

Weekly Update  
Friday 22nd July 2022

## Values

The values of July will be Happiness & Hope

*"It's the moments that I just stopped to be that I have been the happiest."* Sir Richard Branson  
Looking forward to the future. Understanding optimism and looking for the best as we move forward. Reflecting on how to keep ourselves and others happy.

Overall House Winner for points and attendance



Overall Sports Award House Winner



## End of Year Trophy Winners

Overall Values Champion—Leo B

Music Cup—Freya A-P

Endeavour In Sport—Victoria J

Best All Round Athletes

Scott B & Willow S



Please note from Year 3 the cost of a school lunch will be £2.15 from September.

Any outstanding lunch money needs to be cleared, this can be done through your Parentpay account, by cash in a named envelope or a cheque made payable to AIP Ltd.

Please speak to the school office if you would like to know your balance

### Weekly music update

We have attached more information if you would like to look into music lessons (inside or outside of school), inspiring music offer a great deal as our central Bedfordshire music hub. Please do contact the school if you have any queries or if you would like your child to learn an instrument.

For more information on how to enrol your child for music lessons please follow this link

<https://www.inspiringmusic.co.uk/lessons-schools/overview>

**Inspiring Music**  
in Central Bedfordshire

**offers high-quality, reliable music tuition to schools, parents and the wider community across Central Bedfordshire.**

Give your child the opportunity to develop a lifelong talent and interest by taking up our music lessons in schools.

As well as being **GREAT FUN**, research shows that learning a musical instrument supports children in lots of ways.

To find out more, and view the full costs of music lessons, please scan here.

To watch video performances of Inspiring Music tutors showcasing instruments and singing, please scan here.

To view our terms and conditions for music lessons, please scan here.

**Speech Social skills Numeracy Self-confidence Literacy Self-expression**

Central Bedfordshire Council

## Happy Little Yogi Breakfast Club @ Shefford Lower / 8am-8.45am

Wednesday Sept 14th - Dec 14th (13 wks) -

Trial the first class for just £1

the rest of the term payment due after the first class

**Yoga  
Meditation  
Mindfulness  
Breathing  
Memory  
Dance  
Movement  
Sound**



Book via the QR Code or the link following link:

<https://www.happylittleyogi.com/classes/online-enrolment?type=a>

Any enquiries please email: [jane@happylittleyogi.com](mailto:jane@happylittleyogi.com)

# Sheffield Lower School PSA



To get involved and find out more about what we do or how you could help, please get in touch. If you see us around school, come up and say hello!

Please contact the school office on 01462 629123 or email [schooloffice@sheffield.cbeds.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@sheffield.cbeds.co.uk)

The office will pass your details onto the Committee who will be in touch with you to discuss how you could help.



WHY NOT COME ALONG TO OUR NEXT MEETING?

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (7.30pm for a 7.45 start)  
At Sheffield Lower School (via the main entrance)



## Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Our Pre-Loved Uniform sale last Friday raised a fantastic **£81.50!** The PSA would like to extend a huge big thank you to all Parents who kindly donated items for us to sell and to all those who attended. It was great to see lots of items being purchased and given new homes.

If your child has outgrown any of their school uniform and it's in a reusable condition, please send it into the school office. Our next sale will be held in October just before Half term.





# Community News

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

10% Discount for: NHS, Police, Fire Service, Military, Blue Light Card Holders and Siblings

**SUMMER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMPS**

Camp 1 Date: 26th - 28th July  
Camp 2 Date: 16th - 18th August  
Camp 3 Date: 30th Aug - 1st September  
Venue: Pendleton Sports Centre, Stotfold  
Days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
Age: 4 - 16 Years  
Cost: £25 - £60  
Extra 10% off if booked using the Early Bird Discount (can also be used with other codes)

Delivered by UEFA B and Licensed Coaches

Safe, Fun & Creative Environment.

Official Sponsor **Evolution Tree Works Services Ltd**

Partners: SBS, Dan Gaze Support Services, the wellness hub

www.midbedsfutsal.co.uk

JACK COLLISON  
FOOTBALL THERAPIST

FORMER WEST HAM AND WALES INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALLER

**SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS!**

FOOTBALL, FUN, COMPETITIONS AND PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-14!

SUMMER CAMP 1 - MONDAY 1ST - THURSDAY 4TH AUGUST 2022, 10.00-15.00  
SUMMER CAMP 2 - MONDAY 22ND - THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST, 10.00-15.00  
ROBERT BLOOMFIELD ACADEMY, SG175BU, 1, 2, 3 AND 4 DAY TICKETS AVAILABLE

\*\*\* ONLY 60 SPACES PER CAMP \*\*\*  
BOOK ONLINE NOW!

THE UK'S FAVOURITE **BARRACUDAS** Activity Day Camps

**FUN AND ADVENTURE FOR 4½ - 14 YEAR OLDS**

QUOTE CODE: **SCHOOLS15** FOR AN EXTRA £15 OFF YOUR BOOKING

USE CODE **SCHOOLS15** FOR £15 OFF WHEN BOOKING A MINIMUM OF 2 DAYS!

Visit [barracudas.co.uk](http://barracudas.co.uk) or call 01480 467567

**Mini MOO**

7th AUGUST

WILLEN LAKE, STARTS 10:30AM

Run, walk or scoot, or do all three!

Proudly sponsored by **Milton Keynes**

Entry: £10 per child (3 - 11 years)

Join the movement and help us reach our target!

[WWW.WILLEN-HOSPICE.ORG.UK/MOO](http://WWW.WILLEN-HOSPICE.ORG.UK/MOO)

Willen Hospice always there to care

SUMMER OF FUN!

**PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS**

INSPIRING ACTIVITY

SCAN HERE TO FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP

or visit [premier-education.com/holiday-camps](http://premier-education.com/holiday-camps)

Trustpilot

STOTFOLD WATERMILL & NATURE RESERVE

**Children's Holiday Activities 2022**

We are offering 4 different activities both in the Mill and the Nature Reserve.

Suitable for children from 5 to 11. Sessions must be pre-booked. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

We offer a morning and an afternoon session for each activity:

Activity	Time	Date
Pond Dipping	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon	Tuesday 2nd August
Skull Island Adventure	1.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.	Wednesday 10th August
Kitchen Science	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon	Tuesday 16th August
Printing Workshop	1.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.	Wednesday 24th August

For further details please go to: [www.stotfoldmill.com](http://www.stotfoldmill.com) What's on? - Children's Activities

**SHEFFORD GARAGE SALE TRAIL**

All fees donated to Shefford Christmas Lights

September 18th 11am-3pm

Registration forms available from **Country Properties**

Closing date Aug 24th

£5 PER STALL

ALL QUERIES TO LESLEY: 07799 642863  
[lesley@lesleywhitemansocialmedia.co.uk](mailto:lesley@lesleywhitemansocialmedia.co.uk)

September 16th - 25th 2022  
[www.sheffordcommunityfestival.co.uk](http://www.sheffordcommunityfestival.co.uk)

40th **SHEFFORD CRAFT & PRODUCE SHOW**

Saturday 10th September 2022

**Shefford Methodist Church Schoolroom**  
Amphill Road

Schedules now available

Locations include Post Office, Library, Crafty Café, Newsagents and other locations.

**Book now for fun, free summer holiday activities!**

In Central Bedfordshire

This Summer, we are running a range of free activities for children and young people aged 5 upwards who are eligible for benefit related free school meals.

Our sessions are inclusive so are suitable for children with special education needs and disabilities (SEND), and we'll also be running a series of activities that are specifically for children with SEND.

The Holiday Activities and Food programme is for children eligible for benefit related free school meals. This is a requirement from the Department for Education who are funding the programme.

★ You will need to have registered before you can book an activity. Please make sure you have re-registered as old HAF numbers will no longer work. Please complete a separate registration form for each eligible child. We will allocate each child a separate registration number, which we will send you by email. Register here: [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/school-hols-food](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/school-hols-food)

• There is something to suit everyone including crafts, performing arts, sports and games.

• Get involved in a holiday club to make friends and have fun.

• All children taking part get a free lunch and snacks throughout the day.

For more information visit: [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/holiday-activities](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/holiday-activities)





## Am I ready for school?

Join our free session to find out how to help your child learn the skills and confidence they need to start school

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

10am-11am

Shefford Childrens centre,  
School Lane, Shefford, SG17 5XA

Facebook message or call 0300 300 8112

For more information

Shefford and Stotfold Children's Centre School Lane  
Shefford SG17 5XA 0300 300 8112



## SEND Messy Play

Join our free active session ideal for children

With additional needs

Suitable for children of all abilities

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

10am -11am

Shefford Children's Centre, School Lane, Shefford, SG17 5XA

**SPACES LIMITED BOOKING REQUIRED**

Facebook message or call 0300 300 8112

to book a place



Shefford and Stotfold Children's Centre School Lane  
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## SEND Active Play

Join our free active session ideal for children (0-10years) with additional needs

Suitable for children of all abilities

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

10am -11am

Arlesey Youth Centre High Street, Arlesey SG15 6SN

**SPACES LIMITED BOOKING REQUIRED**

Facebook message or call 0300 300 8112

to book a place



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IT DOESN'T HURT  
TO ASK FOR HELP!

## Safe Space

### What is a Safe Space?

- a place for you to go if you need to access support
- a place where you can contact a domestic abuse support service who will be able to help you safely

For more information, speak to a member of staff  
or contact BDAP@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk



@bedsdv



bedsdv.org.uk

**News  
Central**

**Ivel Valley Parent Bulletin**

**Ivel Valley Local Bulletin**

# Shefford Lower School

## Diary Dates

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

### 2022 Upcoming Dates

5th September	2022/2023 School Year Begins
21st September	Year 4 St Albans—Roman Festival Trip
5th October	Year 3 Celtic Harmony Trip
19th October	Individual and siblings—school portraits
21st October	Flu Immunisation
9th November	Year 1 Shuttleworth Trip—Chestnut & Holly
10th November	Year 1 Shuttleworth Trip—Sycamore

To find Shefford Lower's Academic Calendar for 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 please refer to our website

[Term Dates Link](#)

Please note this will be different to the Central Bedfordshire term dates

**Moving to become a primary as part of Central Bedfordshire's Schools For The Future project.**

<https://www.schoolsforthefuture.co.uk/>

**Drop off times—08.45—09.00am**

**Collection times—3.20pm**

**The school office will be open from 8.30am to 3.45pm for any queries, please call 01462 629123 or email**

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