



	CALENDAR DATES 2024	
26 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024	YEAR 4 – BROOKLANDS SCHOOL PERFORMANCE	
27 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024	YEAR 2 MILTON KEYNES MUSEUM VISIT Details emailed 23.5.24	
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> JULY 2024	YEAR 4 TRANSITION DAYS TO MIDDLE SCHOOL Details to follow	
4 <sup>th</sup> JULY 2024	EVERYBODY UP DAY	
5 <sup>th</sup> JULY 2024	PTA YEAR 4 LEAVERS DISCO	
3:45pm to 5:15pm 8 <sup>th</sup> JULY 2024	Please see details below PTA AGM MEETING	
5pm	Details to follow	
9 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> JULY 2024	YEAR 2 FIRE SERVICE VISIT	
10 <sup>th</sup> JULY 2024	MEET THE TEACHER	
3:00pm to 3:30pm	Details to follow	
17 <sup>th</sup> JULY 2024	YEAR 4 PERFORMANCE	
2pm & 6pm	Year 4 Parents/Carers invited in	
19 <sup>th</sup> JULY 2024	YEAR 4 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY	
9am to 10am	Year 4 Parents/Carers invited in	
19 <sup>th</sup> JULY 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	

# We need you.....

# **School Governor Vacancy**



## We currently have a vacancy for a School Governor

Who can be a governor?

You don't need to be a parent or education expert to volunteer as a governor. Schools require a combination of hard and soft skills to ensure their boards operate effectively. Whether you're an experienced professional or embarking on the first stages of your career, if you are willing to devote some of your time to being a part of a collaborative team focused on high educational standards, we encourage you to contact the school office for an initial informal chat.

# BEAUDESERT SUMMER BAKE OFF

Thank you to everyone who took part in our competetion. There were some lovely creations which are shown in the photos below and here are the winners!!!.....

1<sup>st</sup> Place: BETTY – 4G



2<sup>nd</sup> Place: AVA – 4G



3<sup>rd</sup> Place: RIVER - 3T







# THE GREENSANDS TRUST VISIT TO EARLY YEARS

The Greensand Trust were in school last week to do a workshop with the Early Year's children. They learnt about insects, took part in an environment study and a mini beast hunt!



























# Year 1M 'Super Food Topic'

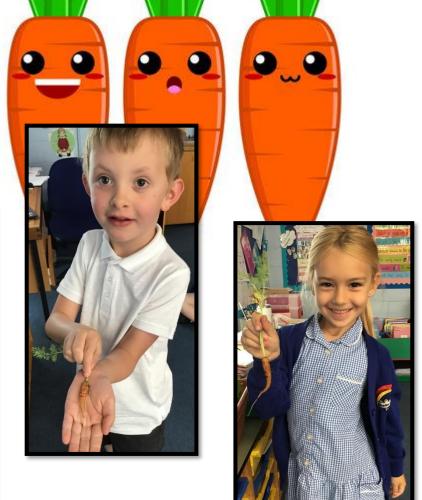
Year 1 planted carrot seeds in the Spring Term as part of their 'Super Food' topic. Yesterday they pulled them out of the soil and observed how they had grown!











BEAUDESERT LOWER SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS...

# LEAVERS DISCO

FRIDAY 5TH JULY 2024 3.45-5.15PM YEAR 4 ONLY

REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

**NEON THEME** 

РНОТО ВООТН

TICKETS £5

ON SALE AFTER SCHOOL FRIDAY 21ST AND 28TH JUNE ON THE PLAYGROUND



### **Toileting and Night Time Wetting Information Guides**

Our Leighton Buzzard community nursing team has advised us of their information guides that are available online for help and guidance on 'All things Wee and Poo'.

Please click on the below link for further information:

https://padlet.com/ccscommunications1/all-things-wee-poo-s17itgfskllzp8r0



# 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

#### **1** MAKE IT FUN

ncorporate activities that children enjoy, such is playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities o foster social connections and a sense of

# MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING

Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function.

Embedding exercise into the curriculum can also reinforce learning and stimulate creativity. Revision walks' with podcasts and flashcards can benefit older learners.

# CREATE OPPORTUNITIES

Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors. Schools can encourage active play during breaks and at lunchtimes, while limiting screen time at home can help keep children up and

# PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as applicating their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in

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Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martia arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.

# 6 ENJOYMENT OVER OF COMPETITION

Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or achieving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children can sometimes associate with sports and other competitions.

#### 7 SET REALISTIC GOALS

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Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate the progress and successes to maintain motivation and enthusiasm.

# MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE

Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Advocate for inclusive environments which accommodate diverse needs until difficulties. Be a change maker in your community if facilities aren't already available.

## 🤊 LEAD BY EXAMPLE 🥞

Parents and carers can be positive role models by prioritising their own exercise and involving children in their fitness routines. Gentle walks, bike rides or sports activities can be wonderful opportunities for bonding and staying active together.

# 10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE

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#### Meet Our Expert

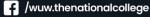
Adam Gillett is a learning and development specialist who, as well as working for Minds Ahead, is associate vice principal for personal development at a large secondary school in Barnsley. He was asked to be part of an expert research group for the Department for Education, one of only three school leaders to be asked to do so.





The National College









# Summer Spectacular

WILD WOODLANDERS OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

For children between 5-12 years.

At Bellows Mill in Eaton Bray. From
9.00am – 3.30pm.

snacks included.

Summer sun is here! With plenty of splash time in the river, meadow sweeping and pond dipping, all whilst spending time with friends, building dens and learning how to use tools, there is no better way to spend your summer, than spending time outdoors and enjoying the natural world around us.

As always, we will have all our forest school equipment on offer for the children to have free access to.



Wednesday 24th July
Thursday 25th July
Monday 29th July
Wednesday 31st July
Friday 2nd August
Monday 5th August
Tuesday 6th August
Wednesday 7th August

Fully qualified, first aid trained, safeguarding qualified and insured. To book go to: https://wild-woodlanders.class4kids.co.uk

# **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- July 2024

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 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 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 <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. <a href="Beaudesert has a strict 'No Nuts' policy">Beaudesert has a strict 'No Nuts' policy</a>, 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 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.