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12th DECEMBER	EARLY YEARS CHRISTMAS NATIVITY – letter sent 20.11.23	
9:15am & 2pm	Please note time change 9:15am	
13 th DECEMBER	CAROL SERVICE - ALL SAINTS CHURCH - YEAR 4	
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13 th DECEMBER	FLU IMMUNISATION – WHOLE SCHOOL – letter emailed 21.11.23	
40th DECEMBER	- please follow instructions within the letter	
13 th DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS LUNCH & JUMPER DAY	
	Book your child's Christmas lunch via Parentpay by 4.12.23	
14th DECEMBER	Please see details below for our Christmas Jumper Day	
	CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT – Join us for a communal sing	
5pm to 5:45pm	and hear your children's Christmas songs	
19th DECEMBER	YEARS 1 TO 4 only – letter emailed 6.12.23	
19" DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY – WHOLE SCHOOL – NON UNIFORM	
20th DECEMBER	Details emailed 7.12.23 – please note change of date**** FANTASTIC FINISH! - Parents/carers invited to come and see the	
12:00pm to 12:30pm 3 rd JANUARY 2024	children's learning then the children can be taken home STAFF TRAINING DAY	
3" JANUAR 1 2024	STAFF TRAINING DAT	
4 th JANUARY 2024	ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	
11th JANUARY 2024	YEAR 4 CALDECOTTE RESIDENTIAL PARENTS/CARERS	
2:30pm	MEETING – School Hall	
	Details of the residential will follow in the New Year	
19th JANUARY 2024	WHOLE SCHOOL MATHS WORKSHOP FOR ALL	
9am to 10am	PARENTS/CARERS	
13 th FEBRUARY 2024	PANCAKE RACES – details to follow	
19 th to 23 rd FEBRUARY	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED	
1st MARCH 2024	ST DAVIDS DAY - NON UNIFORM - wear red/white/green	
7 th MARCH 2024	WORLD BOOK DAY – details to follow	
18 th to 22 nd MARCH 2024	SHAKESPEARE WEEK	
19 th MARCH 2024	WHOLE SCHOOL CLASS PHOTO'S	
28th MARCH 2024	FANTASTIC FINISH! - Parents/carers invited to come and see the	
1pm to 1:30pm	children's learning then the children can be taken home	
29th MARCH to 15th APRIL	EASTER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED	
6 th MAY 2024	MAY BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED	
15 th MAY 2024	SCOOT FIT EXPERIENCE DAY – WHOLE SCHOOL	
	Details to follow	
16 th & 17 th MAY 2024	YEAR 4 CALDECOTTE XPERIENCE – details to follow	



<u>LAST DAY OF TERM – FANTASTIC FINISH</u> <u>WEDNESDAY 20th DECEMBER 2023</u>

We would like to invite all Parents/Carers in to the school for 12pm on the 20th December 2023 so you can view your child's amazing work! You are then free to take your child/children home.

We look forward to seeing you.

Challenge Champions Last Week





BOBCAT: Jack

1Y: Freddie & Connie

2L: Tommy

3J: Chloe

4P: Sofia

LYNX: Joshua & Arabella

1M: Zena & Lottie

20: Ray

3T: Alfie

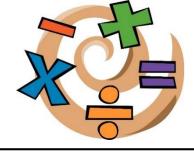
4G: Matilda











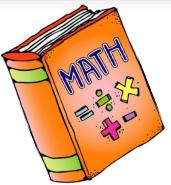
Maths Champion of the Week

1st December 2023









Last week Year 1Y made a "kindness advent calendar'.

In RE they have been learning about being kind within our relationships and learnt about advent. The children designed the doors and behind each one is an act of kindness that they came up with to do each day!

Happy 1st week of advent!

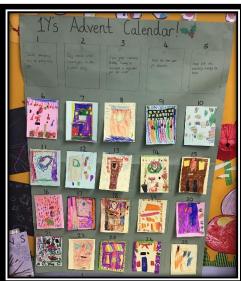
































Year 4 Ancient Egyptian Workshop



Year 4 had a fantastic day on Wednesday, learning about the Egyptians. Some of the amazing things they learnt were:

Egyptians measured in cubits, palms and hands. How to wrap a mummy! The journey to the afterlife The foods they ate The many gods and goddesses







CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Wednesday 13th December



Christmas Jumper day will be on the 13th December. This will be a <u>full non-uniform day</u>. We will be supporting the charity 'Save the Children' this year and ask for a small donation of 50p per child. Please hand your donation to the class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support with our fundraising events.

Save the Children

If you wish to make a donation directly to 'Save the Children', please click on the following link:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/beaudesert-lower-school-leighton-buzzard-1695824230037?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fbeaudesert-lower-school-leighton-buzzard-1695824230037&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=pfp-email









- Large Hamper put together by Mrs. Pearce with donations from all the staff at Beaudesert Lower School
- £100 cash donated by Triptych Fine Art Logistics
- Free Valet voucher donated by HEADTURNERS DETAILING
- 2x Snakes & Ladders 2adults2children ticket
- 2x DJ's Playzone £10 voucher
- Tesco Hamper
- £150 John Lewis voucher donated by Ridgeways
- £100 cash donated by Connells Leighton Buzzard
- Free bottle of house wine from The Anchor pub
- 1 month Gym membership at Tiddenfoot Leisure Centre
- Free MOT by Baldwin Motors Leighton Buzzard
- Free Wheel Alignment by Baldwin Motors Leighton Buzzard
- 3 month Wow membership at Energie Fitness
- 3x £10 voucher for Woodside Clinic
- 2x 1 adult 1 child Free bowling game voucher at Go Bowling Dunstable
- Free business/retail website design worth £500 buy brandd.co.uk
- Voucher for 1 session (worth £15.50) at ClimbQuest Milton Keynes
- Woodside Farm Entrance tickets for 2 adults and 2 children
- 2x30min online music lessons worth £37 with SAM music service
- Cartwright & Butler luxury hamper donated by Taylor Wimpey
- Beautiful handmade glass candle holder donated by Willow Fair & Co
- Stunning handmade Harry Potter decoupage light-up Bottle donated by Willow Fair & Co
- £20 gift voucher for Pops & Chops Artworks
- 3x FREE Family portrait session (worth £150) + Framed picture from Oakley studios
- Christmas Wreath by Adrienne's Flowers
- 6x £20 gift voucher for ShanShui chinese restaurant & Takeaway
- 2x tickets for Alice in Wonderland panto in Leighton Buzzard Library Theatre
- Family ticket for Cinderella panto in Milton Keynes Theatre
- FREE "desk-for-the-day" or meeting room/Private office for 2 hours from Borrow my Office
- Merry Christmas Chocolate filled balloon
- Star Candle holder donated by Room N.9
- Set of gel nails gift voucher donated by @cutiecles_by_laura

LAST CHANCE to get tickets: https://tinyurl.com/ptabeaudesertrafflexmas23



£1 tickets















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Taylor Wimpey















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Buy your tickets in the link below or scan the QR code: https://tinyurl.com/ptabeaudesertrafflexmas23









Kids Time



Kids Time is a FREE twelve-month programme for young people (age 8 – 17) and their families, where a parent/carer has a mental illness.

Our Aim

- To answer any questions and explore any myths about mental health
- To support young people who are affected by a parent/carers mental health
- o For families to have fun!

Once a month on a Thursday, from 5.00-7.00pm at Dunstable Childrens Centre Oakwood Drive Dunstable LU5 4AS

What we do

- Have the opportunity for all the family to learn about mental health from supportive professionals.
- Provide space for children and young people to understand more about mental health, have discussions, ask questions and to have fun!
- To build and enhance parents confidence and wellbeing
- Arts and crafts, activities and games to support families to be able to tall about mental health.
- A shared meal at each workshor



Scan the QR code to complete the referral form!



For more information:

Telephone - 0300 300 8585

Email KidsTime@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk



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These are the dates and themes for each month:

- 25th January This will be our 'open day/relaunch' session
- 22nd February What is mental health
- 21st March Anxiety
- 18th April Self-esteem
- 23rd May Mindfulness
- 20th June Managing overwhelming feelings
- 18th July Summer picnic
- 22nd August Communication and safety planning
- 19th September New beginnings and change
- 24th October SAD syndrome
- 22nd November Support network
- 19th December Christmas Party

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHAT ARE THE RISKS? The Walt Disney Company's streaming service, Disney+ combines entertainment from the famous animation tudio itself with Pixar, Star and National Geographic, plus the Marvel and Star Wars franchises. With access to the latest releases, Disney classics and original series, there's plenty of content to explore. While parents may have noted that adverts have now been introduced on some versions of the service, the platform is unsurprisingly for a Disney product – designed to be appropriate for the whole family.

LESS SUITABLE CONTENT

D@*#! While Disney+ is predominantly family friendly, there are some movies and shows in its library which are aimed at an older audience: these may scare younger ones or contain themes or language that you'd rather your child wasn't exposed to. You could avoid such situations by enabling Junior Mode (see 'Adjust content settings', below) or specifying a content age rating for your child's profile.

BINGE WATCHING DO

With the option to view content on any internet-enabled device and a growing catalogue of movies, cartoons and documentaries, bisney+ can make managing screen time difficult. This could result in children binge watching content, distracting them from activities like homework or socialising. Too much screen time has also been shown to negatively impact mood, sleep patterns and weight.

PHISHING EMAILS

Be especially cautious if you receive emails or text messages purporting to be from Disney+. There have been numerous reports of online scammers impersonating Disney+ staff in an attempt to gain access to subscribers' personal information. Disney+ states it will never email or call customers asking for their call customers asking for their payment details, their private information or their password.

ENCROACHING ADVERTS

Disney+ has introduced a new subscription package – Disney+ Standard with Ads – which plays commercials before movies and during shows (like many TV channels). There are no adverts in Junior Mode, but profiles with a content rating of 6+ years will see ads appropriate for that age category. Adults who give consent will see personalised adverts based on their location and viewing history.

ACCESSING ADULTS' PROFILES

If adults don't set a PIN for their If adults don't set a PIN for their profile, children could access it and encounter content which isn't age appropriate. In the settings, Junior Mode has a toggle titled 'Kid-Proof Exit' which requires the user to read four words (numbers, spelled out) and enter them to switch profiles. For older children who can read, though, the left's require profiles. this isn't secure enough – so using a PIN for adult profiles is recommended.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ADJUST CONTENT SETTINGS

when setting up an account, there's an option to create profiles in what's called Junior Mode. This generally covers material that's suitable for children up to age 6 and is therefore fairly limited. You can give older children a wider choice of viewing by building a standard profile, then going into the settings and choosing a content rating from one of the pre-set alternatives: 6+, 9+, 12+ or 14+.

TURN OFF AUTO-PLAY

When a cartoon, show or movie finishes, Disney+ uses algorithms to identify content with similar themes, which it thinks your child will also enjoy. This suggestion will then automatically begin to play by default. There's an option to turn off this auto-play function in the profile settings, which will encourage your child to take a break from the screen and move on to a different activity.

ADD PIN PROTECTION

Disney+ enables you to effectively lock profiles behind a four-digit PIN. In particular, some of the shows on the platform's Star content hub are far more oriented to adults (including several hard-hitting dramas from US networks), so protecting parents' or older siblings' profiles with a PIN will help to prevent younger children stumbling across material which isn't intended for them.

ENJOY AS A FAMILY

When your child watches a movie or show on Disney+ for the first time, you may want to sit with them to ensure it's suitable. You could do the same when introducing them to older films that you haven't seen for years: your perception of what's appropriate has very probably changed, and some of the language and attitudes in movies from your own childhood may seem quite shocking today.

Meet Our Expert

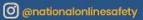


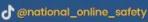












REMINDERS

Thank you to all parents/carers who continue to show (reciprocated) courtesy and kindness in their interactions with school staff.

This notice is a reminder that any aggressive, rude or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated. Whether in person or on the phone, contact will be terminated immediately.

Start & Finish Times for September 2023

Year	Start time	Finish time
Years 3 & 4	8.40am	3.00pm
Years 1 & 2	8.40am	3.00pm
Reception	8:40am	3:00pm

PLEASE FOLLOW THE WAY SYSTEM AROUND THE SCHOOL, EVEN IF THIS MEANS YOU WALKING BACK AROUND THE BUILDING FOR A 2ND 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 school app. It is available to download free from the App Store on any mobile device. Search for 'mySchoolApp'. 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 2023 – 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 www.parentpay.com. 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 https://www.kidzzoneclub.com/. For same day bookings please can parents email hello@kidzzoneclub.com or call the 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. <u>Can parents also remember that</u> parking in the Staff car park or the Kitchen car park is also not permitted. Thank you.