



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 3Anning; 99% class attendance winners this week! Every child in this class will receive 2 house points.

Class Teacher Awards

Nursery - Azan, **Lloyd Webber** - Miguel, **Zimmer** - David, **Beckham** - Oscar, **Bolt** - Melissa, **Potter** - Ketrin, **Rosen** - Noah, **Anning** - Marina, **Attenborough** - Sima, **Banksy** - Filip, **O'Keeffe** - Izzy.

Kindness Awards this week

Kyla and John in Year 2, and Millie and Alessia in Year 3 got the award this week. Well done to all of you for showing kindness to others!

Short Tail Trail - Keech Hospice Care

Thank you to everyone for supporting our fundraising for Keech Hospice Care's Short Tail Trail. The students have now finished decorating the tortoise and it is being delivered to Keech Hospice today. It will be part of the Short Tail Trail which will be in Luton from July to September.



PARENTS:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - MEASLES

We have had a confirmed case of measles in the school this term. **If your child has not had their MMR vaccination please contact your GP surgery or health visitor immediately. It is never too late to have this vaccination.** Please see the [letter and poster](#) below with further information.

Kidzzone Holiday Club

Kidzzone Holiday Club is available to book for this half term [here](#) on their website. See poster [below](#).

EYFS research

Miss Mabel Osejindu visited Reception classes this week and consent forms were sent out today, 3/5 as part of the Early Years Research we are partaking in.



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Book Fair 16th May- Competition

£5.00

£5 PRIZE VOUCHER

The travelling book fair will be visiting our school again this year from 16th-21st May straight after school. We are running a competition to see who can design a poster to advertise this to our community. **The winning 5 posters will receive a £5 prize voucher which can be spent at the book fair.** The poster must have the dates of the book fair and any other information that may encourage children and parents to come (have a look at the official poster below for further ideas). Books that can be purchased at the fair are available to view via the google classroom.

[See poster below.](#)

FOILS-Disco

We are pleased to announce that a new date has now been set for our summer disco, Wednesday 5th June. Timings and booking links are as follows:

Nursery, Reception, year 1: 4pm- 5pm [Summer Disco Nursery, YR, Yr1 | Wednesday 5th June 2024, 4:00pm | TICKETLAB](#)

Year 2, 3, 4: 5.30-6.30 [Summer Disco: Year 2, 3, 4 | Wednesday 5th June 2024, 5:30pm | TICKETLAB](#)

Uniform

This is a reminder to label your child's uniform so that it is easier for us to return any lost items to them, this includes their coats and water bottles. If your child is missing any items, there is a lost property box in the main reception area which you can check. Also please check your child's uniform to see if it is theirs, if it is not please return any items which don't belong to them to the main office.

Reception to Year 4 Art Workshop for parents - 17th-21st June

As part of art week, we are inviting parents to join us for an art workshop, similar to those for maths. More information on exact dates and times for each year group will be shared shortly.

Please note that the classroom is a learning environment and there is limited space in the classrooms so we kindly ask only 1 adult per child and no siblings please.

Reception to Year 4 Parents interactive, in-class Maths workshop

Thank you to all the parents who attended the maths workshops over the past week, we hope you have found them useful and were able to gain an insight into how maths is taught and what your child is learning in school. The slides from the presentations will be put on Google classroom.

REMINDERS FROM LAST WEEK:

- [Year 2 SATs](#)
- [Times Table Rocks Stars Y2-4](#)

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 6th May	Week 3 menu, found here on our website
Monday 6th May	SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY
Throughout May	Year 2 SATS assessments

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Friday 10th May	Reception hearing tests
Tuesday 14th - Thursday 16th May	Year 4 Bikeability (see email sent 27/3)
Wednesday 15th May	Year 2 out of school Education Visit to Knebworth House
Thursday 16th to Tuesday 21st May	School Book Fair (see above and poster below)
Wednesday 22nd May	Reception Height and Weight check
Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd May	Nursery - Term 3 open sessions (exact times to be sent out next week via email)
Thursday 23rd May - TBC	FOILS Spring Disco (see above)
Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May	SCHOOL CLOSED - May Half Term KidzZone Holiday Club 28th-31st May (see flyer below)
10 - 14th June	Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Screening Assessments (details to follow)
17th - 21st June	Year 4 Activity Week Art Week (see above)
Monday 24th June	Sports for Champions visit (details to follow)
Tuesday 2nd July	Whole School sports Day (1st option, weather dependent - details to follow)
Saturday 6th July	FOILS summer fair (details to follow)
Tuesday 9th July	Whole School sports Day (2nd option, weather dependent - details to follow)
Thursday 11th July	Y4 trip to Tring Natural History Museum (details to follow)
Friday 12th July	End of Year Reports published (details to follow)
16 & 17th July	Year 4 leavers performance @ Priory - TBC
Friday 19th July	Last day of summer term - school ends at 1.30pm for all children

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

Attachments

- a. Kidzzone Holiday Club
- b. Book Fair poster
- c. Sensory Adventures
- d. KR Football Academy
- e. Measles letter and poster



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PROVIDING FUN FILLED HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 - 12



BOOK NOW
www.kidzzoneclub.com

May Half Term Multi-Activity Holiday Club

Tue 28th May - Fri 31st May 2024
Dunstable Icknield Lower School

Over 20 activities!

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

Our Ofsted registered Multi-Activity holiday clubs held at **Dunstable Icknield Lower School** is open from **Tuesday 28th May - Friday 31st May 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!

WHAT'S ON THIS MAY?



Tue 28th May
"Paris Olympics"



Wed 29th May
"Bugs Life"



Thurs 30th May
"Spy School"



Fri 31st May
"Summer Party"

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

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!

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PRICING & PAYMENT

Passes	Times	Price per day
Normal hours	9:00am - 4:00pm	£23.50
Normal hours "early bird"	8:00am - 4:00pm	£26.50

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

Dunstable Icknield Lower School,
Burr Street, Dunstable, LU6 3AG

DATES

Tue 28th May -
Fri 31st May 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

Outdoor & Adventure

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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SCHOLASTIC **TRAVELLING BOOKS**

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3 books for the price of 2

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FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST **£2.99**

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WRITTEN & ILLUSTRATED BY **DAV PILKEY**
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Why not join **EVERYTH** From CBeebies presenter **George Webster!**
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NEW

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By **ALESHA DIXON**
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NEW

NINA PEANUT IS AMAZING
Illustrated by **Chloe Taylor**
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NEW

THE PANDAS WHO PROMISED
By **Rachel Bright** and **Jim Field**
£7.99

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Date:

16th-21st May 2024
3.30-pm

Scan the QR code to pay online!



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SENSORY ADVENTURES

LIBRARY TOUR

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PHOTOS: @SHAWN ARMSTRONG

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK,
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OR SCAN THE QR CODE



**PLEASE NOTE: BOOKING IN
ADVANCE IS ESSENTIAL**



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**JOIN FAMILY FAVOURITES FULL HOUSE AT LIBRARIES
ACROSS CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE FOR AN EXCITING SENSORY
ADVENTURE IN THE JUNGLE, DESERT OR OCEAN!**

LIBRARY TOUR SCHEDULE

FLITWICK LIBRARY

Jungle Explorers

Saturday 23rd March

11am, 1.30pm, 3pm

Desert Wanderers

Saturday 15th June

11am, 1.30pm, 3pm

Ocean Divers

Friday 26th July

11am, 1.30pm, 3pm

DUNSTABLE LIBRARY

Jungle Explorers

Sunday 24th March

10.45am, 1.15pm, 2.45pm

Desert Wanderers

Sunday 12th May

10.45am, 1.15pm, 2.45pm

Ocean Divers

Sunday 7th July

10.45am, 1.15pm, 2.45pm

HOUGHTON REGIS LIBRARY

Jungle Explorers

Saturday 27th April

11am, 1.30pm, 3pm

Desert Wanderers

Saturday 11th May

11am, 1.30pm, 3pm

Ocean Divers

Saturday 6th July

11am, 1.30pm, 3pm

LEIGHTON BUZZARD LIBRARY

Jungle Explorers

Saturday 18th May

11am, 1.30pm, 3pm

Desert Wanderers

Saturday 22nd June

11am, 1.30pm, 3pm

Ocean Divers

Wednesday 24th July

11am, 1.30pm, 3pm

BIGGLESWADE LIBRARY

Jungle Explorers

Saturday 13th July

11am, 1.30pm, 3pm

Desert Wanderers

Tuesday 23rd July

11am, 1.30pm, 3pm

Ocean Divers

Thursday 25th July

11am, 1.30pm, 3pm

**OUR SENSORY ADVENTURES SESSIONS ARE BEST SUITED TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
WITH SEVERE LEARNING DISABILITIES OR PROFOUND MULTIPLE LEARNING DISABILITY (PMLD)**



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HOLIDAY CAMP FOOTBALL & MULTI SPORTS

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28th 29th 30th May
10-3pm daily

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once booked an email will be sent with full details



ACADEMY

**BOYS AND
GIRLS ALL
ABILITIES
YEAR 2 -7**

Matches
cross bar challenge
penalties
quizzes
target net shooting
fun activities
Tennis
Basketball
rounders
dodgeball



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Central
Bedfordshire

30 April 2024

Important information about measles

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Cases of measles are still rising in England and cases are now being reported in our area. Measles is **very** infectious and spreads easily between people who have not been vaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools.

Measles is a serious illness. Some children with measles need to be admitted to hospital. Measles can cause pneumonia and inflammation (swelling) of the brain. Sometimes it can cause long term health problems or death.

Measles is prevented by vaccination. Two MMR vaccinations provide excellent life-long protection from catching measles.

If your child has not been vaccinated and has close contact with someone with measles, they may be asked to stay at home and miss school or be kept away from childcare/nursery for 21 days. Vaccination can help keep your child in school or in childcare.

You can check your child's vaccinations by looking at their personal child health record (Red Book) or by asking your GP. A list of what vaccinations your child needs is included with this letter.

Your child needs two MMR vaccines to be fully protected. The first MMR vaccine is offered when children turn one. The second when they are about 3 years and 4 months old. If your child has missed one or both vaccines they can catch up at any time. Adults who have missed MMR vaccinations can still be vaccinated – it is never too late.

To arrange a vaccine please contact your GP practice. Alternatively, if your child is under 5 years old, walk-in clinics are also available throughout Bedfordshire and Milton Keynes. Details of clinics are provided with this letter. Catch up clinics for older children and young people will be available in school and will be announced soon.

You can find more information about measles here:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/

You can find out more about the MMR vaccine here:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/



Yours sincerely

Vicky Head

Director of Public Health, Central Bedfordshire Council

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Walk-in vaccination clinics: Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes

Residents of Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes can attend any of these clinics.

Bedford Borough		
Mondays	Queens Park Children's Centre, Marlborough Road, Bedford, MK40 4LE	20 May; 17 June; 15 July; 19 August (9:00 am to 12:00 noon)
Tuesdays	Pine Cones Children's Centre, Slade Walk, Bedford, MK41 7SA	21 May, 18 June, 16 July, 20 August (9:00 am to 12:00 noon)
Fridays	Church Lane Community Centre, Goldington, Bedford, MK41 0PW	21 June, 19 July (9:00 am to 12:00 noon) 23 August (9:00 am to 3:00 pm)
Central Bedfordshire		
Mondays	Shefford Children's Centre, School Lane, Shefford, SG17 5XA	27 May, 24 June, 22 July (9:00 am to 12:00 noon)
Tuesdays	Parkside Hall, Woburn Street, Ampthill, MK45 2HX	28 May, 25 June, 23 July (9:00 am to 12:00 noon) 27 August (9:00 am to 3:00 pm)
Wednesdays	Sandy Children's Centre, Laburnum Road, Sandy, SG19 1HQ	29 May, 24 July, 28 August (9:00 am to 3:30 pm)
Thursdays	Leighton Buzzard Children's Centre, East Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1EW	30 May, 25 July, 29 August (9:00 am to 12:00 noon)
Fridays	Leighton Buzzard Children's Centre, East Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1EW	Friday 28 June (1:00 to 3:00 pm)
Luton		
Tuesdays	Bury Park Community Centre, 161 Dunstable Road, Luton, LU1 1BW	7 May, 4 June, 2 July, 6 August (9:00 am to 12:00 noon)
Thursdays	Hockwell Ring Family Hub, Mayne Avenue, Luton, LU4 9LB	9 May, 6 June, 4 July, 8 August (1:00 to 3:30 pm)
Fridays	St Francis Church, Carteret Road, Luton, LU2 9JZ	10 May, 7 June, 5 July, 9 August (9:30 am to 12:00 noon)
Milton Keynes		
Wednesdays	The Rowans Family Centre, Moorfoot, Milton Keynes, MK11 2BD	15 May, 12 June, 10 July (1:00 to 4:00 pm)
Thursdays	Daisy Chain (The Lounge), Melrose Avenue, West Bletchley, MK3 6PS	16 May, 13 June, 11 July (9:00 am to 12:30 pm) 15 August (9:00 am to 3:30 pm)