

# LMS Matters

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Dear Parents and Carers

Next week sees our **LEARNING CONVERSATIONS** (formerly known as Parent Consultations) taking place. Please remember these are **ONLINE** and take place across the week. These meetings are a chance to see how your child is doing in class and in school generally. Please, please, please book a slot or contact the class teacher directly if you can't. These are a vital part of our home school relationship.

OPAL continues to grow across the school. Firstly, our new **PLAY POLICY** has been agreed by the school governors and can now be found on our school website OPAL page. We are also on the lookout for **DONATIONS OF WELLINGTON BOOTS**. If you have any that have been grown out of, please could you give them to us. This is part of the master plan!. Please leave them next to the **DONATION STATION** in the foyer. Thanks in advance.

**CHANGE OF DATE** – please note that PALMS have had to move **BAGS2SCHOOL** to **15th NOVEMBER** so please do not bring in items before this. Thank you.

In school we have noticed that a large number of children cannot use **KNIVES AND FORKS** correctly. This is not that they are using them incorrectly, but they are not using them at all! We will continue to address this in school, but please could all parents/carers reiterate how to use them when the occasion arises.

**MK DONS** are running a **HAUNTED HALF TERM ACTIVITY CAMP**. This is for ages 5-14, from 28th-31st October at Woughton on the Green. Contact details can be found on the flyer further on in the newsletter.

We are pleased to announce that we will be having our annual **PANTOMIME** in school, which this year is **PETER PAN**, on Monday 11th November. Dress up if you like, (just wear something green or Captain Hook like), KS1 and Early Years 9am and KS2 10.15am.

**MK ARTS CENTRE** would like to invite you to join them for a **FREE** event celebrating **SOUTH ASIAN CULTURE**. Helping them celebrate will be artist Tanvi Kant, leading a participatory Rangoli workshop using colourful sands, materials and objects to create large scale works of floor art, with the help of families attending. They will also be joined by the Artistic Director of Satyam School of Dance and Music, Debbie Ganguli-Patel, who will perform a dance in the space inspired by the works created. Refreshments will be served including a **FREE** Sri Lankan buffet! This is on 7th November 4pm-7pm. This event is **FREE**, booking is required.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/milton-keynes-arts-centre/celebratory-event-rangoli-and-dance/e-koyzyb>

You may have seen the new section to the right of this column. We are introducing some **TIMESTABLES ROCKSTARS WEEKLY CLASS CHAMPIONS**. This will run from Fridays to Thursdays with KS1 competing against each other and KS2 against each other with the winners being announced in our **LMS LEGENDS ASSEMBLY**. The class with the most time on the site each week gets the trophy. (Please note - each player can contribute a maximum of 30 minutes to their class score).

Please don't forget to book tickets for the **MK BREAKERS BASKETBALL LMS GAME DAY EXPERIENCE** which you have been emailed about. It is this Saturday from 4:15pm at Bletchley Leisure Centre. Please see the poster further on.

The **MKSSP** did an assembly for Years 1-6 on Wednesday this week about healthy eating and what could be in a healthy lunchbox. The Milton Keynes Schools Sport Partnership works with and supports school staff and pupils within the primary and secondary schools of Milton Keynes, to achieve self-sustaining improvement in the quality of PE and sport in schools.

Finally this week, please don't forget to contribute (if you can) to our **HARVEST APPEAL**. A list of items can be found further on. Please bring in any items and place them on the table in the main reception area – thank you in advance for supporting this.

See you all bright and breezy on Monday.

Mr Gray



## EYFS/KS1

To be  
announced  
on Monday!



**TTROCK Stars**

Weekly class champions!

KS1

KS2



Save the  
date

Biscuits and  
Books will be  
on 13th  
November in  
the morning.



## 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**

**May Day:** **Monday 5 May 2025**

#### Autumn Term 2024

w/c Monday 7 October	Year 6 Mock SATs
Wednesday 9 October	EYFS Drawing Club Workshop (3.15-4.15)
Thursday 10 October	World Mental Health Day
Thursday 10 October	Year 3 Holdenby House
Thursday 10 October	PALMS Discos (KS1 5.30-6.30pm / KS2 6.45-7.45pm)
Thursday 17 October	Year 4 Learning Fair
Thursday 17 October	EYFS Phonics Workshop (5.30-6.30pm)
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
Friday 20 December	Last day of term
Monday 6 January	INSET Day

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

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

## Online Tutors Safe Practice Guidance

The concept of an extra-curricular tutor is not a new one. Families have often sought to complement school hours with specialist tutelage to give their children an edge. Up until a decade or so ago, this activity took place within the home. The image of the tutor hunched over a kitchen table going through maths problems with a child was not far from the truth. The internet, despite its issues, has connected the world and has allowed tutoring to move into the online world. Language tutors can now be acquired from the countries in which those languages are spoken, for example. PhD candidates can now be contacted for e-learning, and in general the world of personal tutelage has been accelerated in ease of access and quality. The COVID era contributed to the formation of a more sophisticated tutoring industry. Now there are specialised companies, open forums and sites laid out essentially in the same style of antiquated dating sites. E-Learning across this tumultuous period became normalised, and now the image of the webcam tutor operating via direct link to a child's bedroom is predominant. But therein lies an issue, since it opens a vulnerability window where one did not previously exist.

<https://viewonline.lgfl.net/hubfs/SafeguardED/Posters/LGfL-SafeguardED-safe-online-tutoring.pdf>

## LMS Well-being





# Congratulations to our Top Doodlers...

Well done to Aakesh R for taking part in this  
summer's DoodleMaths and DoodleEnglish Summer  
Challenge

#PROUD



doodle



Long Meadow Legends

To be announced next week



**10% OFF** when using code **SPOOKY10**



# Haunted Half Term Activity Camp



**28<sup>TH</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup>, 30<sup>TH</sup>, 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
**OCTOBER**

**AGES 5-14**

 **Woughton on the Green**

For more information contact  
[matthew.broughton@mkdonsset.com](mailto:matthew.broughton@mkdonsset.com)  
**01908622888**





**COME AND SEE WHY WE ARE**

**#PROUD OF OUR SCHOOL**

**Friday 11th October: 1.20pm - 2.20pm**

**Monday 14th October: 10.15am - 11.15am**

**Wednesday 16th October: 1.20pm - 2.20pm**

**Tuesday 22nd October: 1.20pm - 2.20pm**

**Friday 25th October: 10.15am - 11.15am**

**Monday 4th November: 1.20pm - 2.20pm**

**Thursday 7th November: 10.15am - 11.15am**

**Please phone 01908 508678 to book onto one of our tours**


**More dates will be added throughout the term**



# LMS LEARNING BEHAVIOURS


As we teach these, developing and strengthening learning behaviours in our pupils, they become more motivated and determined to succeed.

When children have the correct attitude to learning, they often excel. We regularly talk to the children about having the right attitude and we always try to praise effort and attitude in class, rather than results.



We do a lot of work, both in class and in assembly, about having the right learning behaviour. We talk with the children about the different learning muscles that we have and encourage them to have a growth mindset – never saying, ‘I can’t do this’... but always saying, ‘I can’t do this YET.’

Across the school, we have five different learning behaviours that we focus on so that we can become the best learners that we can be.

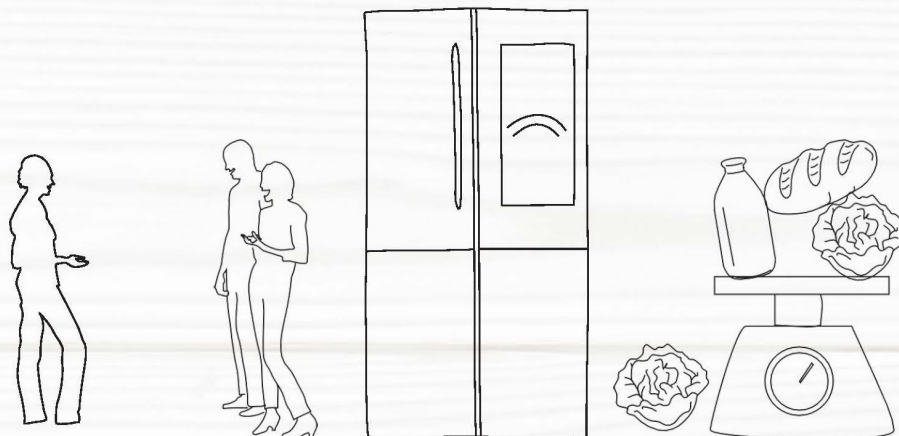




# I AM... HAPPY

Many people define happiness as meaning roughly the same thing as "pleasure." They assume children will be happy if they are "having fun." But research suggests that happiness actually consists of three things for most people: pleasure, engagement and meaning. When we are engaged in activities that make us feel a sense of purpose and connection we are happy.

- Believe who you are
- Know that life can be difficult
- Be positive
- Bring your best self
- Be open to new things



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)**



# ***LONG MEADOW GAME DAY EXPERIENCE***

**SATURDAY 19TH  
OCTOBER**

**5PM TIP  
(DOORS OPEN AT  
4:15PM)**

**BLETCHLEY  
LEISURE CENTRE**

**WITH MK  
BREAKERS**



**VS**



**Newcastle  
University**

Fabricated loose parts e.g.

Astro turf off-cuts

Boards, old cabinet doors, panels

Bread, milk, bottle and grocery crates

Briefcases

Buggies, pushchairs

Cable drums

Carpet samples/squares

Fabrics – all shapes and sizes

Foam pipe covers and noodles

Guttering

Hoses

Keyboards

Metal pots, pans, trays etc, especially catering sizes

Nets: fishing, cargo, football

Office removal crates Tea Crates

Old clothes, jackets, overalls, hats, bags

Old household appliances, hoovers, fax machines, microwaves etc

One-ton dumpy bags

Pallets

Phones

Piping, gas, water and drainage

Planks – decking

Plastic road barriers

Small wheely bins

Steering wheels

Suitcases

Tarps

Traffic Cones

Tubes of all kinds

Wooden block and off-cuts Carpenters, builders





And Natural loose parts such as:

Branches and sticks

Fruit trees

Grass Plants

Leaves

Logs

Mud

Pea gravel

Peat

Pinecones

Play bark/woodchip

Sand (washed dredged not 'sharp')

Sea pebbles

Shells

Varied aggregates, slate, flint, clay

Wood off-cuts

If you have or can help with any of these, please put them in the **OPAL DONATION STATION** in the main foyer, or speak to the school office.

A close-up photograph of a hand applying colorful powders to create a rangoli design on a piece of light-colored fabric. The design features vibrant colors like purple, orange, green, and pink, forming floral and abstract patterns. The hand is positioned in the upper right, carefully placing the powder.

**Free!**

**Celebratory Event:  
Rangoli and Dance**

**Date and time: Thursday 07 Nov (4-7pm)**

**Location: Milton Keynes Arts Centre**

- Rangoli workshop
- Dance performance
- Free Sri Lankan buffet

**This event is free, booking required!**

# MK Food Bank

14 Burners Lane, Kiln Farm,  
Milton Keynes,  
MK11 3HB  
office@mkfoodbank.org.uk  
01908 322 800



## Most Needed Items!



Tinned Meat  
Tinned Fish  
Tinned Pulses  
Tinned Fruit  
Tinned Tomatoes  
Long Life UHT Milk  
Juice or Squash  
Spreads – Jams, Peanut Butter  
Tea / Coffee / Hot Chocolate  
Tinned Pasta  
Tinned Veg  
Pasta Sauce  
Dried Rice – 500g or 1kg packets  
Rice Pudding / Custard  
Cereal / Mini Cereal  
Biscuits  
Instant Mash



*Helping those in crisis in Milton Keynes*

# ZONE INN

8 - 11YRS  
WITH A  
SUPPORTING  
ADULT

CHILL - CHAT - SUPPORT

11+ - 18YRS  
SUPPORTING  
ADULT WELCOME

GREENLEYS  
CHILDREN CENTRE  
SATURDAY  
10AM - 12NOON

SAFE  
CONFIDENTIAL  
SPACE

EXERCISE &  
WELLBEING  
ACTIVITIES

POSITIVE  
KIND  
SUPPORTIVE

USE THE

10 KEYS TO HAPPIER  
LIVING

AS TOOLS TO HELP  
IMPROVE WELL-BEING

MINDFULNESS

CONFIDENCE &  
RESILIENCE  
BUILDING

ACTION FOR  
HAPPINESS

A WELL-BEING SERVICE PROVIDED BY RELATEMK

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# ENGLAND ROCKS

12TH - 14TH NOVEMBER  
7:30AM TO 7:30PM DAILY



PLAY IN ANY  
GAME TYPE!

1HR TIME LIMIT  
PER PERSON!



WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE  
HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT  
ANSWERS PER STUDENT!



TIMES TABLES  
ROCK STARS





**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**



**New Venue!!**



**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**



# **VI-KARE AFTER SCHOOL SEN CLUB**

**3-6PM**

**EVERY FRIDAY**

**CHURCH END RD, SHENLEY  
BROOK END, MILTON  
KEYNES MK5 7AA  
£15**

**OTHER CARERS AND THEIR  
CLIENTS ARE ALSO  
WELCOME FREE OF CHARGE**



**Contact Vicki**

**Call 07555036759**

**What's app 07725626697**

**Email**

**vi.kare2023@gmail.com**

# 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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**Book Now!**



**£20** Per Day  
Or **£50**  
For Three Days

**Special Guests  
Across The  
Week!**



# Halloween Trick + Treat Girls Camp



**9am - 1pm**

**AGES 8-16**

**28<sup>TH</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup>, 30<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER**

 **Fairfields Sports Hub, MK11 4BA**

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