



CALENDAR DATES 2026

13 th JANUARY	EARLY YEARS & YEAR 1 – M&M THEATRE PRODUCTIONS @ BEAUDESERT Details sent by email 13.11.25
13 th JANUARY 9am to 10am	MATHS WORKSHOP – PARENTS/CARERS INVITED IN TO SCHOOL Re-scheduled date – please complete the SchoolAPP form if you wish to attend
15 th JANUARY	EARLY YEARS NIGHT WALK Details sent 16.12.25 – please complete the form on the SchoolAPP
13 th FEBRUARY	EARLY YEARS – BIRD OF PREY WORKSHOP Details sent 9.1.26
16 th to 20 th FEBRUARY	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED All children return to school on Monday 23 rd February
3 rd & 4 th MARCH	AUTHOR VISIT JULIA JARMAN Details to follow
3 rd MARCH	YEAR 3 TRIP TO BRADWELL ABBEY Details to follow
5 th MARCH (Note date change)	WORLD BOOK DAY – NON UNIFORM Details to follow
10 th MARCH	EARLY YEARS MEASUREMENTS/AUDIOLOGY Email sent 23.9.25 – please refer to the details in the email
23 rd to 27 th MARCH	SHAKESPEARE WEEK
27 th MARCH 1pm to 1:30pm	FANTASTIC FINISH! Parents/carers invited to come and see the children's learning at 1pm then children to go home
30 th MARCH to 10 th APRIL	EASTER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED All children return to school on Tuesday 14 th April 2026
13 th APRIL	STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
14 th APRIL	CLASS GROUP PHOTOS
14 th & 15 th MAY	YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL TRIP



On behalf of all our
Beaundesert Staff....
A big thank you to everyone for our
lovely Christmas gifts!



Challenge Champions, English, Maths Certificates and Times Table Rock Star will resume in next week's Newsletter.



Homework Tasks – iPads

If you wish to access TT Rockstars and Collins Ebooks for homework and do not have access to a PC or ipad at home please note you can loan one from Beaundesert.

Please contact the school office if you require this help.



Year 4G were playing the fastest growing sport in the world Pickleball, in their PE lesson today!

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong!

The Pickleball



What is pickleball?

Fast becoming one of the most popular racket sports in the world, pickleball combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. Players can play as both singles and doubles, using paddles to hit a plastic ball between them.

Who can play pickleball?

Pickleball is a sport for all ages, backgrounds and abilities. It's easy to pick up for beginners and is a great way to exercise, keep active with friends and meet new people.

Best of all, it's a low-impact sport, that's easy on the joints and it can help you build your fitness while playing a fun and challenging game.

Online Workshops available to Parents & Carers

Central Bedfordshire Community Access Service

Upcoming Events

Online Workshops for Parents & Caregivers
Click on each to sign up or scan the QR code!

JANUARY 14 Supporting Behaviour and Managing Emotions in Children (5-11yrs) 12-1 PM 	JANUARY 29 Recognising and Responding to Anxiety in Children (5-11yrs) 12-1 PM 
FEBRUARY 26 Supporting your Teenager with Anxiety (12+ yrs) 4-5 PM 	MARCH 17 Supporting School Transitions 4-5 PM 

 We care
We respect
We are inclusive

 **NHS**
East London
NHS Foundation Trust

14th January 2026 link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-behaviour-managing-emotions-in-children-5-11-years-tickets-1907733705869?aff=oddtcreator>

29th January 2026 link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/recognising-responding-to-anxiety-in-children-5-11-yrs-tickets-1964989655957?aff=oddtcreator>

26th February 2026 link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-your-teenager-with-anxiety-12-yrs-tickets-1965015569465?aff=oddtcreator>

17th March 2026 link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-school-transition-tickets-1965054475835?aff=oddtcreator>



LEIGHTON - LINSLADE TOWN COUNCIL

FREE FAMILY FUN

BMX TRACKS

FREE to use BMX
Tracks can be found
at:

- Vandyke Road
Playing Field
- Danes Way Playing
Field

Both locations also
have Play Areas



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FREE FAMILY FUN

GREEN GYMS

FREE to use Green
Gyms can be found at:

- Vandyke Road
Playing Field
- Pages Park
- Linslade Memorial
Playing Field
- Linslade Recreation
Ground
- Astral Park



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NEW YEAR NEW APPROACH

I WILL TRY TO...

Walk whenever possible.

Drop my children away from the school so they can walk.

Turn my engine off when sat in my vehicle waiting.

Put my phone on do not disturb mode whilst driving.

Read the road earlier and give way to help ease the traffic flow.

Not speed.

Not park dangerously! Avoid parking on the kerb, yellow lines or zig zags. I will try to park away from entrances or driveways.



Bedfordshire Road Safety Partnership
Working together to reduce road casualties

Kickstart your health

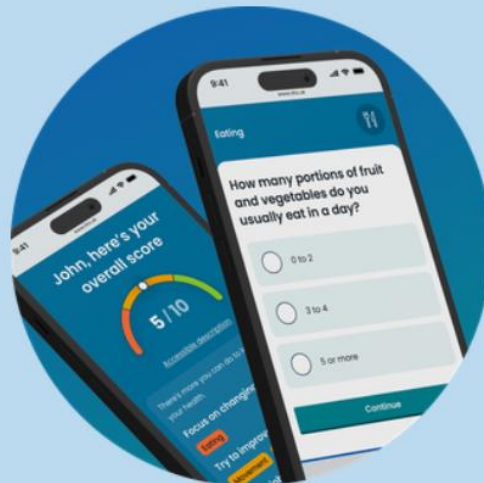
Healthy changes start with little changes. Whether you want to lose weight, drink less alcohol, get active or quit smoking, you have access to lots of free tools and support through Better Health. You can also find simple ways to lift your mood with Every Mind Matters.

There has never been a better time to kickstart your health. Let's do this!

Boost your motivation with our quiz

In just 5 minutes, our quiz helps you check key areas of your lifestyle. You'll get a score out of 10, NHS advice and tools, and free apps to help you make changes where they matter most.

➔ **Take the Healthy Choices Quiz**



Take care of your mind

Looking after your mind is just as important as looking after your body, but it can be easily overlooked.

Every Mind Matters has lots of expert advice and practical tips to help you stay on top of your mental wellbeing.

➔ **Visit Every Mind Matters**



To find out more information on the NHS Better Health, take the Quiz or visit Every Mind Matters, click on the following link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/better-health/>

**Roller
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**ROLLER SKATE
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Leighton Buzzard Rollers



The sports hall, Vandyke Upper School

Vandyke Rd, Leighton Buzzard LU7 3DY

Sundays 11.30am-1pm one session, all ages.

2026

11th, 18th, 25th Jan

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd Feb

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd March

**For further information, please go to their
website:**

<https://rollerskatediscos.com/>



WADDESDON
A Rothschild House & Gardens



Enjoy a walk and admire the beauty of the gardens in wintertime.

Every Saturday and Sunday from 10 January until 8 February, the grounds of Waddesdon are open and free of charge for everyone to enjoy.

In the Pleasure Grounds, keep an eye out for winter aconites and hellebores which may be just starting to appear and enjoy rarely visible views across Aylesbury Vale before the trees come into leaf. It's a great time for those interested in exploring, getting fit, photography or simply for spending time with loved ones.

For further information, please go to their website:

<https://waddesdon.org.uk/whats-on/winter-weekends/>

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	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.



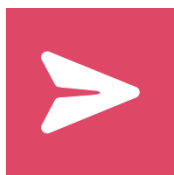
Change of contact details/address

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



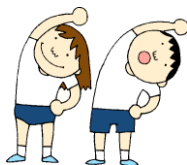
Absences/lateness

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 8.40am), 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 2025 – 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 8am each day or book in advance.

Beaundesert 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.kidzzzoneclub.com/>. For same day bookings please can parents email hello@kidzzzoneclub.com or call their office on 01525 591036 (between 9am and 2pm). 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

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



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: <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/beadesert-lower-school>