

CALENDAR DATES 2024

3 rd OCTOBER 9:30am & 1:30pm	OPEN DAY 1 FOR NEW STARTERS SEPTEMBER 2025
4 th OCTOBER 9:30am to 10:30am	HEALTH DROP IN SESSION – ALL PARENTS/CARERS INVITED See details below If you wish to attend please complete the form on the SchoolAPP
7 th OCTOBER	HARVEST CHURCH TRAIL – YEAR 3 Details emailed 20.9.24 – please confirm your consent via the SchoolAPP
8 th OCTOBER	HARVEST CHURCH TRAIL – YEAR 4 Details emailed 20.9.24 – please confirm your consent via the SchoolAPP
9 th OCTOBER Before 9am	PTA – BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION Leaflets sent home 17.9.24
10 th OCTOBER 3:15pm to 7pm	VIRTUAL MEET THE TEACHER Details emailed 17.9.24 – please book your time slot online
17 th OCTOBER 9am to 9:30am - in school 6pm to 6:30pm - virtual	YEAR 1 READING & PHONICS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS/CARERS Morning session held in the school hall & evening will be virtual Details to follow
18 th OCTOBER	HARVEST ASSEMBLY (children only) Details to follow to request donations
23 rd OCTOBER 9am to 9:30am – in school No evening session	YEAR 2 READING & PHONICS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS/CARERS There will be only one session held in the school hall Details to follow
4 th NOVEMBER	WHOLE SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS
14 th NOVEMBER 9am to 9:45am – in school 6pm to 6:45pm - virtual	PARENTS FORUM Morning session held in the school hall & evening will be virtual Details to follow
15 th NOVEMBER	CHILDREN IN NEED - NON UNIFORM Details to follow
19 th NOVEMBER	YEAR 3 ROMAN DAY Details to follow
21 st NOVEMBER 9:30am & 1:30pm	OPEN DAY 2 FOR NEW STARTERS SEPTEMBER 2025
28 th NOVEMBER	YEAR 4 EGYPTIAN DAY Details to follow
12 th DECEMBER 9am & 2pm	EARLY YEARS CHRISTMAS NATIVITY Details to follow
18 th DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DINNER & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – NON UNIFORM Details to follow
19 th DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY – WHOLE SCHOOL Details to follow
20 th DECEMBER 12pm to 12:30pm	FANTASTIC FINISH! Parents/Carers invited to come and see the children's learning then children are able to go home

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



A massive thank you to everyone who supported our 'Coffee Morning' event today!

We will let you know how much you have helped us raise very soon!

If you still wish to make a donation to our Macmillan Coffee Morning, please click on the below link:

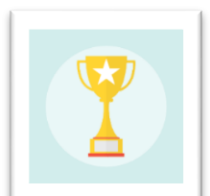
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/beaudesert-lower-school-leighton-buzzard-1725969837495>

Thank you!



Challenge Champions 20th September 2024

1P: Aadhera
1M: Sonny
2O: Seren
3DR: Lily
4P: Lexi
4G: George





**Well done Hannah and Barnaby for achieving such great results!
Fantastic Work!**



DROP-IN SESSION

BEAUDESERT LOWER SCHOOL

FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER 2024

9:30am to 10:30am

Our local school 'Nursing Team' will be holding a drop-in session where all parents/carers will be able to receive help and guidance on the following:

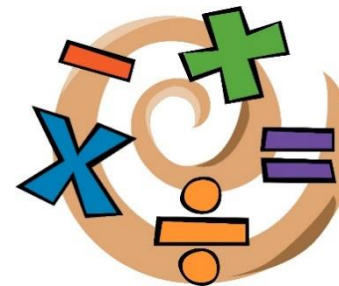
Bed wetting

Development delay

Medical concerns

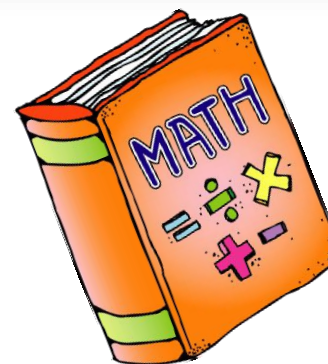
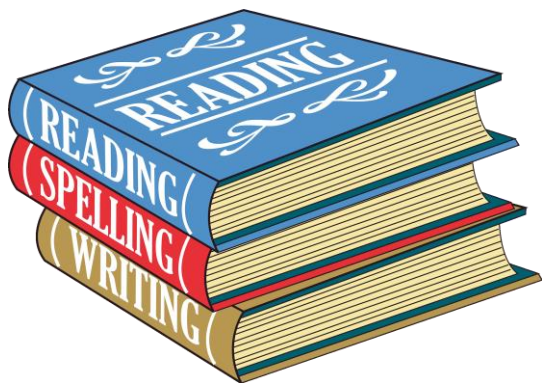
Behavioural concerns

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English Champion of the Week
20th September 2024

Maths Champion of the Week
20th September 2024



Year 3 Art & History

'Wattle and Daub' Walls

Year 3 are currently learning about the Iron Age in History and this week we have been looking at what their homes were like. Linked with this, in DT, the children had a go at creating their own 'wattle and daub' wall. They really enjoyed this activity, particularly getting messy with the 'daub' !



Thank you from Cookie & Cream!

Cookie and Cream wanted to say a big thank you to parents who have been bringing in veggies, salad and treats for them. They also wanted to say that they particularly loved the parsley but are not allowed too much cabbage as it makes Cream poorly!.



THE BOOK SHACK!

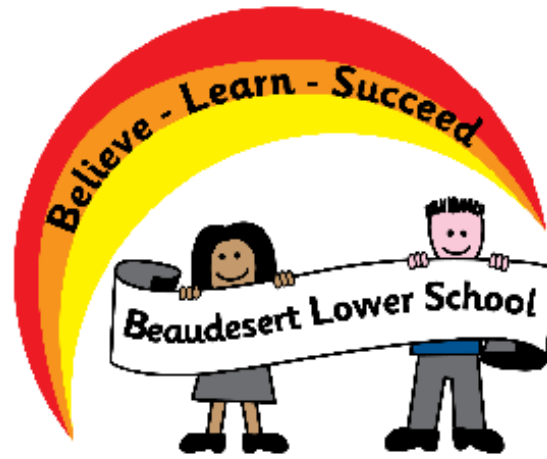


The 'Book Shack' is now open and ready for use!

Just inside the entrance of the school, near the school office, there is a bookcase full of books. The idea is that your children can bring a book they have from home that they no longer want and swap it for one from the shelf. When they have finished with that one, they can either come and swap it for another one or they can keep it, and so on.

A parent/carer must accompany their child to do this. Also please ensure books are of a good quality, thank you.

Happy reading!



Open Day 1

Thursday 3rd October

Times: 9:30am & 1:30pm

Talk and Tour with Mrs Pearce

Please give us a call on 01525 373019 or email office@beaudesert.school

with the time you wish to attend.

All welcome!





Come and have a chat about what we do.....

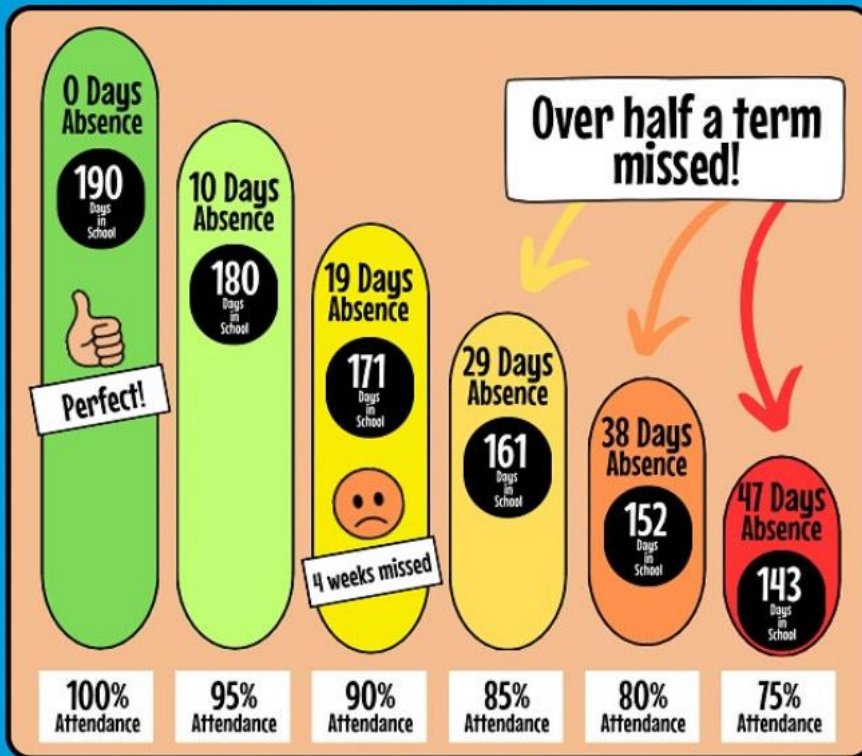
School Attendance

Every day counts...



Good attendance helps with...

 <p>Academic Achievement</p> <p>Regular attendance helps children keep up with the curriculum and perform better academically.</p>	 <p>Social Skills</p> <p>Attending school regularly helps children develop friendships, social skills and learning how to interact with others.</p>	 <p>Routine & Responsibility</p> <p>Good attendance teaches the importance of commitment, routine, and responsibility, which are all valuable life skills.</p>	 <p>Focus & Engagement</p> <p>Children who attend school regularly are more likely to stay engaged in their learning and develop a positive attitude towards education.</p>	 <p>Building Confidence</p> <p>Regular attendance can boost a child's self-esteem and confidence, as they see their progress and achievements over time.</p>	 <p>Enhanced Learning Opportunities</p> <p>School provides not just academic instruction, but also extra-curricular activities and enrichment opportunities.</p>
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Did you know there are...

- 365 Days in a Year
- 190 School Days
- 175 Non School Days

Having 90% over 5 school years, is half a school year's work missed!

Silly School Education



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Freddie & Friends CIC was created to pave the way for people with Special Needs & Disabilities (SEND) and their families and a support network

We have created inclusive opportunities in Leighton Buzzard where families who are living with SEND are at the heart of what we do.

Our Inclusive Community Hub

Please see the other side of this flyer all about our community Hub

Dad/ Male carer meets

Once a month our Dads led group meet in a relaxed non-judgmental environment, to support each other. This provides a chance to meet others living similar situations. Contact Loz on: 07813611726 to find out more.



Out of school club

We run a SEND after/ out of school club, with trips and meets. please email us to find out more.



School Holidays

Please look online to see what SEND holiday activities we are running. We host a variety of activity sessions including sensory, crafting, as well as out and about trips to suit a variety of needs and ages.

www.freddieandfriends.org

COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY (CIC) NUMBER: 10609690

Pages Park Pavilion
Richmond Road
Leighton Buzzard
LU7 4RD
(Vynes Car Park LU7 4JT)



Our Inclusive Community Hub

We are striving to achieve a positive impact within our community for everyone by providing a safe secure judgement-free space for the whole community, while making sure people with SEND needs are at the heart of what we do.

Term time

Our Community Hub is open to everyone. We have a variety of food & drink options

Tuesdays 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Soft Play Session with Bouncy Castle out, lots of fun to be had.

Wednesdays and Thursdays 10.00 am - 1.30 pm

Community Cafe, A chance to meet friends have a natter join arts & crafts or just to let your child play in a safe environment.

All sessions £5 for the first child, £1 per sibling, first hot drink included

Freddie & Friends is a non-profit organisation. Our hub is run by volunteers who are SEND parent carers or have lived experience themselves. They help us create a safe and welcoming space, they can signpost and support navigating to the right service or just have a friendly chat.

We host a variety of SEND sessions, including family meets, Dad/male carer meets and holiday sessions and outings, and we can also host sessions to meet your group needs. Please look online or email us to find out more.

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NOAH ACADEMY

CENTRAL BEDS

Please contact us to learn more:

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IT COURSES

Computer Skills for Beginners Level 1 : twice a week for 3 weeks

- For those wanting to learn the basics of IT e.g. Create a document, set up an email accounts, send emails and attach a document.



ENGLISH COURSES

English in the Community* : twice a week for 6-12 weeks

- For those wanting to learn the basics of the English language, this course is delivered at level PE, E1 and E2.
Central Beds

Learn English and further your speaking and listening skills with this specialist course. It focuses on helping you on your English journey and build your confidence with the English language

To determine which level is appropriate for a learner, there will be an informal assessment prior to the start of the course.



ESOL WITH NUMBERS

ESOL with numbers : twice a week for 6 week

- The course focuses on developing your English vocabulary whilst learning basic maths for every day use, such as weights, measurements and basic calculation.

Next Course Starts: On Demand Central Beds

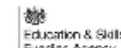
We are available to run this course on demand for a tailored group or as an addition to a course you may already be running so do please get in touch if interested in collaboration.



BEDFORD ACADEMY COURSES | SEPT 24-JULY 2025



Central Bedfordshire Council
and Bedford Borough Council
working together



REMINDERS

Start & Finish Times for September 2024 – July 2025

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.



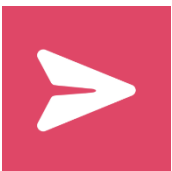
Change of contact details/address

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



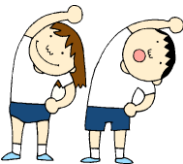
Absences/lateness

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 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 2024 – 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 their 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

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.