

# LMS Matters



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Dear Parents and Carers

It only seems like a short time ago that I was writing the first newsletter of the school year. As ever, the year has flown past but has been full of great things that continue to drive our school from strength to strength. Ofsted finally arrived and we are so pleased with our outcome. We continue to be Good and are finalising our path to Outstanding. May I take this opportunity to thank all parents/carers for your amazing support, care and attention for our school and its children. Your involvement and commitment have played a crucial role in the achievements and growth of our pupils. From helping with homework to participating in school events, your contributions have not gone unnoticed. We are incredibly proud of the progress our children have made, and this would not have been possible without your encouragement and dedication. Thank you for being such an integral part of our school community. We look forward to continuing this partnership and achieving even greater success together in the coming year.

**TEACH OUTDOORS** who support our outdoor learning project are running some Summer activities. They are delighted to offer you a resource to keep your children engaged and learning this summer. They have created the "**Outdoor Fun: Summer Holiday Activities**" which includes activities that blend fun with educational value, focusing on outdoor learning. It also features weekly maths and literacy games to keep those key skills sharp. Use the Summer Planner to organise your activities and make the most of the holidays. They know that entertaining the children over the holidays can be difficult so, at just £22, their 6 weeks of activities give you a helping hand. For more information and to get your summer holidays off to a great start, please visit the following link: <https://www.teachoutdoors.co.uk/product/outdoor-fun-summer-holiday-activities/>.

All Events invite you to join them for a day of Laughter and Play! **Free Entry** and Endless Fun on Sunday 21st July, Cheddington Village Hall in Leighton Buzzard; the event runs from 12-4pm.

Mrs Glass (our violin teacher) is taking part in an **AFTERNOON CEILIDH** at Shenley Brook End Theatre. The event is supported by the MK Music Hub and is aimed at families of all ages. The band is a 25 piece band made up of professionals (4 of whom teach for the MKMusic Coop) and young people. They usually only play at festivals so they're really excited to be able to play locally. Tickets can be purchased on the door or here <https://ko-fi.com/folkcampspartyband>. Full details can be found further on.

Do you like live theatre? Do you like outdoor theatre? Then you might enjoy upcoming outdoor theatre performances of **ROMEO AND JULIET** and **DOCTOR DOLITTLE** at Stowe House. Get ready for a summer filled with enchantment and excitement as Stowe House prepares to host two spellbinding outdoor theatre productions. From the timeless romance of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" to the whimsical adventures of Doctor Dolittle and his animal companions, audiences are in for a treat as these captivating shows come to life amidst the picturesque surroundings of Stowe House. With laughter, love, and a touch of magic, this summer promises unforgettable experiences for theatregoers of all ages. See the flyer further on for booking details.

Sadly, Thames Valley Police have received an increase in reports of young people being targeted in **STREET ROBBERIES**. They are keen for some preventative work to be carried out before the summer holidays by sharing and displaying the key messages. The attached poster highlights the importance of keeping valuables out of sight and includes a link to further information on how to protect yourself from street robbery.

**CLIMB QUEST MK** are offering an **UNLIMITED SUMMER PASS** in the holidays for £33.98 if purchased during July. Take a look at the attached flyer or visit [www.climbquest.co.uk](http://www.climbquest.co.uk).

May I wish you all a peaceful and restful summer break and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Mr Gray



## EYFS/KSI

**Frogs**

who achieved

**97.3%**

**KS2**

**Hawthorn**

who achieved

**98.7%**



Please remember the school **does not endorse any clubs or events** advertised in this newsletter. It is a parent's / carer's responsibility to ensure they check the suitability of anything they attend.

# DATES

FOR YOUR DIARY

## School Term and Bank Holiday Dates 2024 / 2025

Term	Open morning of:	Close at the end of afternoon session of:
Autumn Term 2024	Thursday 5 September 2024	Friday 25 October 2024
	Monday 4 November 2024	Friday 20 December 2024
Spring Term 2025	Tuesday 7 January 2025	Friday 14 February 2025
	Monday 24 February 2025	Thursday 3 April 2025
Summer Term 2025	Tuesday 22 April 2025	Friday 23 May 2025
	Monday 2 June 2025	Tuesday 22 July 2025

Training days agreed to date: (on these days children do not come to school but staff do)

Tuesday 3 September 2024 / Wednesday 4 September 2024 / Monday 6 January 2025 / Friday 4 April 2025 / Wednesday 23 July 2025

Good Friday: **Friday 18 April 2025**

Easter Monday: **Monday 21 April 2025**

### Autumn Term 2024

Tuesday 3 September	Inset Day
Wednesday 4 September	Inset Day
Thursday 5 September	Autumn Term begins
Thursday 5 September	Author visit KS2
Monday 9 September	PALMS New Parents Coffee Meet & Greet (9.30-11.30am & 1-3pm)
Tuesday 17 September	PALMS Donut Day
Friday 20 September	Jeans for Genes Day
Friday 27 September	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Friday 4 October	PALMS Non-Uniform Day
w/c Monday 7 October	Year 6 Mock SATs
Thursday 10 October	World Mental Health Day
Thursday 10 October	Year 3 Holdenby House
Thursday 17 October	Year 4 Learning Fair
Thursday 17 October	PALMS Discos (KS1 5.30-6.30pm / KS2 6.45-7.45pm)
w/c Monday 21 October	Parent Consultations
Thursday 24 October	Individual School Photos
Monday 28 - Friday 1 November	Half Term
Thursday 7 November	Bags2School
Friday 8 November	Year 4 Fitzwilliam Museum
w/c Monday 11 November	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 11 November	World Science Day
Thursday 14 November	Year 6 MK Discovery Centre
Friday 15 November	Children in Need
Friday 15 November	Year 1 MK Museum
Friday 29 November	PALMS Launch: Design a Decoration competition
Friday 6 December	PALMS Christmas Fair
Monday 9 December	Year 1/2 Carol Concert (9.15-9.45am)
Tuesday 10 December	Year 1/2 Carol Concert (2.15-2.45pm)
Thursday 12 December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 12 December	EYFS Christmas Performance (1.30-2.30pm)
Friday 13 December	PALMS Festive Friday
Friday 13 December	Year 6 Learning Fair
Monday 16 December	PALMS Christmas Dash
Tuesday 17 December	EYFS/KS1 Awards Assembly (9.10-10.10am)
Tuesday 17 December	Year 3/4 Awards Assembly (2.15.3.15pm)
Wednesday 18 December	Year 5/6 Awards Assembly (9.10-10.10am)
Thursday 19 December	Party Day

### Stay & Play Sessions - (9.00 - 10.30am)

Wednesday 11 September	Safari
Wednesday 25 September	Superheroes
Wednesday 9 October	Pirates
Wednesday 23 October	Autumn
Wednesday 6 November	Fireworks
Wednesday 20 November	Space
Wednesday 4 December	People Who Help Us
Wednesday 18 December	Christmas

# LMS Safeguarding

## Understanding Social Media Algorithms - Childnet

Social media is an important driving force of the online space. Children and young people are among the core users of these platforms, but what drives the content they see?

This all seeing eye present in social media software is the algorithm. What your pupils see on their devices is wholly directed by what these algorithms deem interesting to them. As professionals in the educational space, it is important to understand how these work and how they determine what's popular. In this vein, Childnet currently has an excellent blog article on the topic that's well worth reading. If interested in this area, please follow the link below:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/algorithms/>

## LMS Well-being

### How can we maintain a work-life balance while working remotely?

Remote work allows us to work flexibly and prioritise impact rather than be tied to a schedule. However, blending work and personal time can quickly lead to burnout. To avoid this, maintain clear boundaries between the two.

Have a dedicated workspace in your home (definitely don't work from your bed), stick to a clearly communicated schedule, and embrace asynchronous communication. Pause your notifications outside your set working hours so you don't feel pressured to respond. Few things are so urgent they can't wait until the following day.

Finally, if you're a manager or leader, measure people's contribution by what they deliver, not their work hours or how swiftly they respond. It requires trust, but this is what empowers distributed teams to thrive.

“The future of work is remote. The future of leadership is empowerment.”

– Bill Gates

# Congratulations to our Top Doodlers...

Tilly W & Kadmiel K for their 50 day  
maths streaks; Zain R for his 50 day  
English streak and Awadhya S for her  
250 day maths streak.

Well done!



**doodle**



## Look Up – Look Out

### Don't become a victim of a street robbery

- Be aware of your surroundings and who is around you  
**LOOK UP** not at your phone and **LOOK OUT**
- Keep valuables such as mobile phones, watches and cash out of sight, and remove headphones or ear pods
- Plan how you are getting home and the route you are taking
- Click on the link for further information: [How to protect yourself from street robbery | Thames Valley Police](#)



# BUY A BOX AND BOOK YOUR SPOT FOR FREE



BUY AND SCAN FOR  
A FREE DAY CAMP!



Week 1 | July  
23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th

Week 2 | Jul-Aug  
29th, 30th, 31st, 1st, 2nd

Week 3 | August  
5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th

Week 4 | August  
12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th

Week 5 | August  
19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd

@ Woughton on the Green

matthew.broughton@nikdonsset.com  
01908 622888

allevents.fantasia@gmail.com

**12pm to 4pm**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

# FAMILY FUN DAY

**Sunday 21st July**



**Cheddington Village Hall  
Church Lane, Leighton Buzzard,  
LU7 0RU**



**An event not to be missed**



**Hold an owl experience  
Biscuit Decorating  
Obstacle Course  
Bouncy Castle  
Football Shootout  
Helter Skelter  
Coconut Shy  
Entertainment**

**Crazy Golf  
Henna  
Face Painting  
Slime Making  
Sand Art  
Lots of stalls  
Refreshments  
And much more**





presents an  
**Afternoon Ceilidh**  
with

**Folk Camps Party Band**

**caller Jane Bird**

**Sunday July 28th 2-4pm**

**doors 1.30pm**

**Shenley Brook End Theatre, MK5 7ZT**

**Tickets £10/adult, U16s free with paying adult**  
**Scan for ticket link or buy on the door**



**Saturday 27th 5.50pm**  
**Open Concert rehearsal**

**FREE with ceilidh ticket**  
**or donation on the door**

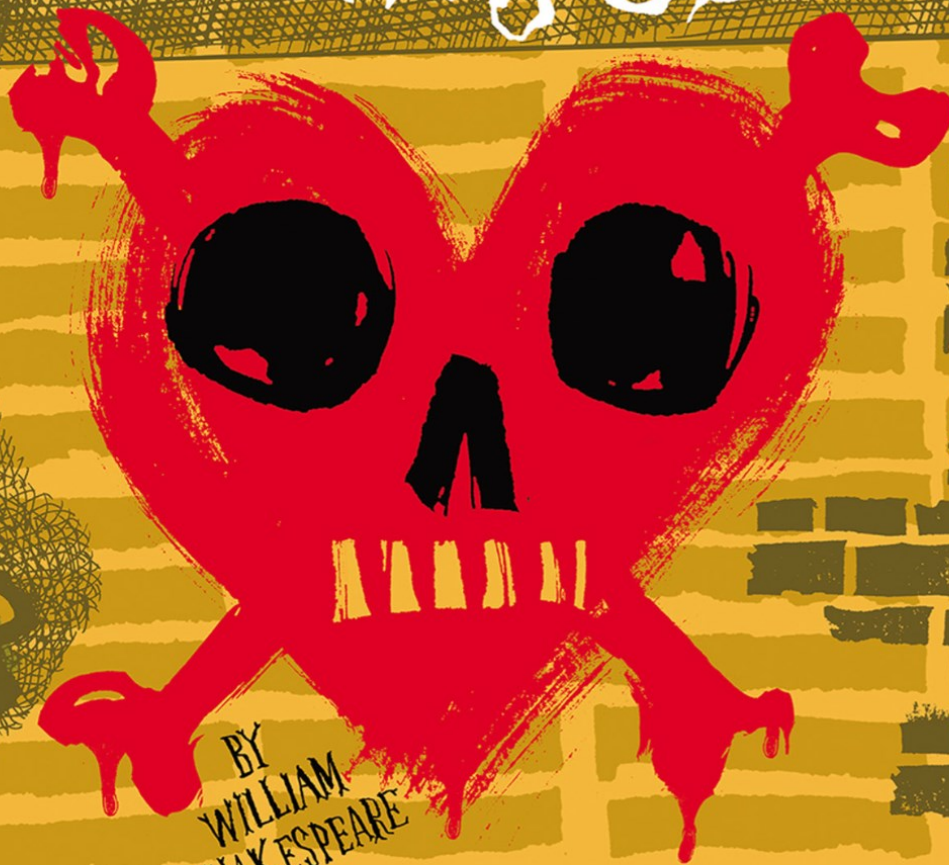




# ILLIRIA

## ROMEO AND JULIET

open  
air  
theatre



BY  
WILLIAM  
SHAKESPEARE

FRAZER MARR

**STOWE HOUSE, MK18 5EH**

**Thursday 25 July 2024 at 7.30pm**

**Tickets: [stowehouse.org](https://stowehouse.org)**

Gates open: 6.30pm. Running time approx. 2hrs 20mins (inc 20min interval).



STOWE HOUSE

# ILLRIA

open  
air  
theatre

THE ADVENTURES OF

# DOCTOR

# DOLITTLE

BY HUGH LOFTING



**STOWE HOUSE, MK18 5EH**

**Friday 23 August 2024 at 6.30pm**

**Tickets: [stowehouse.org](https://stowehouse.org)**

Gates open: 5.30pm. Running time approx. 1hr 50mins (inc 20min interval).



## Student & Child Travel 2024-25

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Now that the time is fast approaching for all year 6 pupils to move up to secondary school, we understand that for some pupils this will mean taking a bus to school for the first time, so Arriva would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the options we have available to support you in getting your child to their new school safely.

Arriva's Child & Student Saver tickets not only provide your child with reduced priced bus travel costs on their journeys to-and-from school, but they can also use their ticket to travel at evenings, weekends and throughout all school term holidays.

You can spread the cost of your child's saver tickets over affordable monthly payments using our easy-to-use direct debit system. It's simple to apply, and there's no setup fee or minimum contract required, which means you can cancel your direct debit and stop your ticket at any time should your circumstances change.

To arrange your Direct Debit and for further information please scan the QR code or follow the link below:



[www.arrivabus.co.uk/monthlytickets](http://www.arrivabus.co.uk/monthlytickets)

*Child Saver tickets are valid for pupils up to and including year 11.  
Student Saver tickets are available for anyone aged 16+ in full time education.*

To ensure you get your tickets in time for the start of the new academic year, you can register for this ticket now but set your payments to commence after the summer. Once we have received your first payment, your ticket will be sent to you, and you won't need to worry about your child paying for tickets on the bus. You can choose to receive the ticket by post or download the Arriva UK bus app onto the ticket holders' phone and we can send an m-ticket to their app instead.

For travel Information including local maps and timetables

[www.arrivabus.co.uk](http://www.arrivabus.co.uk)

For further info, please email:

[Studenttickets.ams@arriva.co.uk](mailto:Studenttickets.ams@arriva.co.uk)

Never lose your ticket again  
Choose to have your ticket on your mobile  
phone with the Arriva UK Bus App.





EST. 1946  
**FROSTS**



Come and join us at **The Beach**,  
Frosts Garden Centre, Woburn Sands  
for kids yoga games and fun in the  
sand!!!

### **WHERE?**

Frosts Garden Centre, Woburn Sands  
MK17 8UE

### **WHEN?**

Thursdays in the school holidays 10-10.45am

### **WHO?**

Primary aged children

### **COST?**

£4.99 per child

Visit [frostsgardencentres.co.uk](http://frostsgardencentres.co.uk) to book





ॐ ME, MYSELF & MEDITATION



Join Melissa and Liz for an hour of yoga fun for kids and meditation for adults!

11am - 12pm Sunday 11th August

£15 per ticket

Email:  
[starshineyoga@outlook.com](mailto:starshineyoga@outlook.com)



EST. 1946  
**FROSTS**

**WE MAKE  
FOOTBALLERS** 

## 2024 MILTON KEYNES SUMMER CAMPS FOR 5-12 YEAR OLDS GIRLS & BOYS OF ALL ABILITY



**CAMP 1: TUE 30JUL24 - THU 01AUG24**  
**CAMP 2: TUE 06AUG24 - THU 08AUG24**



**BOOK ONLINE TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE**



**Suitable for children  
of all abilities**



**Fun individual and team  
challenges and games**



**1V1 and team tournament  
on Thursday**

**WE MAKE  
FOOTBALLERS**   
MILTON KEYNES

### **Timings**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
10am - 3pm (half day options available)  
9:45am drop off and 3pm collection

### **Address**

Caroline Haslett Primary School  
Faraday Drive  
Shenley Lodge  
Milton Keynes - MK5 7DF

### **Price options**

£20 - Half day (morning or afternoon)  
£30 - Single day  
£75 - Full 3 day camp

**Please contact the team for more details**

 [russell@wemakefootballers.com](mailto:russell@wemakefootballers.com)  01908 011 442  
 [www.wemakefootballers.com/milton-keynes/holiday-camps](http://www.wemakefootballers.com/milton-keynes/holiday-camps)



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### Format of the day



### Why attend a We Make Footballers Holiday Camp?

We have a highly **experienced coaching team** who will ensure all children are kept safe and entertained throughout their time with us.

This is going to be a great opportunity for children to **get outdoors, make friends and keep active**. We are very excited to offer this opportunity.



### CAMP 1: TUE 30JUL24 - THU 01AUG24

### CAMP 2: TUE 06AUG24 - THU 08AUG24

#### TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

09:45 REGISTRATION

10:00 MORNING SESSION  
- 3 THEME BASED ACTIVITIES  
- MORNING GAMES

12:00 LUNCHTIME  
12:50 COACHES CHALLENGE

13:00 AFTERNOON SESSION  
- 3 THEME BASED ACTIVITIES  
- AFTERNOON GAMES

15:00 END OF DAY

#### THURSDAY - TOURNAMENT DAY

09:45 REGISTRATION

10:00 1 V 1 TOURNAMENT  
1 V 1 FINAL

12:00 LUNCHTIME  
12:50 COACHES CHALLENGE

13:00 TEAM TOURNAMENT  
TEAM FINAL

14:45 AWARDS PRESENTATION

15:00 CAMP ENDS



Please contact the team on

✉ [russell@wemakefootballers.com](mailto:russell@wemakefootballers.com)

☎ 01908 011 442

SCAN TO BOOK



SCAN ME



# BUCKS COUNTY SHOW

## Children's Competitions

For Under 5's to 16 with free entry to all competitions

Unlock your creativity at the Bucks County Show! Kids of all ages can participate in exciting categories like painting seaside scenes, building Lego vehicles, crafting animal shapes from fruits and veg, photography and baking delicious rock cakes.

Show off your unique talents and make this year's event unforgettable.

Full details overleaf!

Prize money is awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

[buckscountyshow.co.uk](http://buckscountyshow.co.uk)

**FREE CHILD  
TICKETS**  
(SEE OVER)





# UNLIMITED SUMMER PASS



Ages 4+



£33.98 per  
climber



## CLIMB AS MANY TIMES AS YOU LIKE THIS SUMMER\*

- Sessions taking place 1.07.24 - 2.09.24
- Price is equivalent to two 90-minute Weekend and Holiday sessions
- Only available to purchase throughout July
- \*Limited to 1 climb per day, Weekend and Holiday sessions only

Restaurant Row  
The Kingston Centre,  
Winchester Circle  
Milton Keynes,  
MK10 0BA

 [climbquest.co.uk](https://climbquest.co.uk)

No experience necessary.  
Free parking and an onsite café.

# MK Irish recruiting for new U10s Girls Team

MK Irish are looking for **NEW PLAYERS** to help build-up our squad to start a new Under 10s Girls Team (Year 4 or 5 in next school year) for the 2024/25 season.

We're really excited to build on the existing Girls Team we have at U11, as we look to further support growth of the female game at grass roots level in MK.

We train at Manor Fields, Bletchley, on Mondays at 7pm.

If interested, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Michael on 07908 158780 or DM directly.





**Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point\***

## WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

## HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP ME?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in mental health wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why you might not be sleeping well and how that can change

**03303 530 541**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

Furniture  
Village

# My child has anxious thoughts and feelings which are leading to school avoidance. What can parents and carers do?

This workshop for parents/carers will be led by the Educational Psychology Service. It aims to support parents and carers of school-age children and young people whose experience of anxious thoughts and feelings is leading to school avoidance. These difficulties are often referred to as Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA).

## During this session, we will cover the following:

- Helping your child with their fears and worries
- The impact on parents/carers and the importance of self-care
- Working with your child's school to create an action plan of support

## The workshop will be available to join on the following dates:

- Thursday 30th November 13:00 – 14:30
- Wednesday 31st January 10:30 – 12:00
- Wednesday 5th June 10:30 – 12:00

*You will only need to attend one date as the same workshop is repeated over the three dates. All workshops will be delivered via Microsoft Teams.*

To book your place email us on [SENDsupport@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:SENDsupport@milton-keynes.gov.uk) stating that you would like to attend the EBSA parent and carer workshop. An invite will be sent to your email address in the week leading up to the workshop.

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

 **Milton Keynes**  
City Council



**Mobile Top Up Shop**  
**EVERY FRIDAY!**  
**10 - 11.30AM**

MKCC Car Park, Strudwick Drive,  
Oldbrook, MK6 2TG

Call our Helpline for details: **0300 303 4933**



**Mobile Top Up Shop**  
**Every Thursday!**  
**10:00 - 11:30am**

Sir Herbert Leon Academy  
Car Park, Fern Grove, Bletchley,  
MK2 3HQ

Call our Helpline for details: **0300 303 4933**



**Mobile Top Up Shop**  
**Every Thursday!!**  
**13:00 - 14:30pm**

Rowans Family Centre Car Park,  
Fullers Slade, MK11 2BD

Call our Helpline for details: **0300 303 4933**



# mk moneylifeline

Free, confidential, impartial debt advice...

- Struggling to pay bills?
- Under pressure from creditors?
- Paying the minimum balance on your credit cards?

**WE CAN HELP!**



0300 123 5198



office@mkmoneylifeline.org.uk



www.mkmoneylifeline.org.uk

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A BAPTIST CHURCH IN MILTON KEYNES

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Bletchley



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# Westcroft

## COMMUNITY LARDER



Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe  
Parish Council

Fridays  
10am - 1pm

Westcroft Pavilion  
Cranborne Avenue  
Milton Keynes  
MK4 4GB

### What is a community larder?

A membership programme  
that provides:

- Access to surplus food
- Local business discounts
- Little larder club
- Access to other services and support
- Meet new people in a friendly environment

### Who can join?

Anyone who wants to prevent  
food waste and save money.  
It is not means tested.

### Where does the food come from?

A Didcot based charity, providing surplus  
food, training and opportunities to young  
people and organisations.

One Off  
£10  
Joining Fee



INDIVIDUAL  
MEMBERSHIP  
FROM  
£3.50  
P/WEEK

FAMILY  
MEMBERSHIP  
FROM  
£7  
P/WEEK

An **individual membership** provides up to 10 items of food per  
week, plus a selection of fruit and vegetables. (family  
membership is double that)

Want free food and a  
bunch of other benefits?

Sign up today!  
[www.sofea.uk.com](http://www.sofea.uk.com)

Registered Charity Number 1155783



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WESTCROFT

# COMMUNITY FRIDGE

A simple solution to wasting less through the sharing of good-quality food.

**Tuesdays 2pm – 4pm**  
**Westcroft Pavilion**  
**Cranbourne Avenue**  
**Westcroft**  
**MK4 4GB**

For more details, call Karen on  
**07891 818 259 / 01908 521538** or email  
**[karen.wheeler@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk](mailto:karen.wheeler@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk)**