







#### **CALENDAR DATES 2025**

| 9 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER    | CAHMS – SLEEP WORKSHOP FOR ALL PARENTS/CARERS                               |
|------------------------------|---|
| 9am to 10am                  | Details emailed 4.9.25  |
|                              | Please complete the SchoolAPP form if you wish to attend this session       |
| 11th SEPTEMBER               | New Early Years Phonics & Reading Workshop                                  |
| 9am                          | Details emailed via the SchoolAPP 15.7.25                                   |
|                              | Please complete the form via the SchoolAPP by 8.9.25                        |
| 11th SEPTEMBER               | New YEAR 4 SWIMMING   |
| (10 weeks - every Thursday   | 10 weeks excludes October half term)  |
| except half term)            | Details emailed via the SchoolAPP 17.7.25                                   |
|                              | Please send your consent via the SchoolAPP by 8.9.25                        |
| 15th SEPTEMBER               | PTA Meeting – Everyone Welcome  |
| 6:30pm to 8pm                | Details to follow   |
| 16th SEPTEMBER               | New Year 1 Astronauts & Aliens Workshop @ Beaudesert                        |
| **note date change**         | Details emailed via the SchoolAPP 15.7.25                                   |
|                              | Please send your consent via the SchoolAPP by 5.9.25                        |
|                              | Change of date emailed 5.9.25   |
| 16th SEPTEMBER               | FLU VACCINATIONS – WHOLE SCHOOL   |
|                              | Details emailed 2.9.25 - please see NHS instructions for form completion    |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER   | PTA WELCOME PARTY   |
|                              | Details to follow   |
| 26th SEPTEMBER               | MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING  |
|                              | Details to follow   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER      | LITTLE RECYCLERS  |
|                              | Details to follow   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026 | New YEAR 3 SWIMMING   |
|                              | 10 weeks excludes February half term & 5 <sup>th</sup> March World Book Day |
|                              | Details to follow   |





Mrs Pearce and all the Beaudesert Staff would like to say a BIG THANKYOU to everyone who sent in messages, cards and gifts at the end of last term. Everyone was overwhelmed by your generosity!

Thank you!

## Welcome to our new pupils and parents in Early Years!

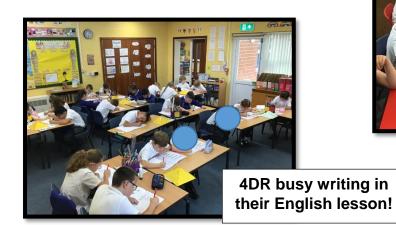
We are so proud of how well the new Early Years children have settled into Beaudesert.....here are a few photos of them enjoying their lunches.....yum yum!

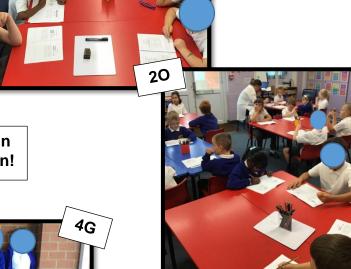




# It is lovely to see all the children settling into their new classes....



















### SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2025

YEAR 1, 2 & 3 AFTER SCHOOL CLUB, MONDAYS, 3.00 - 4.00PM

TERM DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS - SEPTEMBER  $8^{TH}$  ,  $15^{TH}$  ,  $22^{ND}$  ,  $29^{TH}$  , oct  $6^{TH}$  ,  $13^{TH}$  ,  $20^{TH}$ 

THE COST WILL BE \$5.50 PER SESSION RUNNING FOR 7 WEEKS. \$38.50 IN TOTAL. THE CHILDREN WILL NEED PE KIT, WATER BOTTLE AND TRAINERS TO TAKE PART.

THERE ARE 16 PLACES AVAILABLE, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. TO RESERVE A SPACE PLEASE E-MAIL US AT - BEDSBUCKS@BRAZILIANSOCCERSCHOOLS.CO.UK

SUBJECT HEADING - 'BEAUDESERT ASC'

PLEASE INCLUDE ON THE EMAIL YOUR CHILDS NAME.
CLASS & YEAR GROUP.
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME.
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER.
ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

ON YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL BACK, WE WILL FORWARD OVER PAYMENT DETAILS AND WAYS TO PAY. "PLEASE NOTE" - UNLESS YOU HAVE EMAIL CONFIRMATION BACK FROM US OF YOUR PLACE ON THE CLASS & PAYMENT IS MADE. YOUR SPACE IS NOT SECURED.

PLEASE BOOK ON QUICKLY AS SPACES ARE LIMITED. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT TERM OF FOOTBALL.

BRAZILIAN SOCCER SCHOOLS TEAM.



TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL: BEDSBUCKS@BRAZILIANSOCCERSCHOOLS.CO.UK

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## After Sebool ART elusi

Every Tuesday & Thursday at Beaudesert



Join us for our Autumn term for lots of crafty fun!



Tuesdays - KS2 (y3 & y4)
Thursdays - KS1 (y1 & y2)
15:00 - 16:00
£42 for 7 weeks

from w/c 8th Sept w/c 20th Oct



Go to:

https://artventurers.co.uk/berkhamsted/ or email: jess@artventurers.co.uk









Fri 5 Sept Town Mayors Train Ride & Afternoon Tea



Sun 7 Sept Final concert of Music in the Park 2025



Sat 13 Sept Family Films & Last Night of the Proms



Sun 14 Sept Community Litter Pick in the Park



Sat 20 Sept Farmers & Producers Market



Sat 20 Sept Town Mayors Charity Coffee Morning



Sat 20 Sept Lark in the Park - Parson's Close Rec



Sat 27 Sept Handmade & Craft Market

The Charter Market will also run every Saturday & Tuesday from 08:30-15:00 in the High Street.

There's something for everyone this September come along, join in, and enjoy all that your town has to offer!

🔌 What's On in Leighton-Linslade this September 🐔

Get ready for a month full of music, markets, community fun, and more!

J Town Mayor's Train Ride & Afternoon Tea 📅 Friday 5 September | 🕕 Departs 6pm

Music in the Park - Bedfordshire Band, Royal **British Legion** 

Sunday 7 September | 3-5pm **Parsons Close Recreation Ground** 

🗃 🎺 Last Night of the Proms & Family Films in the Park

77 Saturday 13 September

**Parsons Close Recreation Ground** 

Litter Pick - Help Keep the Park Clean!

Sunday 14 September | 

10 10am Meet at Duncombe Drive Car Park

Farmers & Producers Market

Saturday 20 September | A 8:30am-1:00pm

**High Street** 

Town Mayor's Coffee Morning

Saturday 20 September | 10am-12pm

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Lark in the Park

Saturday 20 September | 11am-1pm

**Parsons Close Recreation Ground** 

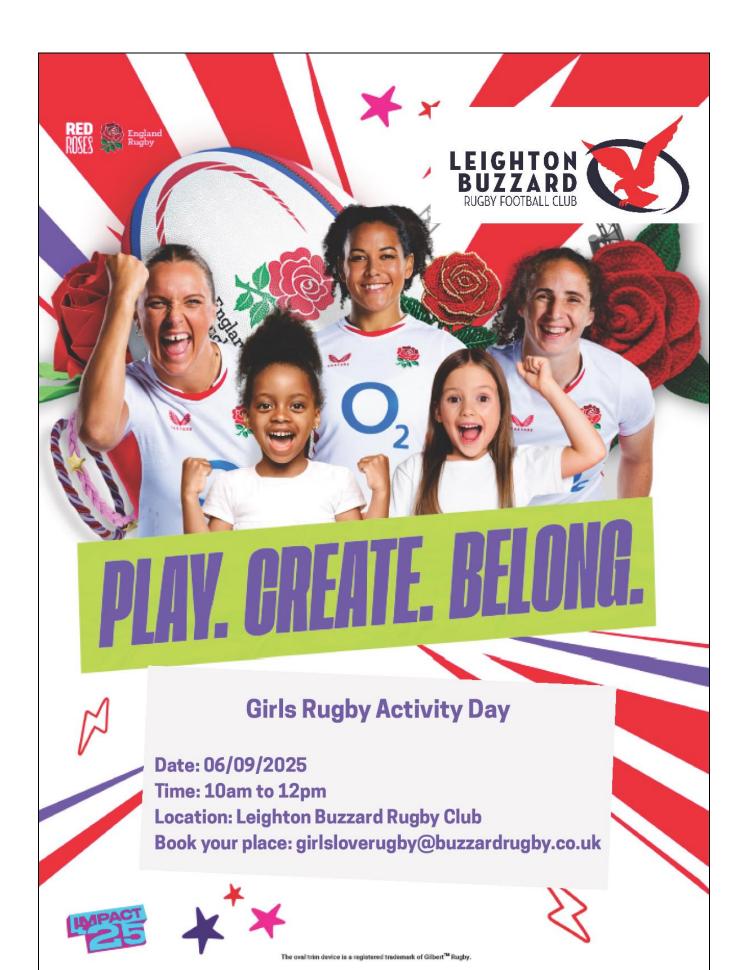
**Handmade & Craft Market** 

Saturday 27 September | 3 8:30am-3:00pm

**High Street** 

Please head to the Leighton Linslade Town Council website or facebook page for further details:

https://www.leightonlinslade-tc.gov.uk/



♥ rugby ♥ rugby

# 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SUPPORTING CHILDREN COING BACK TO SCHOOL

Returning to school after the summer holidays can be both exciting and daunting for children of all ages. Different routines, classes, schools, and academic pressures can cause anxiety or uncertainty. Parents play a vital role in easing this transition. This guide will help you support your child emotionally, mentally, and practically as they return to school.

## RE-ESTABLISH ROUTINES

Gradually shift back to school-time routines a week or two before term starts. Regular bedtimes, wake-up times, and meattimes can help children feel more secure and reduce the shock of change when school begins. Having a routine creates predictability and stability, helping to reduce anxiety while improving sleep and concentration.

## 2 TALK ABOUT FEELINGS

Encourage open conversations with children about their feelings. Ask them how they feel about returning to school, such as what they're looking forward to and anything they might be feeling unsure or worried about. Validating their emotions can help reduce anxiety and show them it's okay to talk about their emotional

## 3 SUPPORT WITH

Children need adequate sleep for concentration, brain function, memory, and emotional regulation. Establish a wind-down routine without screens at least an hour before bed, and encourage relaxing activities like reading or listening to calming music.

## 4 LOOK OUT FOR SIGNS

Some children hide their anxiety. Watch for changes in their behaviour, such as withdrawal, stomach aches, and irritability. If worries persist, speak with their teacher or the pastoral team early to ensure your child receives support.

## 5 REFRESH SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

Help children reconnect with school friends by arranging playdates or video chats in the week before school starts. Familiar faces and social interactions help the transition and provide emotional comfort on that first day back

## 6 CREATE A CALM MORNING

Mornings set the tone for the day. Plan ahead with a consistent morning routine that allows time for breakfast, getting dressed, and talking calmly about the day. Avoid last-minute rushing to reduce stress for everyone.

## FOCUS ON POSITIVES

Talk about the fun and interesting parts of school – seeing friends, favourite subjects, or exciting activities. One simple but powerful change parents can make is swapping "How's your day been?" for "What's been good about your day?" This invites more of a positive, open response. Focusing on positives can help shift children's anxious thoughts and reframe school as a safe and engaging place.

## 8 VISIT OR VISUALISE SCHOOL

If possible, encourage visits to the school grounds before the first day, especially if it's a new school. Walking the route or even looking at photos of classrooms and teachers can make the environment feel familiar. The school website is always a great go-to place for this. This is particularly helpful for younger children or those with additional needs.

## PLAN AHEAD TOGETHER

Involve children in preparing for school - buying supplies, packing their bag, or choosing lunch options. This gives them a sense of control and builds excitement. Use checklists or calendars to prepare together, helping reduce last-minute stress

## STAY POSITIVE AND PRESENT

Children pick up on your outlook. Stay calm, positive, and present, especially during drop-offs. Avoid lingering goodbyes, and let them know you'll be there at pick-up. A consistent, reassuring presence builds their confidence and resilience.

### Meet Our Expert

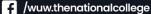
This guide was created by Jo Morton-Brown, an Emotional Health Practitioner with nearly 15 years' experience supporting children and young people's mental health. She produces uplitting YouTube content for pupils and trains adults to better support young people's wellbeing, with a mission to help every child feel valued and understand their emotions.



Wake Up Nednesday

National College









## **REMINDERS**

#### Start & Finish Times for September 2025 - July 2026

| Year        | Start time                                   | Finish |
|-------------|--|--------|
|             |  | time   |
| Years 3 & 4 | 8.40am                                       | 3.00pm |
| Years 1 & 2 | 8.40am                                       | 3.00pm |
| Reception   | See letter for start/finish times w/c 1.9.25 |        |

PLEASE FOLLOW THE WAY SYSTEM AROUND THE SCHOOL, EVEN IF THIS MEANS YOU WALKING BACK AROUND THE BUILDING FOR A 2<sup>ND</sup> LAP.



#### Change of contact details/address

If you have changed your address or phone number recently, please let the school office know your new details. Thank you.



#### **Absences/lateness**

Can all parents ensure that all absences are reported to the School Office by 9.30am on the day of absence. It is also very important for the school to know if your child is sick, or if they have a medical appointment. If your child arrives into school late (after 8.45am), Parents are asked to please bring their child to the school office.



#### School App

We now have a new school app. It is available to download free from the App Store on any mobile device. Search for 'reach more parents by weduc'. Please be sure to download the app onto your phone as it will be our main method of communicating via text with Parents.



#### **PE Kit**

**September 2024** – Please can all children bring in their PE kits at the beginning of the week so they can change into them during school time on their nominated days.



#### **School Lunches**

Ordering and paying for school lunches is now done on <a href="www.parentpay.com">www.parentpay.com</a>. Parents should have received letters that features login details. Please order all school lunches by Thursday for the following week. If you have any queries, please call 01908 615705.

Beaudesert has a strict 'No Nuts' policy, and we ask parents to not send in food items such as peanut butter, cakes or biscuits that may contain nuts!



#### **Breakfast Club and After School Club**

Advance bookings for **both the Breakfast club and After School Club** need to be made online at <a href="https://www.kidzzoneclub.com/">https://www.kidzzoneclub.com/</a>. For same day bookings please can parents email <a href="hello@kidzzoneclub.com">hello@kidzzoneclub.com</a> or call their office on 01525 591036 (between 9am and 3pm). Please note a parent/guardian must complete a 'Kidz Zone' child registration form either online via the website or with a member of the Kidz Zone team for the booking to be accepted – this information is required to meet Ofsted regulations.



#### **Bikes and Scooters**

<u>Please can everyone remember to dismount bikes and scooters whilst on the school grounds, as accidents can occur on pathways at busy times.</u>



#### Car Parking

Just a reminder for some parents when parking outside of the School that it is very important to park as considerately as possible. Parents and carers dropping their children off at school should not be parking on pavements. Car number plates may be reported to the Police if this continues to happen. Can parents also remember that parking in the Staff car park or the Kitchen car park is also not permitted. Thank you.



#### PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop

The PTA have set up a pre-loved uniform shop. Please click on the below link to browse and make your purchase.

Link: <a href="https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/beaudesert-lower-school">https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/beaudesert-lower-school</a>