



DILS Newsletter

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VACANCIES: Please see our latest vacancy on our [website](#). All applications are done directly through My New Term.

CHILDREN:

Class Attendance winner

Congratulations to 4Banksy who had the highest attendance this week and achieved a fabulous 98%! Every child in 4Banksy will receive 2 house points.

Class Teacher Awards w/c 29/1

Nursery - Robert, **Lloyd Webber** - Aaliyah, **Zimmer** - Anvesha, **Beckham** - Mollie, **Rosen** - Domonic, **Potter** - Sarbrinder, **Anning** - Archie, **Attenborough** - Levi, **Banksy** - Belle

Class Teacher Awards this week

Nursery - Antonella, **Lloyd Webber** - Harriet, **Zimmer** - Mohammed, **Beckham** - Raul, **Bolt** - James H, **Rosen** - Davos, **Potter** - Emily P, **Anning** - Halima, **Attenborough** - Emma, **Banksy** - Rehan, **O'Keeffe** - Whole Class.

Trips:

Y1 trip to Legoland: Please see the email sent 13/11 for further information including how to ***make a contribution towards the cost of the trip and fill in the google form.***

Y4 Activity week June 2024: Please see email sent 10/11 with further details on Y4's activity week and ***how to pay via Arbor. The second payment is due in February.***

Year 3&4 DT donations

Please see email and Arbor messages sent out this week.

Year 4 Leavers Hoodies available to order

See email sent 2/2 regarding how to order your child's Year 4 Leavers hoodie. ***All hoodies need to be ordered by 11pm on Sunday 18th February.***

HeArt Trail

Some of our students painted some beautiful hearts as part of the HeArt Trail. They attended the opening, and even got to meet the Dunstable Town Mayor.



Kidzzone Holiday Club

Kidzzone Holiday Club is available to book for the February half term holiday. Book via their usual site [here](#). Also see flyer below.



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PARENTS:

Nursery Key Worker Meet and Engage 15+16/2

All nursery - Please read the email that was sent to all parents on 1 / 2 to confirm your child's Key Worker and the date of your Meet and Engage. These are taking place on the 15th and 16th February.

Fundraising for Keech Hospice Care

We are still working towards our fundraising target for Keech Hospice Care, through this link <https://keech.enthuse.com/pf/dunstable-icknield-lower-school>. Please share with friends and family. There is also a Keech collection pot in our main reception area where we are collecting donations.

To find out more about how the money raised will support local adults and children with a life limiting illness at Keech Hospice Care, visit their website [here](#).



School Streets road closure

See email sent 2/2. There will also be some further information coming out shortly about the School Street road closure which will commence on the Wednesday 28th February.

Maths Workshop for parents Y3-4

Thank you to the parents who came along today for the workshop. The slides will be shared on Google classroom.

FOILS Beat the Blue Quiz for parents and staff

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Quiz on Saturday night, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! A BIG thank you to FOILS for kindly organising a night of great fun for all, and raising much needed funds for the school.

DfE Attendance

A reminder of how important good attendance is for your child's education, please visit this site [here](#).

If your child's attendance does drop below 90% you will be required to provide medical evidence for illness absences as they would be considered a persistent absentee as mentioned in our Attendance policy on our website [here](#).

Term Dates for 23-24 see: [DILS](#)

Key Dates for Term 2	Subscribe to the calendar on the website to sync dates to your phone. Subscribe here
w/c 12th February	Week 1 menu, found here on our website
Wednesday 14th February	Dental Survey YR&1 (specific pupils were emailed)
Thursday 15th February	Reception Road Safety visit to school for children
Thursday 15th & Friday 16th February	Nursery parents Key Worker Meet and Engage (see email sent 1/2)
Friday 16th February	Reception - Year 4 Mad Science Assembly LAST DAY OF HALF TERM
Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
Wednesday 28th February	School Streets Road Closure commences (see above)
Wednesday 27th March	LAST DAY OF TERM

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Thursday 28th March	SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY
Friday 29th March	SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 12th April	SCHOOL CLOSED - END OF TERM



In App. messages/emails sent home this week
PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S ARBOR RECORD

Attachments below:

- a. ABM Pancake Decorating Competition
- b. Kidzzone Holiday Club flyer
- c. SNAP Graduated approach



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Instructions for the Pancake Competition!

The Pancake Competition is running until **Monday 19th February.**

One lucky winner will be chosen week commencing 19th February.

All you have to do is get creative and design a pancake! Cut them up, shape and decorate with some delicious treats - the more creative the better!

Please print a picture of your pancake design and hand it to the Catering Manager no later than Monday 19th February for inclusion in the competition.

This competition is run by your school catering provider – abm catering.





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PROVIDING FUN FILLED HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 - 12

Active Childcare Professionals



BOOK NOW
www.kidzzoneclub.com

February Half Term Multi-Activity Holiday Club

Mon 19th Feb - Fri 23rd Feb 2024
Dunstable Icknield Lower School

Over 20 activities!

Enrichment Activities
Laser tag - Scooters - Nerf Wars - Disco
A different one each day

Restricted Spaces!

Our Ofsted registered Multi-Activity holiday clubs held at **Dunstable Icknield Lower School** is open from **Mon 19th Feb - Fri 23rd Feb 2024**.
The venue has fantastic facilities including; indoor areas, indoor hall, playground, small astro area and outdoor exploring areas.
Each full day consists of 4 guided activity hours where children take part in 'Sports Starz' & 'Creative Starz' activities. Accompanied with free play and weekly themed activities, there is something for everyone!

10% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT available 'K210' exp 12.02.24

WHAT'S ON THIS FEBRUARY?

Activities to try...
Den building, Scooters, Themed Arts & Crafts, Puzzles, Quiz's, Circus Skills, Talent Show, Nature Explorers & more!

Childcare vouchers/tax free childcare accepted!

Fri 23 Feb Spring Party

Mon 19 Feb
'Under the Sea'

Tue 20 Feb
'Superheroes'

Wed 21 Feb
'The Circus'

Thurs 22 Feb
'Fun in the Future'

Sports we play...
Running Games, Dodgeball, Nerf, Indoor Curling, Archery, Ball Games, Football, Cricket, Outdoor & Adventure & more!

Free Play...
Football, Ball Games, Hoops & Skipping, Swing Ball, Air Hockey, Table Football, Ping Pong & more!

Email : hello@kidzzoneclub.com
Phone : 01525 591036
Website: www.kidzzoneclub.com



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PRICING & PAYMENT

Passes	Times	Price per day	Price per week
Normal hours	9:00am - 4:00pm	£22.50	£105
Normal hours "early bird"	8:00am - 4:00pm	£25.50	£120

Book now: www.kidzzoneclub.com (10% off listed prices: 'KZ10')

4 year old pass: Children age 4 can attend for 4 hours please contact hello@kidzzoneclub.com to arrange this - the 4 hours can be am or pm and the cost is £16.



Holiday Club Dates and Venues

VENUES	DATES
Dunstable Icknield Lower School, Burr Street, Dunstable, LU6 3AG	Mon 19th - Feb 23rd Feb 2024

Daily Activities..

Children will take part in 4 different activities each day linked to the daily theme; from the list below:

Sports Starz!

- Running Games
- Ball Games
- Nerf Wars / Curling
- Go-Fencing
- Arrows Archery
- Cricket / Rounders
- Tri Golf
- Tennis

Creative Starz!

- Themed puzzles / quiz
- Themed Arts & Crafts
- Nature Explorers
- Circus Skills
- Talent Show

Free Play!

A choice of:

- Balls
- Swing ball
- Hoops & Skipping



Holiday Club Activity Timetable

8:00am - 8:30am	Free play	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunchtime & free play
8:30am - 9:00am	Indoor games		
9:00am - 9:30am	Free play	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Creative Starz
9:30am - 10:30am	Sports Starz	2:00pm - 2:30pm	Free play
10:30am - 11:00am	Snack time & Free play	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Sports Starz
11:00am - 12:00pm	Sports Starz - Outdoor & Adventure activity	3:30pm - 4:00pm	Reward time 'presentation'

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please book online before your child's first day.
- Packed lunch, snacks and drinks are required. **Please note: all Kidz Zone Clubs are nut-free zones**.
- Please label all clothing and items being brought to the club.
- Please wear suitable clothing and trainers for indoor and outdoor activities: sun hats & sun cream during warmer days, or warm clothing & a waterproof when the weather is cooler or more seasonal.
- We suggest packing spare clothes.
- Sessions that are not attended are still charged unless 10 days notice is given.





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Join us online to find out about ...

Central Bedfordshire



The Graduated Approach

online

Better understand the SEND process in Central Bedfordshire

Book your place
Online 14/02/24 9:30 am -10:30am

Central Bedfordshire Council and SNAP PCF have worked together to co-produce new training and a guide for parents/carers to better understand how parents/schools and external agencies should work together, to ensure a programme of early intervention is delivered to support children and young people in Central Bedfordshire.

Join us with a coffee and find out what this means for your child and have your questions answered at our free online event.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE: THIS IS NOW ONLINE ONLY:

Online

ONLINE 14TH FEBRUARY AT 9.30 AM TO 10:30AM

Please email stating, 'The Graduated Approach' 14/02/24 online, with your name to:

admin@snappcf.org.uk

You will need to be a member of SNAP PCF which is free and quick to join.

Please look at our website www.snappcf.org.uk and our social media www.facebook.com/snappcf.org.uk

