



The Moggy Messenger

A little school with big ideas

Issue No 3, 14th October 2019



Message from our Executive Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians

I cannot believe we are already at the end of the first half of the Autumn term, it seems only yesterday we started the new year! It is, as always, a pleasure to spend time in the classrooms with the children, they have been doing some wonderful work across all areas and we cannot wait to share this with you at our Parent Consultation afternoon/evening on **6th and 7th November**. If you have not returned your reply slip confirming the day and time you would like to attend, please can you do this as soon as possible.

We will also be holding a **Phonics Parent Workshop** for Nursey, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents on **21st November**. Any Year 2 child that did not achieve the benchmark for phonics at the end of Year 1, will be screened in June next year again, as required by the DFE. Although this seems a long time away, the time does go very quickly and this evening will allow you to see what is required of your child during the screening, as well as give you good tips on the sounds and the blending techniques needed.

I would like to thank all parents and relatives that came to our annual **Harvest Festival** in support of the children, as well as thank you for the generous donations we were able to pass on to the church to distribute to the homeless in Bedford. I must say a special thank you to Miss Rice for her organisation of the event, as well as all staff who have worked with the children to get them ready. It was a wonderful event and the children were fantastic in their singing to celebrate the harvest.

Please can I remind you the weather is changing and therefore it is essential that all children have outdoor coats, scarfs, hats and gloves to be able to go outside

with. They also need black shoes. Children in Years 5 and 6, should also be wearing the Moggerhanger uniform, which includes a school tie.

I would like to thank **Frosts Garden Centre** for their generous donation of 250 spring bulbs, which the children will be planting and we will be sharing this experience and how they grow with Frosts, as a thank you.

The children had an extended golden time today, as a reward for all their hard work and effort over the half term.

We have sent all PE kits and forest school clothing home for it to be washed over the holidays and we would be extremely grateful if this could be returned to school on Monday 28th October, when we return from the holidays.

Our extension of the medical room and disabled toilet is nearly finished and we hope this will be fully operational, when we return.

I would like to thank you again for your continued support and wish you, your son/daughter and staff a wonderful half term.

FOMPS AGM

FOMPS AGM will be Wednesday 30th October 7:30 pm at Moggerhanger Village Hall.

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Congratulations to Mrs Fordham who ran the Royal Parks half marathon at the weekend to raise funds for St Johns at Moggerhanger. If you are able to make a donation, please see the link below.

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=deborahfordham&pageUrl=5>



School Admission

A reminder that applications for Year 7 need to be made by 31st October 2019 and Reception by 15th

January 2020. You need to apply through your own Council, eg if you live in Bedford Borough you have to apply through them, link below

<https://www.bedford.gov.uk/schools-education-and-childcare/schools-and-collegescadem/school-admissions/>

If you live in Central Bedfordshire the links are below.

This is the link for Secondary (Year 7)

https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/7/school_admissions_applications_for_2019/498/apply_for_a_secondary_school_place

Primary (Reception)

https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/5/school_admissions/496/apply_for_a_lower_or_primary_school_place

Key Dates

Monday 28th October—Back to School

Friday 1st November—Mufti Day

Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th November - Parent Consultation afternoon

Tuesday 19th November—Tempest photography

Thursday 21st November—Phonics meeting for Nursery to Year 2 parents

Friday 29th November—Training day

Reading Reward incentive scheme

The reward scheme has proved to be a real success, with the majority of children from all year groups reading three times or more at home. I would like to thank you for your continued support. Please can I remind you to write in your child's reading record book, with brief feedback and/or initials. Your child may read books other than their reading scheme book at home, as long as this is recorded.

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Harvest Festival

Here are a couple of photos from our Harvest Festival, the children have worked so hard practising their songs.



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supporting



BACK-TO-SCHOOL EXTRA CASH PRIZES

Buy Your Lottery ticket this term for a chance
to **WIN** one of **THREE** £100 prizes!

- Chance to win £25,000 jackpot
- 40p in every £1 goes to school funds
- Local cash prizes EVERY week
- Extra cash prizes this team

To start supporting, visit:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/

and search for:

Sandy Secondary School



<https://bit.ly/2YbyBhs>

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Sign up before 1st November 2019

Terms and conditions apply—see website.

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St John's Church &
Moggerhanger Meeting Place Together

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

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Sat 14th December
At Moggerhanger Church
10am to 12 noon
Everybody welcome

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~ Mince Pies ~ Children's Crafts & Activities ~
~ Tea & Coffee ~ Christmas Raffle ~
~ Tombola ~ Games ~

For more info contact Judith 01767 640124



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4Cornercoaching Development Centres



Mondays:

Sandy Sports Centre Astro - SG19 1BL - Ages 5 – 14 Time 5 - 7pm,
Eynesbury Rovers FC Grass – PE19 2SF – Ages 4 – 7 Time 4 - 5pm
Ages 7 - 10 Time 5-6pm Ages 10 – 14 Time 6-7pm + GK



Wednesdays:

Sharnbrook Leisure Centre Astro – MK44 1JL – Ages 5 – 14 Time 5-6.30pm
Eatonbury Academy Astro – SG15 6XS – Ages 5 – 14 Time 5-6pm

Fridays:

Sandy Sports Centre Astro - SG19 1BL – Ages 5 – 10 Time 5-6pm
Ages 10 – 14 Time 6-7pm

Cost £4 per session – paid in blocks of sessions

Contact : Natasha – 07957980492 – natasha@4cornercoaching.co.uk

Mark – 07419764033 – mark@4cornercoaching.co.uk

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**Protective Behaviours Workshop –
Wednesday 23rd October 2019
Session for 5 8 -year-old age group – 9am – 11am**

We have received a referral for your child, to attend a Protective Behaviours workshop and would welcome them attending one of the workshops detailed above.

Venue: Arlesey Youth Centre, High St, Arlesey, SG15 6SN

This is a focussed session on protective behaviours and the key themes of being safe and who we can talk to, including.

- Helping children develop a positive sense of self and wellbeing
- Develop an awareness of personal safety
- Identify and express feelings
- Increase resilience, make choices to help problem solve

Please drop your child off for the workshop to start at 9.00am

Please confirm if you wish your child to attend one of the workshops by registering their attendance via the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/central-bedfordshire-council-20262166219>

There is a maximum of 10 children for these workshops, and we offer this on a first come first served basis. All children that are not able to attend these workshops will be invited to the next workshops in February 2020.

If you wish your child be removed from the waiting list, please contact me on the number or email above.

We look forward to welcoming your child/children to the group.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Steeples
Early Help Community Partner Ivel Valley Locality

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**Protective Behaviours Workshop –
Wednesday 23rd October 2019
Session for 9 – 13-year-old age group – 11.30am – 1.30pm**

We have received a referral for your child, named above, to attend a Protective Behaviours workshop and would welcome them attending one of the workshops detailed above.

Venue: Arlesey Youth Centre, High St, Arlesey, SG15 6SN

This is a focussed session on protective behaviours and the key themes of being safe and who we can talk to, including.

- Helping children develop a positive sense of self and wellbeing
- Develop an awareness of personal safety
- Identify and express feelings
- Increase resilience, make choices to help problem solve

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Please confirm if you wish your child to attend one of the workshops by registering their attendance via the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/protective-behaviours-9-13-year-olds-tickets-76400607273>

There is a maximum of 15 children for these workshops, and we offer this on a first come first served basis. All children that are not able to attend these workshops will be invited to the next workshops in February 19.

If you wish your child be removed from the waiting list, please contact me on the number or email above.

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**Protective Behaviours Workshop –
Wednesday 23rd October 2019
Session for 14 - 17-year-old age group – 2.30pm – 4.30pm**

We have received a referral for your child, to attend a Protective Behaviours workshop and would welcome them attending one of the workshops detailed above.

Venue: Arlesey Youth Centre, High St, Arlesey, SG15 6SN

A fun and interactive workshop approach using a consequence-based activity to discuss issues of being safe, choices, consequences and how this impacts on looking after ourselves.

- Helping young people develop a positive sense of self and wellbeing
- Develop an awareness of personal safety
- Identify and express feelings
- Increase resilience, make choices to help problem solve

Please drop your child off for the workshop to start at 2.30pm

Please confirm if you wish your child to attend one of the workshops by registering their attendance via the link below:

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Triple P Group

Parenting programmes enable parents to build on what they already know and to do the best for their children. They do this by providing opportunities for parents to gain new knowledge, skills and confidence to support their children and strengthen relationships within the family. The programme supports parents to improve relationships with their children, set boundaries and develop effective responses to misbehaviour.

The programme is recognised by NICE (National Institute for Clinical Excellence) and is recommended within the local ADHD Care Pathway.

There will be a refreshment break during the session, please bring a snack or sandwich with you and we will provide hot and cold drinks.

Timings for parents to attend is 9 - 11am each week

Location – Gothic Mede Academy, High Street, Arlesey, SG15 6SL

Please come to the main reception area and you will be met by one of the group facilitators

4 th November	Positive parenting
11 th November	Helping children develop
18 th November	Managing misbehaviour
25 th November	Planning ahead
2 nd December	Using positive parenting strategies - one-to-one's
9 th December	Using positive parenting strategies – phone call
16 th December	Programme close

Please confirm if you wish to attend the group by registering your attendance via the link below: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/triple-p-group-3-12-year-olds-tickets-75848130801>

Please note you will need to 'add' each member of the family who wishes to attend the programme.

There is a maximum of 12 spaces available for this group, and we offer this on a first come first served basis. All families that are not able to attend this course will be invited to the group in January 2019

We look forward to welcoming you to the group

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We are a free impartial & confidential support service for parents/carers, children and young people with Special Educational Needs & Disability in an educational setting aged 0 – 25 years.

Get advice about:

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- Classroom Support
- SEND Support Plans
- Behaviour issues
- Education Health & Care Plans
- Annual Reviews
- Exclusions

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- Leaflets and information
- Website and downloadable resources
- Help with forms, letters, EHCP
- Information on local support groups
- Home visits and support at school meetings

Spring & Summer Term 2020

Dunstable South Children's Centre (Wednesdays 10-11.30am)

8th January, 11th March, 10th June,

Leighton Buzzard Children's Centre (Fridays 9.30-11am)

7th February, 3rd April, 3rd July

Shefford District Children's Centre (Wednesdays 9.30-11am)

22nd January, 25th March, 24th June

Sandy Children's Centre (Thursdays 9.00-10.30am)

16th January, 19th March, 18th June,

No appointment necessary. If you cannot get to a session and would like to talk to us, please contact us:



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Academic Calendar 2019/2020 revised version June 2019

School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

Training Day

September 2019							October 2019							November 2019							December 2019						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon		2	9	16	23	30		
Tue		3	10	17	24		Tue	1	8	15	22	29	Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue		3	10	17	24	31		
Wed		4	11	18	25		Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed		4	11	18	25			
Thu		5	12	19	26		Thu	3	10	17	24	31	Thu		7	14	21	28	Thu		5	12	19	26			
Fri		6	13	20	27		Fri	4	11	18	25		Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri		6	13	20	27			
Sat		7	14	21	28		Sat	5	12	19	26		Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat		7	14	21	28			
Sun		1	8	15	22	29	Sun	6	13	20	27		Sun	3	10	17	24		Sun		1	8	15	22	29		

January 2020							February 2020							March 2020							April 2020						
Mon		6	13	20	27		Mon		3	10	17	24	Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon		6	13	20	27		
Tue		7	14	21	28		Tue		4	11	18	25	Tue		3	10	17	24	31	Tue		7	14	21	28		
Wed		1	8	15	22	29	Wed		5	12	19	26	Wed		4	11	18	25		Wed		1	8	15	22	29	
Thu		2	9	16	23	30	Thu		6	13	20	27	Thu		5	12	19	26		Thu		2	9	16	23	30	
Fri		3	10	17	24	31	Fri		7	14	21	28	Fri		6	13	20	27		Fri		3	10	17	24		
Sat		4	11	18	25		Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat		7	14	21	28		Sat		4	11	18	25		
Sun		5	12	19	26		Sun	2	9	16	23		Sun	1	8	15	22	29		Sun		5	12	19	26		

May 2020							June 2020							July 2020							August 2020						
Mon		4	11	18	25		Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		3	10	17	24	31		
Tue		5	12	19	26		Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue		7	14	21	28	Tue		4	11	18	25			
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Sat		2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27		Sat	4	11	18	25		Sat		1	8	15	22	29		
Sun		3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28		Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun		2	9	16	23	30		

Term 1 - 75 days Term 2 - 61 days Term 3 - 59 days = 195 days.
Pupil contact will amount to 190 of the 195 days. School will be closed on four of the 195 days. These four days will enable teacher training to take place in accordance with Teachers' Conditions of Service.

Training days set as follows:

Monday 2 September 2019, Tuesday 3 September 2019, Friday 29 November 2019, Monday 20 April 2020, plus 4 twilight sessions.