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PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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NEWS

Our Value for September is

RESPECT



Class Dojo & House Points

As we now have Class Dojo, which I am sure you will agree is a great tool for home/school communication, your child's House Points (based on school values) have been awarded directly using the Dojo system. This gives you an instant notification and therefore we have no need to publish names on the school newsletter. Values Awards will still be issued for every 50 points your child receives and these will be awarded in our weekly celebration assembly (virtual). Celebration assemblies resume next week and we will also add the running house totals onto the newsletter from next week. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE CONNECTED ON CLASS DOJO FOR EACH CHILD.**

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Please remember that the booking form for Breakfast and After School Club is in your ParentMail forms. You can also contact the school office to make a booking. Payment will be via ParentMail.

Dates for the Autumn Term

The dates list for the Autumn Term is later in the newsletter. When you see it, you will notice it is much shorter than usual. Due to restrictions on contact based on government guidance, we are unable to hold events where parents come into school or children mix across classes. As a result, unfortunately we are unable to hold class assemblies, parent drop-ins and parent information meetings for the foreseeable future. We will share supportive resources and information to help you to support your children, but this will be virtual rather than in person.

This also means that we will not be holding any Christmas performance at school or at the Church this year. We will of course share some celebrations in classes and will celebrate other festivals and important days in school as relevant. Taster days at the Secondary School cannot currently take place and we will work throughout the year to ensure Year 6 transition is well managed.

Curriculum days and themed weeks will take place as usual, but will not involve children mixing across classes – photos will be shared on Class Dojo.

As we do not know how long restrictions will be in place for, we have not shared dates beyond the end of the Autumn Term.

FLS

Most FLS events cannot take place currently, as they usually involve children and parents mixing in a social setting, however the FLS are still looking at the ways that funds can be raised and school supported. The newsletter has a flier about the School Lottery and the FLS will also be organising Christmas Cards again this year. The school newsletter and FLS Facebook page will advertise events as and when they are organised. Thank you to the FLS members who are working hard to support us at this challenging time.

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PLEASE HELP!

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO ACCESS FUNDING TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD

Could your child be entitled to free school meals?

We know that lots of parents have not applied, but are eligible and their child is missing out on the support they could be receiving.

We could offer your child many benefits if they are entitled –

- Free breakfast club
- £50 school uniform voucher per year
- Reduced costs on school trips, music lessons, after school clubs
- Free break-time milk
- Extra learning support in and out of class.

All of these benefits could make a significant difference to your child.

All children in reception class, year 1 and year 2 automatically qualify for a free school meal under the Government's Universal Free School Meals scheme **BUT** any child in Reception – Year 6 could still qualify for free school meals (and therefore the benefits listed above) if you are in receipt of the following:

- Income Support, or
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, or
- Employment and Support Allowance (income-related), or
- Guarantee Element of the State Pension Credit, or
- National Asylum Seekers Support (NASS), or
- Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit) and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190.

IF YOU THINK THERE IS ANY CHANCE YOUR CHILD COULD BE ELIGIBLE - PLEASE APPLY

IT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE TO OUR SCHOOL BUDGET AND THE SUPPORT WE CAN PROVIDE

Once your child is identified as eligible their school receives additional funding each April (in the budget) for the next 6 years.

You can apply by phone on 0300 300 8306

Mon-Thurs 8.30 am – 5.30 pm and Fridays 8.30 – 4.30 pm

PLEASE DO CALL – IT ONLY TAKES 5 MINUTES BUT CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE

All you will need is: National Insurance numbers for you and your partner, along with your dates of birth and dates of birth for your children (and NASS number if you have one).

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AUTUMN TERM DATES

September

Friday 25th

School Harvest Assembly and
The Need Project food collection – please bring a tin or packet into school **on Friday 25th** and leave in the box at your relevant gate.

October

Tuesday 6th

Week Beginning Monday 12th

Week Beginning 19th

Friday 23rd

Individual School Photographs

Flu Vaccinations

Parent / Teacher Consultation Meetings this week (virtual / phone) – arrangements to be confirmed

School closes for half term break

November

Monday 2nd

Friday 13th

Monday 16th - Friday 20th

School opens for Autumn 2

Reverse advent calendar begins – Further information to follow
Children in Need

Anti-Bullying Week: United Against Bullying



December

Friday 18th

School closes for Christmas break

January

Monday 4th

Tuesday 5th

School closed – Training Day

School opens for Spring Term



Football Development Centre Sandy Sports Centre – SG19 1BL by 4 Corner Coaching



Individual skills



UEFA coaches



Team play

High Quality Football Coaching by very experienced coaches
who supplement your own club sessions.

Developing - **Technical skills** – **Physical skills** – **Psychological skills** – **Social skills**

Start Date - Friday 18th Sept 2020

£4 per session - 12 week block of Development

Times/ages: **5-6pm = 5 - 9 years** & **6-7pm = 10 - 14 years**



UEFA B coaches – Youth Award Level 3 - Enhanced DBS - Safeguarding
BFAS (Basic First Aid for Sport)

Contact: **Natasha** – 07957980492 – natasha@4cornercoaching.co.uk

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NEW
SCHOOL YEAR
NEW
CHANCES TO WIN

**BOOST School Funds &
WIN up to**
£25,000

- Help raise vital school funds
- Tickets cost just £1 a week each
- Cash prize winner every week
- You've got to be in it to win it!



To start supporting, visit:

YourSchoolLottery.co.uk

and search for: Laburnum

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

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Are you a parent/carer living in Central Bedfordshire who wants to understand more about sensory processing?

Then join our online workshop An Introduction to Sensory Processing

This is a FREE online event held over 2 sessions each lasting 2 hours. The workshop will provide you with an introduction to sensory processing.

Workshop Session 1 - 6th October 2020 10.00am – 12.00

Workshop Session 2 - 9th October 2020 10.00am – 12.00

The workshop will cover: A basic overview of sensory processing to include:

- 1. What the senses are and why they are so important for everyday skills*
- 2. How poor sensory processing can present itself in children*
- 3. Examples of how it may feel to experience poor sensory processing*
- 4. Helpful strategies that can support everyday living*

Please note there is a requirement that by signing up to the workshop, you MUST attend both of the sessions

To book your place on the workshop copy and follow the link below for more details
Session 1

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/online-workshop-an-introduction-to-sensory-processing-session-1-tickets-114446552720>

Session 2

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/online-workshop-an-introduction-to-sensory-processing-session-2-tickets-114448313988>

Workshop run by Rachael Gartland
Specialist Paediatric Occupational Therapist & Sensory
Integration Practitioner



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Mid Beds Tiger's: Tiger Cubs

Tiger Cubs is for kids showing an interest in football at an early age.

Your child will be coached by Level 3 and Module 3 Age Appropriate FA Qualified coach and given the very best start to their footballing life. This will also put your child in the best position to move to one of our teams at U7(school year 2)

Cubs sessions will be run on periods of time in line with the school timetable and split into half term segments. Payment for these will be requested in advance. Details as below.

Because demand for places in Tiger Cubs is likely to be increased and spaces are limited, you will need to register you child in advance and details of the first series of sessions are shown below.

Location

The venue will be at Sandy Secondary School although this may be subject to change if the ground becomes unavailable (you will be notified of any change in advance).

Dates

19/9/2020
26/9/2020
3/10/2020
10/10/2020
17/10/2020

Times

Age Range	Times
Reception (U5)	9.30 -10.15am
Year 1 (U6) and Year 2 (U7)	10.30 - 11.30am

Costs

The total cost for each period will vary depending on the number of weeks in the period however it will be based of £3.00 per session. £15 for the 5 week period. All session will need to be paid in advance. (If a child misses a session through illness or holiday or bad weather etc no refund will be made).

More Information and Booking

If any further information is required or to book then please contact Natasha at orchie@virginmedia.com or 07957 980492

Name:

Age:

DOB:

Medical Information:.....

Year Group:

Parent / Guardian name:

Contact number:

E-mail address:

Payment included:

Please complete the above details and return this slip with payment cash only to **20 Merlin Drive Sandy SG19 2UN.**