



Message from Mrs Hughes

Dear Parents and Carers

We have continued to delve into lots of exciting learning in the last two weeks since I last wrote to you. Our pupils are now settled into their classes and have positively embarked on their new topic of learning; from 'Movers and Shakers' to 'Britain at War'. Every class has now started reading their new text as part of our reading curriculum and feedback has been really positive about how much they are enjoying these high quality texts.

Last week, Year 6 welcomed Councillor Alex Meyer into school. She explained what it was like to be a Member of Parliament and fielded their really articulate and thoughtful questions. It was really interesting to hear what the day in the life of an MP is like and why she chose a career in politics. Year 3 received a letter of response from Prince William following their letter to him in the summer term when they gave him their advice on how to become a good monarch. Koala Class enjoyed delicious home-made apple muffins having picked the apples from our very own trees. Lemur Class will be enjoying apple muffins very soon.

We welcomed 'Rock Steady Music' into school for an amazing assembly with our Key Stage Two pupils. Tommy demonstrated different electric musical instruments to the pupils and everyone absolutely loved becoming part of his rock band for the morning - we even saw some teachers get up on stage and show us their best moves! We are hoping to have more visits from Tommy and 'Rock Steady Music' to further enhance our music curriculum.

Next week, Year 2 will be enjoying their Neil Armstrong workshop to further develop their engagement and understanding of the curriculum.

We have welcomed representatives into school over the last couple of weeks from The Pyramid Schools Trust. They have visited to meet our children, look at our curriculum and develop their understanding of how we can all work together to further develop Beecroft Academy for our community. Please look out for more exciting opportunities of how we will be working collaboratively with the trust.

Mrs Hughes

#BestofBeecroft

Friday 5th September 2025

Diary Dates

22/10/25	Parents Evening (4pm-7pm)
11/11/25	Elephant & Giraffe Open Classroom
21/11/25	Cultural Day - Portugal
27/11/25	Leopard & Rhino Open Classroom

Studybugs +

Don't forget to sign up for Studybugs; a new, efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness. Please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website using the link <https://studybugs.com/about/parents> or follow the link at the top of the home page on the school website <https://beecroftacademy.co.uk>

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Thank you for supporting our value of
September: Teamwork



How could you encourage your child to show this value at home?

Achieving Excellence Together

Star of the week

Each week, a pupil is recognised from each class who has shown particular effort in their learning.

Class	Winners - 12.09.25
Monkey	Maisie-Leigh Sinclair-McAllister
Tiger	Tegon Robb
Penguin	Xylon Claveria
Zebra	Noah Ghergely
Lion	Saksham Jagtap
Meerkat	Emilia Green
Panda	Darnelle Johnston
Panther	Michelle Makinde
Koala	Harmony Clark
Lemur	Felicity Roberts
Leopard	Livia Guadalupe
Rhino	Liliana Dyszko

Above and beyond

A pupil can be awarded a house point for upholding the school values of ready, respectful, safe.

Class	Winners - 12.09.25
Monkey	Aurelia Mellors
Tiger	Freya Green
Penguin	Freya Hartshorn
Zebra	Ayla-Rose Sinclair-McAllister
Lion	Damian Dan
Meerkat	Evelyn Grozea
Panda	Taiya-Louise Long
Panther	Anais Golder
Koala	Freddie Paterson
Lemur	Teddy Dickson
Leopard	Ianto Broom
Rhino	Curtis Martin

Attendance

Week ending 12.09.25	94.52%
This year so far	94.09%
Key Stage 1 - Zebra	94.40%
Key Stage 2 - Panther	97.20%



House points

Well done to everyone who has received house points to contribute towards their house total.

08.06.2025

Brewers	98
Drovers	79
Maidenbower	126
Westfield	72

What's been going on?

Year 6 were thrilled to meet Alex Meyer, MP for Dunstable. They were incredibly engaged, learning about her role in politics. They asked fantastic questions including "What inspired you to become an MP?" and, "What's the most interesting place you have visited?"



Achieving Excellence Together

What's been going on?



Year 5 re-enacted the trials to have Henry VIII's marriage to Catherine of Aragon annulled.



Koala Class enjoyed their Forest School session for their project called Nature's Art.



Koala Class picked the apples from our tree in the school courtyard. One of our volunteers, Mrs Clark, then kindly made them into delicious apple muffins for us to share.



Achieving Excellence Together

Attendance at



Autumn Term

Disco



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Parental rewards

How do we support attendance at Beecroft Academy?

- Weekly certificates for highest and most improved
- Attendance cards
- Class star and bear for class attendance
- Attendopoly
- Double break for 100% class attendance
- Attendance Support Plans



September Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Understanding Addictive Behaviour	15 Sep 10am
Supporting A Child With ADHD	15 Sep 7pm
Improving Family Communication	16 Sep 10am
Autism Improving Communication	16 Sep 7pm
Facing Defiance	22 Sep 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	22 Sep 7pm
Understanding Anger	23 Sep 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	23 Sep 7pm
FREE Facing Defiance	25 Sep 7-8pm
Introduction To OCD	29 Sep 10am
What Is ACT?	29 Sep 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	30 Sep 10am
Anxiety Explained	30 Sep 7pm
Understanding The Teenage Brain	6 Oct 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	6 Oct 7pm



October Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Understanding The Teenage Brain	6 Oct 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	6 Oct 7pm
Supporting A Child With ADHD	13 Oct 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	13 Oct 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	14 Oct 10am
Improving Family Communication	14 Oct 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	20 Oct 10am
Facing Defiance	20 Oct 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	21 Oct 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Oct 7pm
FREE - Raising Self-Esteem	23 Oct 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	27 Oct 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	27 Oct 7pm
What Is ACT?	28 Oct 10am
Introduction To OCD	28 Oct 7pm



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**Was your child born between
1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022?**

**They will start school in September 2026, so you
need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2026.**

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You can also complete a paper application form which is available from your local school
or by contacting School Admissions  admissions@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk  **0300 300 8037**

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Starting School 2026

Information for parents and carers of children applying for a Reception Year place

Children born between 01/09/21 and 31/08/22 are due to start school in September 2026. You need to make an application to us by 15 January 2026, even if your child attends a nursery/pre-school on the school site.

All the information you will need regarding your Starting School 2026 application is available on our website, or our 2026 booklet and we strongly advise that you read it before submitting your application

[School admissions | Central Bedfordshire Council](#)

Making your application

Legislation requires you to apply through your home local authority. If you live outside of Central Bedfordshire, you must contact the local authority you live in and apply to them.

We recommend that you apply online as it is quick, simple and safe. However, you can alternatively make a paper application; the forms can be downloaded from our website.

Do not make both a paper and online application, if you do only your latest application (submitted before the closing date) will be processed and your first application will be discarded.

All applications received by the School Admissions Team after the national closing dates will be classed as late and not processed until the late allocation round. Late applications are not dealt with until after all the on-time applications have been considered.

Please Note:

Parents are requested to consider how a child would be transported to school, as transport entitlement is only considered if a student meets the qualifying criteria set by the School Transport team.

National Closing Date for Starting School 2026

15th January 2026

You must apply using your child's current primary address (where they live as of the national closing date).



COMMUNITY MINDED THROUGH DRIVE AND ASPIRATION

Join us at our Year 6 into Year 7

OPEN EVENING

for Admissions in September 2026



We welcome you to our community Open Evening event on **Wednesday, 1st October 2025 from 6pm - 8:30pm** for Year 6 students transitioning to secondary school in 2026.

Our strongest results to date are available here: <https://www.bedfordacademy.co.uk/latest-news/12.html>

Our most recent Ofsted Report, is available here: <https://www.bedfordacademy.co.uk/ofsted/43.html>

This is a fantastic opportunity to meet our dedicated staff, ask any questions, and explore our impressive buildings and facilities. **Registration Link:** <https://forms.office.com/e/5xc5L82QEj>

Deadline for completion is Monday, 29th September 2025 at 12pm.

Confirmation and further details will follow after this date.



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TUESDAY 28th OCTOBER
10am - 1pm

**CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED
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**Pumpkins kindly
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**The HUB,
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One pumpkin per family.
Pumpkins subject to availability.

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Central Bedfordshire Community Access Service

Upcoming Events

Online Workshop for Parents & Caregivers
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SEPTEMBER

24

**Introduction to the Community
Access Service (MHST)**

12-1 PM



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WEBINAR SCHEDULE

Part 1: Introduction to Cyber Choices and Online Risks

 8th September 2025
14:00–15:00

 16th October 2025
16:00–17:00

 25th November 2025
10:00–11:00

Part 2: Tools and techniques to improve the cyber security of your family

 15th September 2025
14:00–15:00

 23rd October 2025
16:00–17:00

 2nd December 2025
10:00–11:00

Who Should Attend?

Parents, guardians, and carers of children and teens who use the internet, social media, or connected devices.

How Do I Register?

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Contact Us:



cyberprotect@ersou@beds.police.uk



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