



The Moggy Messenger

A little school with big ideas

Issue No 8, Friday 10th March 2023



Message from our Executive Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian

What a week we have had with the **weather**; I think we have seen most conditions this week, so I would like to start this week by thanking you very much for braving the elements and attending our **Parents Evening**.



It was lovely to see you so many parents/guardians attending and I know that many of you also got to meet our new **Head of School**.

Head of School

I am delighted that last week, we appointed **Mr Macinnes** as our new Head of School and he will join us officially on **Monday 16th April**. Mr Macinness will be responsible for the day-to-day running of the school, assisted by Mrs Robbins, Deputy Headteacher.

The Greensand Senior Leadership Team and I will continue to support and oversee the strategic direction of the school, in collaboration with the New Head of School and I will also be supporting Mr Macinnes to settle into his new role after Easter.

Construction Work: Sandy Secondary School

The **construction of the new buildings** is now well under way at **Sandy Secondary School** and will continue until at least June 2024. It is hoped that by this time the two new teaching blocks with **specialist provision** will be handed over to the school for them to move into completely, in **September 2024**.



Due to the size of the site office and compound for the two new buildings the amount of sports areas at Sandy are now limited. We may, therefore, only be able to take our **Year 5 and 6** children up to Sandy once a week for **PE**, on a Thursday after half term. This will be regularly reviewed and where possible we will continue to do this twice a week.

SATS/Phonics Screening

SATS in **Years 2 and 6**, along with Phonics Screening in **Year 1** are fast approaching and the staff are **working hard** to ensure all the children are as prepared for this as possible. **SATS clubs** after school have now been set up and we would encourage you to allow your son/daughter to attend as much as possible. We do not want to call these **tests** or **exams** as we do not want the children getting anxious about them, and we will do lots of practice assessments before the children sit these assessments.



Uniform

Please can I ask that your child comes to school appropriately dressed and that you follow our **uniform policy**. If you are struggling to do this, please let us know as we may be able to **help** you. We do not allow **earrings** to be worn by the children on the grounds of health and safety and would ask these are removed when attending school.



Early Years Craft Sessions

if you have not already responded to the opportunity to attend a craft session with your son/daughter in early

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years and you would like to, please see the letter that was sent home earlier this week. A copy of this is also included later in this edition.



Strike Action

We will be running the school as normal on **Wednesday 15th** and **Thursday 16th March**. The strike action proposed by the NEU will not affect Moggerhanger Primary School and, therefore, all children should **attend** school as **normal**.

Moggies

There are many **exciting activities** coming up over the next three weeks in Moggies and would ask you to please see the calendar attached. If you would like your son/daughter to attend, please **book** their place through the school ParentMail system.

I would like to **thank** all the **staff** at the school for their **continued hard work** and **dedication** to the children, they are an **outstanding** team, and we are very lucky to have them.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Miss K Hayward
Executive Principal

Key Dates

Tuesday 14 th March	Owls Trip to Verulamium Museum, St Albans
Tuesday 28 th March	Early Years Craft Morning
Thursday 30 th March	March in your Wellies
Friday 31 st March	Last Day of Term
Monday 16 th April	All staff and children return to school
Friday 21 st April	Bikeability 'Learn to Ride' Years 1 and 2
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation!
Friday 12 th May	Tempest Photography - Class Photographs

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General Notices

We would like to remind you that **earrings** are **not** part of our uniform policy, and we ask that children do not wear them, for safety reasons. Children are able to wear a watch, if they would like.

Forest School is now weekly on a **Thursday** for **Chicks, Robins** and **Woodpeckers**, with **Kites** and **Owls** on a **Friday**. Please provide wellies and waterproofs to go over their uniform.

We have noticed a few children on their **bikes and scooters** riding around the front entrance, parked staff cars and down the path leading to the front sheds. Could we please ask all parents/guardians to make sure children **avoid that area** for their safety and to make sure no accidents happen.

Learning to play a musical instrument

If your child would like to learn to sing or play a musical instrument, one place to start is with Central Bedfordshire's Inspiring Music Centres. Please go to www.inspiringmusic.co.uk/lessons-schools/overview to see all they have to offer.

Thank you

We are a NUT FREE school, so please ensure all the products you send in for your son/daughter for snack or lunch do not contain any kind of nut, and if possible, no sesame seeds either, please.



Attendance Protocol

- Please report your son/daughter's attendance **every day** if they are unwell or have an appointment. You can call the school office on **01767 640270** and leave a message or email us at **office@moggerhangerprimary.co.uk**
- If we do not hear from you, it will be marked as an unauthorised absence.
- If you are going on holiday during term time, a school holiday form will need to be filled out and returned to the office.
- Please inform us of any medical appointments that are during the school day.
- If your child(ren) has diarrhoea and/or sickness we require 48 hours from the last time they were ill, before they can return to school.

Thank you.

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Chicks & Robins Class

In Early Years the children have loved our topic 'Colours of the Rainbow'. They really enjoyed investigating where all our pens had gone, when our focus book was *'The Day the Crayons Quit'*. Thankfully, all turned out well when Miss Cunningham came to the rescue!

We are currently enjoying the book *'The Colour Monster'* and enjoying sorting our different emotions into colours.

Here are some pictures of the children's fabulous artwork!





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SCHOOL COUNCIL

What is the School Council?

The School Council works to make improvements to the school and the way we do things at Moggerhanger Primary School. A School Council provides a meaningful way in which pupils can voice their opinions and have their views taken into account on decisions that impact them. We look around for things that could be better and discuss what to do. Everyone gets a chance to speak and when we have finished, we vote on the best ideas and then start working on changing things.

The School Council is a great way to support our whole school work on British Values, which are: Democracy, The Rule of Law, Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect and Tolerance of Those with Different Faiths and Beliefs.

Please see our British Values Policy and School Values Policy on our website for more information.

Who are the School Councillors?

Every year we run an election campaign to vote for a new representative for each year group. A good representative will speak at the School Council meetings about things that their class is interested in. They will also tell their class about what is going on in the School Council meetings.

At Moggerhanger Primary School, our School Council gives our children the opportunity to have their voices heard and be part of the whole school community. They help to make decisions about school life and organise projects that support learning and development, such as organising events, creating clubs or representing the school.

Our Current School Councillors

Pre-school Representative - *Freddie*

Reception Representative - *Leila*

Year 1 Representative - *Briar-Rose*

Year 2 Representative - *Ronnie*

Year 3 Representative - *Ailish*

Year 4 Representative - *Elara*

Year 5 Representative - *Evie*

Year 6 Representative - *Emelia*

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Teacher Representative – Miss Cunningham

I am very proud to lead our School Council. We have amazing children in our school who have lots of great ideas on how we can work together to make a better school. They do all the hard work and like to get involved as much as possible! Our motto at Moggerhanger is: '*A Little School with Big Ideas*', and each member of our School Council truly embodies this. We have children from Year 6 all the way down to Pre-School, as we want to make sure that all children's voices are heard in our school and meet regularly to discuss ideas and events. I am very fortunate to work with a great group of children and I know we are going to achieve a lot for our school!

Examples of our Recent Achievements

The School Council expressed that the children wanted somewhere to sit inside during lunchtime play. They explained the playground was too busy for any quiet activities and they could not take drawings outside. We discussed the possibility of a lunchtime club, which they loved. They discussed with their classes which club activities they would like to do and fed this back in the School Council meeting. With their planning, we arranged a Board Games Club on Monday, a Drawing/Reading Club on Wednesday and a Chess Club on Friday.

The School Council also came up with the idea for a toy sale to support families. They originally wanted this to be before Christmas to help with presents, but we discussed how planning events can take some time! They also wanted to have more baking in school, so we suggested a baking afternoon on the last day of term for this! The children loved the idea and thought about how to buy all the ingredients we would need. The School Council connected their ideas of hosting a toy sale, with the money raised going towards their baking afternoon! With help from the Friends of Moggerhanger Primary School (FOMPS), and generous toy donations, the toy sale was a huge success and raised an impressive **total of £72** for our baking afternoon!

The School Council also received feedback from other children in school that the outside Buddy Benches are getting wet and cold with the weather and suggested getting some covers for these to protect them! We discussed how we could afford these and the children suggested fundraising with a bake sale. With help from FOMPS, they are planning to host a bake sale after the 'March in Your Wellies' event to raise money for this!

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Moggies After School Club Calendar

March 2023						
After School Club						
Name: _____						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 Lego/Laptops/ Outside Play	2 Lego/Laptops/ Outside Play	3 Movie Night	4	5
6 Bingo with prizes!	7 Laptops/Outside Play	8 Board Games/ Outside Play Parents' Eve 5-7pm	9 Board Games/ Outside Play Parents' Eve 3.30- 5.30pm	10 Movie Night	11	12
13 Mother's Day Crafts	14 Gardening/ Growing club	15 Laptops/ Outside Play	16 Early Years Area Free Play	17 St. Patrick's Day Party!	18	19
20 Clay daffodils	21 Gardening/ Growing club	22 Board Games/ Outside Play	23 Board Games/ Outside Play	24 Movie Night	25	26
27 Blossom paintings	28 Early Years Spring Party	29 Crispig/Flake nest Easter cakes	30 Easter Treasure Hunt (2pm Welby March at school)	31 Movie Night		



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HAF Holiday Activities and Food Programme

For free places for children on FSM, please go through the HAF (Holiday Activities and Food Programme) website:

<https://localoffer.bedford.gov.uk/kb5/bedford/directory/site.page?id=321OWctr7q&localofferchannel=0->

Please note: this will open on **Wednesday 1st March 2023**

Please see below and attached more information,

Please note the Easter courses repeat so you will need to choose only one course

When is it?

Course 1: Wednesday 5th April

Course 2: Thursday 6th April

Activities begin at 9.30am and finish at 3.15pm

Where is it?

The Leys Nature Reserve, Pavenham Road, Felpersham, Bedfordshire, MK43 7EX

Who can attend?

Primary school children in years 3 -6 who live in Bedfordshire

How much does it cost?

Places are £10 for the day or *free* for those on Free School Meals or Pupil Premium

What will they be doing?

Over the course of the day, every child will have the opportunity to do pond-dipping, bushcraft, sport, science, pond dipping, bug hunting, geography and field studies

How to book?

Download the attached booking form or contact the office on info@countrydays.net for more information

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British Science Week 13th-19th March 2023

Our theme for Science week 2023 is 'Connections.' We have lots of exciting things planned for the children.

All year groups will be using a key text and covering a specific theme during this week. Here is an overview of what will be covered in each year group.

Chicks/Robins	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! <i>Love our Earth by Jane Cabrera</i>	Planned activities: Whole school <i>Women in Science</i> Assembly Poster competition (Winners from each class will be announced week beg. 20 th March) Veterinary Surgeon visit Engaging STEM activities Live lessons which will answer these questions: How are tractors connected to space? How are pigs connected to jumbo jets? How are sheep connected to seaweed?
Woodpeckers	The Wonders of Water <i>Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts</i>	
Owls	Pollution <i>Outside In by Deborah Underwood</i>	
Kites	Food journeys <i>When We Went Wild by Isabella Tree</i>	





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**INSPIRING
ACTIVITY**

Dear Parents,

Premier Education have an exciting holiday camp opportunity this coming Easter holiday period. Children who are in receipt of benefit based free school meals can access this free of charge. If you would like more information or would like to book, please click on links below (sent via CBC);

'We are partnering with evouchers.com (part of [Wonde](#)) and so there will be a new booking process for HAF activities'

There is more information about how to book in [this step-by-step guide](#).

If you don't receive your vouchers, or have any further questions or need further support, you can contact support@evouchers.com.

Kind regards,

Andy Stevenson

Area Manager

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Easter 2023 Football By 4 Corner Coaching



FUN



FRIENDS



FOOTBALL

Venue: **Sandy Sports Centre (Astro) SG19 1BL**

Week 1 Tuesday 4th April & Thursday 6th April
Week 2 Tuesday 11th April & Thursday 13th April

Time – 10.00am till 3.00pm

Costs £18 per person per session. Ages 5 - 14

UEFA B coaches – Youth Award Level 3 - Enhanced DBS
Safeguarding – BFAS (Basic First Aid for Sport)

Contact : **Mark – 07419764033 - mark@4cornercoaching.co.uk**
Natasha – 07957980492 - natasha@4cornercoaching.co.uk

www.4cornercoaching.co.uk



Easter 2023 Goal Keeping Camp By 4 Corner Coaching



Handling

Footwork

Wednesday 5th April 2023 Only Venue: **Eynesbury Rovers FC (Grass) PE10 2SF**

Tuesday 11th April 2023 Only Venue: **Sandy Sports Centre (Grass) SG19 1BL**

Time – 10.00am till 3.00pm

Goal Keeping Camp for 7-14 year olds. Places very limited....

Costs £18 per person.

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**Join us for
Afternoon Tea to celebrate
The Coronation of King Charles III
Saturday 6th May at 1pm**



**Traditional Afternoon Tea
with
Music from May Blossom,
Vintage Songbird**

£15 per person

Book via Eventbrite* or call
01525 631900 *booking fee applies

The Rufus Centre, Flitwick, MK45 1AH



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FLITWICK COMEDY NIGHT WITH CASTLE COMEDY



Anthony Ayton



Mad Ron



Pete Firman



Paul Revill

**TICKETS
£13**

SATURDAY 18th MARCH

DOORS 7pm SHOW 8:15pm

WITH:



**STRICTLY OVER 18s ONLY
LICENSED BAR AVAILABLE**

THE RUFUS CENTRE, FLITWICK, MK45 1AH

BOX OFFICE: 01525 631900/ EVENTBRITE*

***(BOOKING FEE APPLIES)**



Organised by Flitwick Town Council

For more information: 01525 631900 or events@flitwick.gov.uk



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FLITWICK'S
SCARECROW
FESTIVAL

FREE ENTRY

THEME:

Children's Books

DISPLAY YOUR SCARECROW FROM SATURDAY 1st JULY TO SUNDAY 9th JULY

Scarecrows can be BIG or SMALL,
just get creative!

Organised by Flitwick Town Council
For more information: 01525 631900 or zoeputwain@flitwick.gov.uk
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Limited Eggs available, once they are gone, they are gone!

£3.50*

EASTER EGG TRAIL

****Thursday 6th April 10am-2pm**

Flitwick Woods, Tennyson Road Entrance

*Pay on arrival, cash or card payments accepted.

** Limited stock available, event may finish earlier if stock runs out.

No parking available - Please walk where possible.

Win an Egg Every Time

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For more information: 01525 631900 or zoeputwain@flitwick.gov.uk

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FLU VACCINATION CATCH UP CLINICS

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

We are running flu vaccination catch up clinics throughout Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes for primary school aged children.

For more information on the clinics and to book an appointment please contact the immunisation team on 0300 790 0594.

To find out more about the flu vaccination, scan the QR code or visit:
eput.nhs.uk/childrensvaccinations



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My child has received a neurodiversity diagnosis (e.g. Autism or ADHD)

Where can I find help and information?

The **DIAGNOSIS SUPPORT PACK** is an online 'one-stop shop' for information, resources and signposting for families.

- Introduction
- Positives of Neuro-diversities
- Holistic Approach
- What to expect at your appointment
- Sleep
- Medication
- Talking about a diagnosis

- Sensory Processing Needs
- Mental Health
- Supporting Social Communication Development
- Best Practice Guide for Professionals
- Contact Information and Resources
- Jargon Buster
- Printable resources and links


www.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/dsp

This pack has been co-produced with the help of parents, young people, local Parent Carer Forums, CAMHS, Education Psychology and other key partners.



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Supporting and Progressing Families (SPF)

This is an 8-week programme and is aimed at parents of children aged 10+.

SPF is based on the philosophy of *non-violent resistance* (NVR) and looks at building stronger relationships within the family. It will give parents the opportunity to explore and learn new tools and techniques and ways of responding to their child based on a number of core principles, including parental self-care, parental presence and de-escalation.

Please see the dates below for the start dates of each group of 8 sessions. The course will then run on the same day and time following that start date.

Start Date	End Date	Time	Location
Wed 11 th January	Wed 8 th March	6-8pm	Virtual
Mon 20 th February	Mon 3 rd April	10 – 12pm	Virtual
Thurs 23 rd March	Thurs 11 th May	5 – 7pm	Virtual
Tues 18 th April	Tues 6 th June	9.30 – 11.30am	Virtual
Tues 13 th June	Tues 18 th July	10am – 12pm	Virtual

For more information or to make a referral, please contact your locality Community Partner:

Dunstable – Katie Jeeves

Katie.Jeeves@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk or 0300 300 6681

Leighton Buzzard – Amanda McDonald

Amanda.McDonald@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk or 0300 300 4147

West Mid Beds – Natalie Good

Natalie.Good@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk or 0300 300 4513

Ivel Valley – Kerry Nielow

Kerry.Nielow@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk or 0300 300 6440

Houghton Regis – Amy Staton

Amy.Staton@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk or 0300 300 6270

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Time table for the Sandy and Biggleswade Children's Centre.

This is for Jan-March 2023. Should there be any changes they will update these on their Facebook page which you can find by searching Sandy and Biggleswade Locality Children's Centre.

Sandy & Biggleswade Locality Children's Centre
BIGGLESWADE VENUE
(Youth Centre) Mead End, Biggleswade SG18 8JU
JANUARY 2023 – APRIL 2023
0300 300 8134 / 0300 300 8114
sandy.childrenscentre@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

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NHS

During these short 15-minute phone or video consultation we will discuss your concerns and provide advice and strategies to try. Face to face appointments can be offered following this consultation if needed

To book complete the online form at

<https://childspeechbedfordshire.nhs.uk/how-to-refer/early-advice-sessions/>

Follow us **Sandy and Biggleswade Locality Children's Centre**

Bedfordshire & Luton Children's Community Health Hub
0 - 19 years – YOUR ONE STOP CONTACT POINT ...
TEL 0300 555 0606
EMAIL ccs.bedsandlutonchildrenshealthhub@nhs.net
OPENS 9.00AM-5.00PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY (excl bank hol)

Support & Advice

The Centre staff are able to offer support and advice on breast feeding, parenting, choosing childcare, FREE 2 year funded pre-school places, introducing solid food, toilet training, smoking cessation, oral health, training/education, home safety, Terrence Higgins C Card Scheme plus much more. Please ask a member of the team or contact us by phone or email

Freedom

The Freedom Programme is a 12 week rolling programme, which can be joined at any time. It aims to help women who have experienced domestic abuse to make sense of and understand what has happened or is happening to them. It is a nurturing environment, where help and support can be found and friendship and confidence is built. Please contact Paula.Murphy@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk for further information

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR SERVICES
Please Scan the Central Bedfordshire Council Family Information Directory

We really appreciate your feedback – please spare a moment and visit https://centralbedfordshire.welcomesyourfeedback.net/childrens_support to voice your opinions

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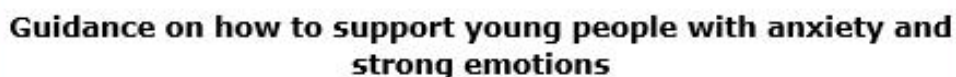
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Professional Insight

Managing anxiety and strong emotions



Opportunity to ask questions, gain information, advice, and guidance from Early Help Emotional Health and Wellbeing Practitioners



Wednesday 15th March 2023

4 - 5 pm

Free to attend via Microsoft Teams

Register for you place via the Eventbrite link below

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/518759422397>

Resources will be sent out after each session

Organised by the CBC Early Help Teams:

For more information, please contact

North Early Help - northeearlyhelp@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

South Early Help southeearlyhelp@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

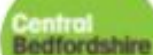
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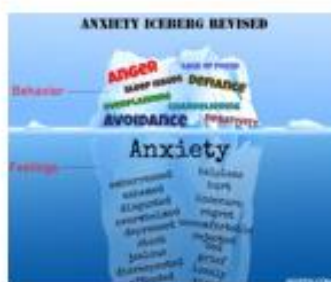
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Parenting Insight

Managing anxiety and strong emotions



Guidance on how to support young people with anxiety and strong emotions

Opportunity to ask questions, gain information, advice, and guidance from Early Help Emotional Health and Wellbeing Practitioners



Tuesday 21st March 2023

4.30-5.30pm

Free to attend via Microsoft Teams

Register for you place via the Eventbrite link below

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/518753484637>

Resources will be sent out after each session

Organised by the CBC Early Help Teams:

For more information, please contact

North Early Help - northearylhelp@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

South Early Help southeearlyhelp@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

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Community Dental Services CIC
Colworth House
Colworth Park
Sharnbrook
Bedfordshire
MK44 1LZ
Tel: 01234 310215
[Web: www.communitydentalservices.co.uk](http://www.communitydentalservices.co.uk)

10th January 2023

Dear Parent/carer

Dental Checkups for Children aged 0-4 years

We would like to offer your child a free dental check-up and preventative advice.

As part of our Preventative Initiative, we would like to extend an offer for any child within the age range of 0-4 years of age, who has not been able to access a dental professional to have an appointment with us. We would carry out an examination and offer preventative advice care for your child free of charge.

We know that a generation of children born before, or during the pandemic may have not have had access to a dental professional and this is why we have developed our Preventative Based Initiative.

Appointments will be at our Dental Care Centre in Bedford, unless we have a lot of enquiries, in which case appointments may be offered at one of our other Bedfordshire Clinics:

Dental Care Centre
Bedford Health Village
3 Kimbolton Road
Bedford
MK40 2NT

These appointments are time limited and offered on a first come first served basis and are only for children in this age range who have not been able to see a dentist.

CDS CIC is an award winning social enterprise who provide dental services for the NHS, via referral for patients who are not able to be treated in a general practice setting. Our social purpose is to improve oral health across all the communities we serve, and we are very aware that the Covid pandemic has led to significant challenges accessing dental care for young children. This is why we have decided to offer these appointments.

www.communitydentalservices.co.uk

Please contact us on 01234 310210 and quote the reference PBI 23 to be placed on to the initiative list.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Wood
Operations Lead - Bedfordshire

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Revised 2022/2023 Academic Calendar

Moggerhanger Primary School Academic Calendar - 2022/2023 – Set Final

 School Holiday
  King's Coronation Additional Bank Holiday
  Bank Holiday
  Pupil Day
  Training Day

September 2022							October 2022							November 2022							December 2022						
Mon	5	12	19	26			Mon	3	10	17	24	31	Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon		5	12	19	26				
Tue		6	13	20	27		Tue	4	11	18	25		Tue	1	8	15	22	Tue		6	13	20	27				
Wed		7	14	21	28		Wed	5	12	19	26		Wed	2	9	16	23	Wed		7	14	21	28				
Thu	1	8	15	22	29		Thu		6	13	20	27	Thu	3	10	17	24	Thu	1	8	15	22	29				
Fri	2	9	16	23	30		Fri		7	14	21	28	Fri	4	11	18	25	Fri	2	9	16	23	30				
Sat	3	10	17	24			Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat	5	12	19	26	Sat	3	10	17	24	31				
Sun	4	11	18	25			Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	6	13	20	27	Sun	4	11	18	25					

	January 2023							February 2023							March 2023							April 2023						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30		Mon		6	13	20	27		Mon		6	13	20	27		Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		3	10	17	24	31		Tue		7	14	21	28		Tue		7	14	21	28		Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		4	11	18	25			Wed	1	8	15	22		Wed		1	8	15	22	29		Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thu		5	12	19	26			Thu	2	9	16	23		Thu		2	9	16	23	30		Thu		6	13	20	27	
Fri		6	13	20	27			Fri	3	10	17	24		Fri		3	10	17	24	31		Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat		7	14	21	28			Sat	4	11	18	25		Sat		4	11	18	25			Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29			Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun		5	12	19	26			Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

May 2023							June 2023							July 2023							August 2023						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29		Mon		5	12	19	26		Mon		3	10	17	24	31	Mon		7	14	21	28	
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Sun	7	14	21	28			Sun	4	11	18	25			Sun	2	9	16	23	30		Sun	6	13	20	27		

Term 1 - 72 days Term 2 - 59 days Term 3 - 64 days = 195 days
 Pupil contact will amount to 190 of the 195 days. Schools will be closed on five of the 195 days. These five days will enable teacher training to take place in accordance with Teachers' Conditions of Service.

Training days set as follows: Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September 2023 (2 days), Friday 2nd December (1 day), Tuesday 3rd January 2023 (1 day) and Friday 21st July 2023 (1 day).

The law requires that a parent ensures that their child receives a full and efficient education. If you enrol your child at a school, then you must ensure that they attend regularly. Regular school attendance is defined as being 'in accordance with the rules prescribed by the school' and means that if the school is open for 190 days, then this is what your child is expected to attend.



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2023/2024 Academic Calendar



Moggerhanger Primary School Academic Calendar - 2023/2024 – SET FINAL

School Holiday	Bank Holiday	Student Day	Training Day
September 2023	October 2023	November 2023	December 2023
Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon
Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue
Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed
Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu
Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri
Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat
Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun
January 2024	February 2024	March 2024	April 2024
Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon
Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue
Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed
Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu
Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri
Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat
Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun
May 2024	June 2024	July 2024	August 2024
Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon
Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue
Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed
Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu
Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri
Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat
Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun

Term 1 – 70 days
Term 2 – 57 days
Term 3 – 63 days = 190 days
Student contact will amount to 190 days. There are an additional 5 days for teacher training to take place in accordance with Teachers' Conditions of Service. Schools can decide when these take place. Training days: Friday 1st and Monday 4th September 2023 (2 days), Friday 1st December 2023, Thursday 18th and Friday 19th July 2024.

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