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NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Technology and how we used it has moved on and we have noticed that direct ParentMail messages and Class Dojo receive prompter reactions than the newsletter. Therefore, after half term, the newsletter will change format. The weekly celebrations will be sent out once they are compiled and the dates list and different attachments that advertise events and opportunities will also be sent out. Other ongoing news and events will be shared on the Class Dojo school page as they happen, for example, sporting events, experiences in school etc. When there is specific news that needs sharing or to celebrate whole school successes etc. we will either include these in the newsletter or write a separate formal letter to you. This means that some weeks the weekly newsletter will only include what us usually on page 2 onwards.

CHUMS SHINE BRIGHT WEAR BRIGHT CAMPAIGN

Thank you to everyone who donated for Shine Bright, Wear Bright last week. We raised £139.10 which will be sent to CHUMS to support the important mental health work that they do with children.

CHILDREN'S CENTRE STAY AND PLAY

Sandy/Biggleswade Children's Centre - Tuesday 19 September, 17 October and 5 December 1.30 - 3.00 pm.

A stay and play session for children under 5 with their parents and carers. Parents welcome without children to attend for support and advice from our early years SEND team.

Call the centre for more details: 0300 300 8134

STAFF UPDATE

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Milne. Over her time at Laburnum, Mrs Milne has taken on additional roles and responsibilities, including covering for class teachers, leading on lunchtimes and additional tutoring, as well as supporting children in classes. We will certainly miss her expertise, but wish her well as she moves to take up an HLTA position in a larger Primary School providing fulltime cover for teachers across the week.

AWARDS AND CELEBRATIONS WEEK ENDING 16th February 2024

ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%

Beech	96.0%	0 late marks
Elm	94.8%	1 late mark
Cedar	89.9%	2 late marks
Chestnut	94.2%	0 late marks
Willow	90.8%	0 late marks
Sycamore	93.9%	0 late marks
Oak	96.2%	2 late marks

THE GOLDEN MILE



This week the Golden Mile trophies were awarded to:

EYFS & KS1

KS2

Cedar

Oak

HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK



309



267



320



352

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

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APPLE	BEECH	ELM	CEDAR
C - Georgia A - Hutton R - Tim-Elliot E - Tommie S - Harrison CARES - Ezra	C - Ella A - Daisy P R - Harper E - Aaryan S - Mary CARES - Alba	C - Jack A - Bart R - Theo E - Leo S - Alivia CARES - Hendrix	C - Nathaniel A - Everly R - Leo E - Noah S - Kai CARES - Flora
CHESTNUT	WILLOW	SYCAMORE	OAK
C - Grace A - Finlay R - Elijah E - Amelia D S - Charlie CARES - Mikky	C - Tex A - Jake R - Eryk E - Jenaya S - Akira CARES - Lottie	C - Rhys A - Penelope R - Jack E - Noah S - Kian CARES - Sofia	C - Colby A - Hannah R - The Whole Class E - Daisy S - Oakley CARES - Ruby



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C.A.R.E.S AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS!

Laburnum
Staff
16th February



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Nursery
Class
16th February



Please get the **free Studybugs app** for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

<https://studybugs.com>



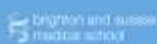
Report sickness, receive guidance, help improve children's health

See what illnesses are going around

Secure system, all communications encrypted



Working in partnership with:



February

Friday 16 th		School closes for half term break	
Monday 26 th		School opens for Spring 2	
W/C 26 th	Mon-Fri	FLS Mother's Day Present Room	

March

Thursday 7 th		World Book Day	
Tuesday 12 th	10:00-11:00am	Nursery 'stay and play' session (April admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Thursday 14 th	1:30-2:30pm	Nursery 'stay and play' session (April admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
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 Pupils return to school Nursery 1:1 New Parent & Child Meetings	
Wednesday 17 th		Nursery Pupils return to school	
Wednesday 17 th – Friday 19 th		Year 4 – Grafham Water Activity Centre	

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	
Friday 14 th		Year 6 Bikeability Level 3	
Friday 21 st		Year 6 Bikeability Level 3	
Tuesday 25 th	10:00-11:00am	Nursery 'stay and play' session (September admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom
Thursday 27 th	1:30-2:30pm	Nursery 'stay and play' session (September admission children/parents by invite)	Apple Classroom

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	



SANDY
CARNIVAL

Presents

Carnival Stars Competition

(The competition formerly known as Carnival Prince and Princess)

Sunday 24th March

Victory Suite

Sandy Roundabout Club

2.30pm

Entrants to arrive at the venue for 2.15pm

*Entrants must be between the ages 7 and 11 years of age on
Saturday 15th June 2024*

Entrants are asked to wear their party clothes

*A few questions will be asked of each entrant, no need to be shy
our judges are all very friendly*

*Sandy Carnival Procession on Saturday 15th June 2024 and
where possible other events throughout the forthcoming year*

*The winners must be available to attend the Sandy Christmas
Lights*

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FREE skills courses for adults!

Practise useful everyday skills in workshops at the school!



Free courses for adults

School essentials: sewing up uniforms and plaiting hair



Receive a £10 Amazon voucher for attending your first session!

Sewing skills to save you money! Repair What You Wear course

- 7, 14 and 21 March 2024, 9:15 – 11:15am

This course will teach you basic sewing techniques to mend that favourite pair of socks or t-shirt of yours! No sewing machine is needed – a trusty needle and thread are provided to get you started.

Practice Plaiting workshop

- 28 March 2024, 9:15 – 11:15am

This is a hands-on workshop where you will explore how numeracy can be used to master 2 and 3 strand plaits.

Bring a friend and plait in pairs or come along and practise on hair models (dolls).

These workshops are for adults (19+) in Central Beds or Beds Borough.

Where?

Laburnum Primary School,
Laburnum Rd, Sandy SG19 1HQ

Book your place!

Please complete this short online form via the link or scan the QR code to register your interest:

<http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/BESA-contact-us>



Contact us for support

Email: Academy@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Call: 0300 300 8131



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Apprenticeships

SKILLS FOR LIFE



FREE SUPPORT AND TRAINING FOR MEMBERS
OF SNAP PCF

HELP WITH EHCPs

Free online group session from Smart Bright Training, for parents/carers to better understand their child's EHCP



- Are you in need of help to make sense of your child's EHCP and feel less overwhelmed?
- Perhaps you are unclear about or have questions relating to particular sections.
- Struggling to understand how section F (provision) and section B (needs) work together?
- Not sure what it means or what the specific educational provision is for your child?
- How does the evidence from reports fit in?

BOOK NOW!

TWILIGHT SESSION

★ Tuesday 12th March ★
6:30pm-8:30 pm

OR

AM SESSION

Friday 15th March
10.00 am - 12:00 pm

Book your place by emailing
admin@snappcf.org.uk

*Please email stating Help with
EHCPs Training with your preferred
date/time and your name.*

Thank you

This workshop is aimed at supporting families to understand how the EHCP should work to reflect the support for your child.

**HAVE YOUR CHILD'S EHCP TO HAND FOR
THE ONLINE SESSION**





SNAP PARENT CARER FORUM
CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE

IPSEA EHCP MASTERCLASS

In-person day's training event led by Maria Bloom, IPSEA legal team member, for parents/carers of children/young people who already have an EHCP in place

FREE



DATE AND VENUE

Wednesday 20/03/2024
10:AM to 3:30 PM
The Rufus Centre
Flitwick
MK45 1AH

What we will cover :

- ✓ What an EHCP plan should look like
- ✓ What information it should contain
- ✓ What to do if you are not happy with the plan
- ✓ Using the annual review
- ✓ Requesting reassessment
- ✓ Appealing to a Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal

Why Attend?

"This training day can help you navigate the system, supporting you to make informed and positive decisions regarding your child's education."

LUNCH is included

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BOOKING INFORMATION

Please email including the title IPSEA Masterclass with your name, and dietary requirements to:

admin@snappcf.org.uk

Enhanced learning: if you require any assistance due to a disability, please let us know in advance of the training session.

Your child or young person must have an EHCP for you to attend and you will need to be a member of SNAPPCF





Toy Library



Friday's (term time only) - 11am-12pm
Child Development Centre, Hill Rise, Kempston, MK42 7EB

For just £1 per month (£12 annual subscription) you can borrow specialist toys for all ages, covering a wide range of play and sensory experiences.

Scan the QR code to register first and then you can purchase your membership!



You can find & request our toys on our website: www.bdcps.charity/toy-library

Please contact us if you have any queries :
toylibrary@bdcps.org.uk