



LABURNUM

PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

CHALLENGE • ACHIEVE • RESPECT • EFFORT

NEWS

Values Education

Our value for June is:
Kindness



MESSAGES, FEEDBACK AND REFLECTIONS FROM THE HEAD

Welcome back after half term – I really hope managed some family time over the half term break. The children have made a fantastic start back after half term and every classroom has been alive with learning. It's really important to refresh and relax the mind to be ready for the challenge and effort in school and I am really pleased that your children have come back well rested and enthusiastic. The Value this Month is 'Kindness.' For a while I had a quote on my office door from Tenzin Gyatso, the 14th and current Dalai Lama: **'Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.'** What a great summary of the positivity that it would be great to see in the world - it doesn't mean we would always agree, but wouldn't it be great if we could all live our lives being kind.

COMMUNICATION

Please remember that Class Teachers are always the first point of contact for questions or concerns about your child's personal or academic development. Class teachers are accessible through Class Dojo and by telephone. Sometimes it is really difficult to communicate effectively in writing, especially when a discussion is needed. In these instances, I would suggest contacting the Class Teacher on Class Dojo to arrange a telephone conversation – this can also be done by phoning or emailing the school office. Teaching Assistants are on Class Dojo so they can see and comment on posts, but please do not message them about classroom concerns – these remain the responsibility of Class Teachers.

The School Office should be contact for questions regarding any administrative issues, absences, medication and urgent messages for class.

30 HOURS NURSERY PLACES SEPTEMBER 2021

Apply for a 30 hours code in good time. Do it before the summer holidays.
childcarechoices.gov.uk



Childcare
Choices

HM Government

Please visit the Childcare Choices Website:

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to find out if you are eligible for 30 hours childcare.

All families currently eligible who will have a child in Nursery in September 2021, must confirm their eligibility again before the end of August.

You can **apply now** and provide us with your code for September if you will have a child in Nursery.

CLASS TEACHERS SEPTEMBER 2021

In the table below you will see the class teachers for September 2021. As you know, Mrs Bellingham has recently been welcomed back from maternity leave and in September, she will be teaching part time in Year 5. We are delighted that Miss Joy, who has been with us this year in Year 3, will be staying as a permanent member of staff. After many successful years teaching at Laburnum, Mrs Godfrey will be retiring this year. I'm sure that you will all join me in thanking her for the significant contribution she has made over the years and the positive impact she has had on many learners.

Nursery – Apple:	Mrs Gauge & Mrs Watts	Year 3 – Chestnut:	Miss Joy
Reception – Beech:	Mrs Boyall & Mrs Gauge	Year 4 – Willow:	Mr Mephram
Year 1 – Elm:	Mrs Johnston	Year 5 – Sycamore:	Mrs Bellingham & Mrs Jarman
Year 2 – Cedar:	Mrs Moore	Year 6 – Oak:	Mrs Day

We are currently advertising to recruit additional support staff, so will share the full class structure of teachers (including days/times of part time teachers) and teaching assistants later in the half term.





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House Points for the last 2 weeks

Pankhurst	Seacole	Gandhi	Churchill
 197	 197	 181	 173

ATTENDANCE

Beech	97.0%	0 late marks
Elm	96.4%	1 late mark
Cedar	99.3%	0 late marks
Chestnut	98.3%	4 late mark
Willow	98.5%	0 late marks
Sycamore	96.4%	5 late marks
Oak	98.0%	0 late marks

Attendance figures do not include any absences due to COVID-19 self-isolation / awaiting test results.

Attendance Target: 97%

THE GOLDEN MILE

In the last week the school ran an incredible 242.4 miles in total!

The winning classes were:

EYFS & KS1

KS2

CEDAR CLASS
75 Miles

SYCAMORE CLASS
45.4 miles

VALUES CHAMPIONS

Apple:	Jensen
Beech:	Alara & Kayla
Elm:	Nevaeh
Cedar:	Noah
Chestnut:	Leon
Willow:	Kacie
Sycamore:	Scarlett
Oak:	Joseph

CONGRATULATIONS!

CLASS DOJO

Messages sent to families

284

40 Last week



Positive feedback %

100%

100% Last week



Photos and videos shared

26

13 Last week



UPCOMING DATES

Thursday 24th June

Thursday 8th July

Friday 16th July

Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th July

Wednesday 21st July

Wednesday 1st – Friday 3rd September

Monday 6th September

Sandy Secondary School Y6 Transition Day

Reception Class 2021 Parent Briefings

Annual Reports sent to parents

In school class transition days

Last Day of Term

Staff Training Days

Autumn Term begins

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COVID-19 Snapshot

As of 9th June 2021 (data reported up to 6th June 2021)

Central
Bedfordshire

Population 288,648

Total individuals tested
171,914
59.6% of population

Total COVID-19 cases
16,568

Percentage of individuals that tested positive (positivity)
9.6%

Adults vaccinated with 1st dose by 30-May
171,784
69.9% of 16+ population

Adults vaccinated with 2nd dose by 30-May
110,108
44.8% of 16+ population

Number of PCR tests in the last 7 days
NEW 7,342
direction of travel ↓ -393

Covid-19 cases in the last 7 days
178
direction of travel ↑ +55

PCR test Positivity in the last 7 days
NEW 2.3%
direction of travel ↑ +0.7%

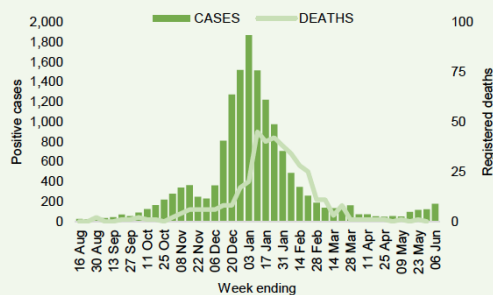
Adults vaccinated with 1st dose in the last 7 days
7,717
direction of travel ↑ +3,973

Adults vaccinated with 2nd dose in the last 7 days
15,148
direction of travel ↑ +860

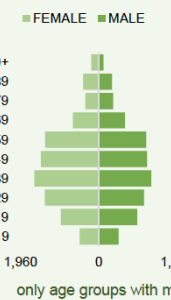
Direction of travel compares current snapshot against previous snapshot

key: ↑ Increasing ● no change ↓ decreasing

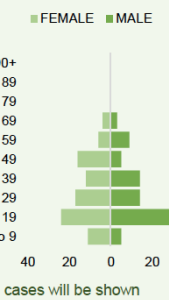
Number of COVID-19 cases and deaths by week



All cases by age and gender



Last 7 days by age and gender



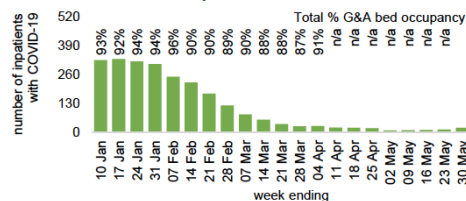
Most affected wards in the last 7 days

	Number of cases last 7 days	DOT	Rate per 1,000 population last 7 days	all cases
Toddington	25	↑	2.5	61.4
Flitwick	25	↑	1.8	52.1
Sandy	13	↑	1.0	60.2
Biggleswade North	12	↑	1.2	65.4
Leighton Buzzard North	11	↑	0.7	47.8
Amptill	10	↓	0.7	55.5
Northill	7	↑	1.6	47.4
Westoning, Flitton and Greenfield	7	↑	1.5	73.9
Caddington	6	↑	0.6	55.8
Dunstable-Northfields	6	↑	0.6	70.1
Cranfield and Marston Moretaine	5	↓	0.3	59.9
Arlesey	5	↑	0.3	47.5
Tithe Farm	4	↑	0.8	74.3
Potton	4	↑	0.5	50.7
Dunstable-Icknield	4	↑	0.5	80.7
Houghton Hall	4	●	0.4	69.6
Shefford	4	↓	0.4	55.4
Leighton Buzzard South	4	↓	0.3	51.6
Stotfold and Langford	4	↓	0.3	48.2
Barton-le-Clay	3	↓	0.6	75.6
Dunstable-Manshead	3	↑	0.5	70.9
Biggleswade South	3	↓	0.3	48.9
Houghton Conquest and Hayne	<3			76.6
Parkside	<3			73.6
Heath and Reach	<3			67.3
Dunstable-Watling	<3			60.1
Silsoe and Shillington	<3			53.3
Dunstable-Central	<3			51.0
Linslade	<3			46.8
Eaton Bray	<3			45.6
Aspley and Woburn	<3			42.3

only wards with more than two cases will show last 7 days detail
direction of travel (DOT) compares current snapshot against previous

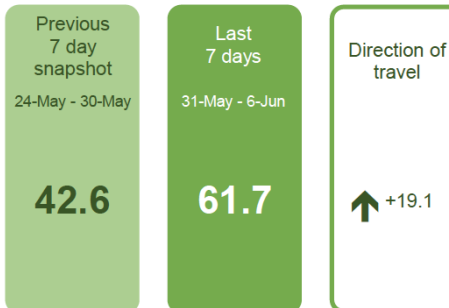
Hospital bed occupancy and patients with COVID-19

Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust



The maximum daily number of inpatients with COVID-19 each week with maximum percentage of all 'General & Acute' (G&A) hospital bed occupancy (combined figures for the Bedford and Luton & Dunstable hospital sites)

Number of weekly positive cases per 100,000 population



rates based on ONS mid year population 2019

Total deaths registered involving COVID-19 since 1st January 2020

659

Deaths registered involving COVID-19 22-May to 28-May

0

Direction of travel (compared to previous 7 days)

↓ -1

(current snapshot against previous snapshot)

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Gain information, advice, and guidance on a different subject each month

Bereavement and loss

Information from CHUMS

Guest speaker:

CHUMS

Thursday 27th May 2021

4.30-5.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/152663858711>

Find ways to support the children and young people in your life

Free to attend via Microsoft Teams

Guest presenter

4:30pm

Opportunity to ask the presenter questions

Resources will be sent out after each session

Autism Beds

Information on Autism in Beds

Guest speaker: Sandie Allen –

Autism Beds

Thursday June 24th 2021

4:30pm – 5:30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/151638461721>

Online risks

Information on online risks and safety

Guest speaker: Luis Ingram

Link to Change

Thursday 15th July 2021

4.30-5.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/152490718>

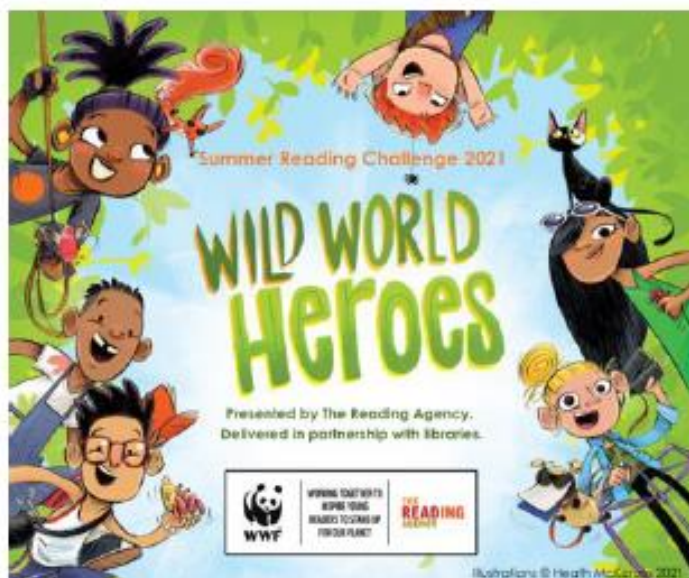
Organised by the CBC North Localities Early Help Teams:

For more information, please contact

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West Mid Beds Community Partner - Natalie Good Natalie.Good@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Summer Reading Challenge



The Summer Reading Challenge is an annual challenge run jointly by The Reading Agency and public libraries. This year the theme is Wild World Heroes, with a nature-themed challenge, supported by the World Wildlife Fund.

Keeping up reading over the summer is always important and especially critical this year:

“Recently published studies show that time out of school in the 2019/20 academic year may have affected primary pupils’ performance in reading, maths and spelling, punctuation and grammar assessments”. Hodder, Schooldash, [The impact of lockdown on children’s education: a nationwide analysis](#) (2020)

The Challenge

- ❖ Children must be members of the library service. Join the library here <https://bit.ly/2VR7Q1N> and be ready!
- ❖ The challenge invites children to read any six library books or more during the summer holidays.
- ❖ Families can sign up for the challenge at any library, at any stage in the summer from Friday 23 July.
- ❖ Children can borrow books via our Select & Collect service <https://bit.ly/3kT8O9v> or using our e-books, magazines and audiobooks available from our Virtual Library <https://bit.ly/3vj9I9D>
- ❖ Some libraries are open for in-person browsing now and we hope all libraries will be by the start of the challenge. Updates here: <https://bit.ly/3fKHt6>
- ❖ Children collect rewards for the books they read – a bookmark for reading 2 books; a pencil for reading 4 books; a certificate and a medal for reading 6 books.
- ❖ Children aged 4-16 completing the challenge (6 books) will be entered into a lucky dip at their library for the chance to win a tablet computer.

Activities and events

Children can also enjoy craft activities throughout the summer, both online and by collecting a craft pack when you pick up your Select & Collect books.

There will also be fun online events. This summer we are excited to welcome back storyteller John Kirk on an online story hunt on 28th July, as we celebrate the British summer on an outing in the countryside. Let your imagination run wild as you join a virtual storytelling experience like no other. Jammed packed with interactive scavenger hunting fun this session is suitable for families with story hunters age 3+.



Children's Community Health HUB

Your one stop
contact point

0300 555 0606

ccs.bedsandlutonchildrenshealthhub@nhs.net

Open 9am-5pm
every weekday
(excluding BH)

New contact number and email
address for the Beds and Luton
0-19 services, including:

- Health Visiting
- School Nursing

New contact number for:

- Luton Community Paediatric
services (Edwin Lobo Centre)
- Beds and Luton Looked after
Children's services

Health HUB - a single contact point,
making it easier for you to
get in touch with us.

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Launch of new Bedfordshire and Luton Children's Health Hub

What is the new Health HUB?

- The new Bedfordshire and Luton Children's Health HUB has been created to make contacting our services by telephone and email easier and more convenient.
- There will be one shared telephone number and email address to access services.

Which services are included?

The HUB will bring together all calls and emails for the following Teams:

- 0-19 Team across Bedfordshire and Luton
- Bedfordshire and Luton Looked After Children's (LAC) Services
- Luton Community Paediatrics Service (Edwin Lobo)

When does the Health HUB launch?

- The Health HUB will go live on Tuesday 1st June 2021
- The telephone number is : 0300 555 0606
- The email address is: www.bedsandlutonchildrenshealthhub.nhs.net
- The opening hours are 9-5 Monday to Friday. The Health HUB is closed at weekends and Bank Holidays

Reasons for contacting the new Health HUB

The Health HUB will be the first point of contact for each of the services it covers. Calls will include:

- Enquiries about appointments and support from School Nurses and Health Visitors
- Calls from professional partners such as GP Surgeries and Social Care Teams
- Help with accessing clinics

Meet the team

- The Clinical Programme Lead for the team is Lorraine Foster
- Team members are based in both Luton (The Poynt) and Bedford (Woburn Court)
- The Team will consist of Health HUB Administrators, Co-ordinators and an Operational Support Manager based across Bedfordshire and Luton

Expanding the Health HUB

- The Health HUB will grow over time to include all CCS Children's Services across Bedfordshire and Luton
- We will contact you at each stage as Services move over to join the Health HUB contact point.

Beds & Luton Children's Health HUB Organisation Structure

