find out more about the Rebuild Programme online

🜔 www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/rebuild-prog



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Ages 6-14 Equipment provided

Shefford and Sandy Hockey Club will be hosting a fun day of hockey for junior players old and new. Learn skills and play games. All abilities welcome.

Please contact Jade Gravell at jade.gravell@yahoo.co.uk or on 07814 752512 for more information or to book your childs place. Spaces are limited. Child will need to bring their own packed lunch.

Sandy Sports Centre Astro Turf, Engayne Ave, Sandy SG19 1BL

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