



Weekly Update

Friday 11th September 2020



Values

The values from 4th—27th September are **Unity and Belonging**.

Starting in our new classes with a sense of togetherness and belonging.

Belonging and working together in our school as a new class, in our house groups.

Developing our community by building each other up and including everyone in our groups so that they feel a sense of belonging.

Jeans for Genes - Friday 20th September

We will be celebrating Jeans for Genes Day in school next week. Children will be able to wear jeans along with their school jumper/cardigan and trainers/sensible shoes for a £1.00 donation. Donations will go towards funding projects that provide nursing care, equipment, activity weekends, online support and counselling for children and their families who are affected by a genetic disorder.



Apply for your child's school place for 2021

Applications are now open if your child is due to start school, or transferring to a middle , secondary or upper school in September 2021.

If you are applying for a place for a place **to start school** or **to join a middle school**, you have until **15th January 2021** to make an application.

The deadline for applications for young people **transferring to a secondary or upper school** next year is **31st October 2020**.

To ensure you have the necessary information to enable you to make an informed choice regarding your child's education, Central Bedfordshire's school admission webpages also contain further information about schools in Central Bedfordshire and about the application process.

We would encourage you to apply for a school place using Central Bedfordshire's online application system. It's a quick and simple process that allows applications to be reviewed or amended at any time up until the deadline date.

Alternatively, paper application forms are available from our School Admissions team. Call 0300 300 8037, email or write to School Admissions , Central Bedfordshire Council, Watling House, High Street North, Dunstable, LU6 1LF.

Forest School

Forest School will start next week for the following classes up until 19/10/20. Classes will alternate each half term. These sessions normally alternate between the school field and Chicksands Woods, however for this half term, we will be staying on site. We will update you if there are any changes to this in the future.

Children will need to come in to school on their allocated Forest School day in old trousers (e.g. tracksuit bottoms, leggings) and old trainers/ walking boots/wellies. They will also need coats, hats and gloves as the weather gets colder. Children will be able to stay in these clothes for the rest of the day, but will need to bring in a change of shoes in a named bag.

Hazel—Monday

Ash —Tuesday

Beech—Wednesday

Willow—Friday



Dinner Money

School dinners are £2.10 per day. If your child would like to have school dinners, we ask that they are paid for beforehand. Dinners can be paid for via ParentPay, cash or cheque (made payable to Alliance in Partnership. Please ensure that cash is in a sealed, named envelope.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are entitled to free school meals so are not required to pay.

If your child would rather a school packed lunch they will need to be ordered by 9.30am on the Friday before the week in which they are required. Please see the order form attached to this ParentMail.

School Milk

If you would like your child to receive milk within school please see the registration form attached to this ParentMail.





VACANCY – SEPTEMBER 2020

MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT

7.5 hours per week (5 days)

Level 1D, SCP 2 – 3 (£17,711 - £18,065)

£9.18 - £9.36 per hour

Shefford Lower School is a thriving, friendly, values based school with over 500 children on roll. Our school offers a very well-resourced and vibrant learning environment for both children and staff to develop and achieve their potential.

Join our team of Midday Supervisory Assistants to look after our children at lunchtime. No experience is necessary but what is required is a friendly, caring nature with a “can do” attitude.

All staff are required to follow our policies and procedures working in line with the ethical framework and values of the school.

Interested applicants should complete an application form which is available on the school's website: www.sheffordlowerschool.co.uk

Closing Date: Thursday, 17th September 2020

Interviews: Monday, 21st September 2020

Shefford Lower School is committed to safeguarding children and all appointments are subject to enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check

Community News

***Please note, the following events/activities are run independently of
Shefford Lower.***

Want to be in *The Room
Where It Happens?*



Come join
Caitlin's Musical Theatre Classes
at Bedfordshire School of Dance and Drama

Sundays

Seniors
Ages 10-18
11:15 - 12:45

Juniors
Ages 6-9
9:45-11:15

Enroll at www.bedsschoolofdanceanddrama.co.uk
Find more info on our Facebook page -
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Your friends will wonder...



What'd I Miss?



Do You hear the people

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Come join and
Dream Your Dream



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We'll all be
Dreaming With Eyes Wide Open



Football Development Centre Etonbury Academy – SG16 6XS 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 - Wednesday 16th Sept 2020

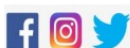
£4 per session - 12 week block of Development



Times/ages: **5-6pm = 4 - 7 years** & **5-6pm = 8 - 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
www.4cornercoaching.co.uk



Diary Dates

(further dates will be added and these will be in ***bold italics***)

Autumn Term 2020	
20th September	<i>Jeans for Genes Day</i>
12th October	<i>Harvest</i>
13th October	<i>Year 3 Celtic Harmony Trip</i>
20th October	<i>Parent Consultation Evening</i>
21st October	<i>Individual School Photographs</i>
22nd October	<i>Parent Consultation Evening</i>
23rd October	<i>PSA Mufti Day</i>
26th October	<i>Half Term</i>
2nd November	<i>Inset Day</i>
3rd November	<i>Children Return to School</i>
3rd November	<i>Year 1 Vision Screening</i>
6th November	<i>Diwali Day</i>
13th November	<i>Children in Need</i>
16th November	<i>Anti-Bullying Week</i>

<i>2nd December</i>	<i>EYFS Dress Rehearsal 2.00pm</i>
<i>3rd December</i>	<i>EYFS Concert 10.00am</i>
<i>4th December</i>	<i>EYFS Concert 2.00pm</i>
<i>7th December</i>	<i>KS1 Dress Rehearsal AM, KS2 Dress Rehearsal PM</i>
<i>9th December</i>	<i>KS1 Concert 9.30am, KS2 Concert 2.30pm</i>
<i>10th December</i>	<i>KS2 Concert 9.30am, KS2 Concert 2.30pm</i>
<i>11th December</i>	<i>Present Day</i>
<i>14th December</i>	<i>Christingle 50th Anniversary</i>
<i>15th December</i>	<i>Christmas Dinner</i>
<i>16th December</i>	<i>EYFS Parties with Santa AM</i>
<i>17th December</i>	<i>KS1 Parties with Santa AM</i>
<i>17th December</i>	<i>KS2 Parties with Santa PM</i>
<i>18th December</i>	<i>Christmas Carols</i> <i>End of Term</i>