

ISSUE: Spring 2024

Your magazine from Campbell Park Community Council

Homeground

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The new Community Hub building is rising from the ground!

Former Chair of Council, Terry Baines, pictured following the steel frame installation. More info on page 3

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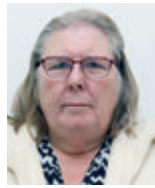


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COMMUNITY HUB PROGRESS UPDATE

Campbell Park Community Council

I am sure that you will have noticed, especially if you live in Springfield, that work has now begun on the new Community Hub!

The contractors, Steele & Bray, took possession of the site in February and are working to a 45-week programme which will take us to completion in early 2025.

The site operation times are Monday to Friday 8am - 6pm and Saturday 8am – 1pm.

The initial stage of the works involved completing the groundworks and was the peak period for a lot of heavy goods vehicles as they moved excavated material away from site. A traffic plan is in place to control the safe operation of the vehicle movements on and off the site, if you have any concerns please contact the Council office.

Soon after the Easter bank holiday, the next stage saw the construction of the steel frame, and the new building started to rise out of the ground!

Although we have been experiencing some wet weather, progress has been good with a minimum amount of days lost and the programme remains pretty much on track.

Look out on our Facebook and Instagram pages for more progress updates as the build develops.

The new Community Hub isn't just a building – it's a hub of possibilities, designed to cater to the diverse needs and aspirations of all who live and work in the area. Equipped with modern amenities it will provide a platform for residents to connect, learn and grow together and will offer something for everyone, fostering a sense of belonging and empowerment within the community.

If you have any questions or concerns about the building works, please contact the Community Council Office on 01908 608559 or email admin@campbell-park.gov.uk



COUNCIL MEETINGS

*Meetings held at the
Oldbrook Centre*

21st May, 6.30pm – Annual
General Meeting
21st May, 7.30pm
18th June, 7:30pm
16th July, 7:30pm

Committees

*Meetings will be held at either
the Oldbrook Centre or the
Springfield Centre. Please see
the website and noticeboards
for more information.*

Planning, Infrastructure & Transport

3rd June, 6.30pm
1st July, 6.30pm
12th August, 6.30pm

Finance, Administration & Policy

4th June, 7pm

Estates

14th May, 6.30pm
11th June, 6.30pm
9th July, 6.30pm

Community & Communications

29th May, 6:30pm
23rd July, 6.30pm

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The Stop
Smoking
Service
.CO.UK

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FREE SUPPORT TO KICK THE HABIT

YOUR LOCAL STOP SMOKING SERVICE

In the midst of our bustling communities lies a silent battle against one of the most prevalent yet detrimental habits: smoking. Those who have smoked for many years often think that they can't quit. However, there's a beacon of hope shining through the haze of smoke – your local Stop Smoking Service.

We understand that quitting smoking is no easy feat. It requires determination, support, and often, a helping hand. That's where we come in. Our Stop Smoking Service offers a lifeline to those looking to break free from the grips of tobacco addiction. Research has shown that utilising a combination of Stop Smoking medication along with specialist support drastically increases your chances of successfully quitting. In fact, you could be up to three times more likely to kick the habit for good when you seek help from our service.

But why should you consider quitting smoking in the first place? The reasons are abundant and compelling. Smoking not only harms your own health but also negatively impacts the health of those around you. From respiratory illnesses to cardiovascular diseases, the list of smoking-related health risks is extensive and well-

documented. Additionally, smoking contributes to the development of various types of cancer, including lung, throat, and mouth cancer, robbing individuals of their health and vitality. Beyond the physical effects, smoking also exacts a financial toll, with the costs of cigarettes and potential health-care expenses adding up over time.

So, why wait? Take the first step towards a smoke-free future today by reaching out to your local Stop Smoking Service. Our team is ready to provide you with the support, guidance, and encouragement you need to embark on this life-changing journey. Remember, you're not alone – help is just a phone call away. Just pick up the phone and dial 08000130553 or visit us at <https://www.thestopsmokingservice.co.uk/>



BEDFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL



milton keynes council

Working together to improve the health and wellbeing
of our communities



20MPH ZONE IN FISHERMEAD

In March, MK City Council starting the work to implement the 20mph zone in Fishermead. Speed bumps were installed along Fishermead Boulevard, Pentewan Gate and Kellan Drive. We understand the installation of the speed reduction bumps are an essential requirement of Thames Valley Police, when designating a 20mph zone.

At the time of writing, the permanent road markings and signage had just been installed.

We have been advised that MK City Council will return to monitor the traffic speed on the estate, including on roads where there are no speed bumps, once all the signage has been installed and we await their findings and any further recommendations.



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR AN OLDER PERSON'S BUS PASS?

In England you can get a bus pass for free travel when you reach the State pension age. Eligible older people are entitled to free off-peak travel on local buses anywhere in England.

You will be eligible for a pass issued by Milton Keynes City Council if:

- your only or main residence is within the borough of Milton Keynes. If you live on a boat, we can also issue a pass if you are able to provide a copy of a mooring licence for one of the marinas within Milton Keynes.
- you are the appropriate age

HOW TO APPLY FOR OR RENEW AN OLDER PERSON'S BUS PASS

You can apply for a bus pass at www.concessioncard.net. Or a family member or friend can help you by completing it on your behalf.

If you are applying for a new bus pass you will need an electronic copy of your photograph before completing the form. If you are renewing your pass, you may use your existing image if you wish.

You can also call 01908 252558 to speak to a member of the team who will help you to make the application

Please allow 10 to 15 working days for your bus pass to arrive at your address.

Please note that renewal reminders will not be sent out to you.

THE BENEFITS OF AN OLDER PERSON'S BUS PASS

Bus passes issued by Milton Keynes City Council are valid:

- anywhere in the Milton Keynes area from 9:30 to midnight, Monday to Friday
- anywhere in England from 09:30 to 23:00, Monday to Friday (passes are accepted in some local authority areas at additional times, Monday to Friday)
- anywhere in England all day at weekends and on public holidays

For more information contact 01908 252558 or Email buscards@milton-keynes.gov.uk





In collaboration with
CPCC
Campbell Park Community Council

Community Litter picking Fishermead & Springfield



MEETING POINT:
Trinity Centre, Fishermead
Boulevard, MK6 2LA

DATES:
11.05.24 / 08.06.24 / 13.07.24
10.08.24 / 14.09.24

TIME:
10.30am - 12.30pm

MEETING POINT:
Springfield Community
Centre, Springfield
Boulevard,

DATES:
18.05.24 / 15.06.24
20.07.24 / 17.08.24 / 21.09.24

Refreshment & Equipment will be provided

For more information:

Email: action_speaks.mk@yahoo.com / Tel: 07447499285

MEET FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS
AT OUR WEEKLY

COFFEE MORNING

Every Thursday
Springfield Centre
10am - 12 noon



Hot drinks
& snacks
provided



Volunteer
helpers needed!



WORKING TOGETHER TO HELP OUR BEES AND BUTTERFLIES

Thank you to all the residents, both children and adults, who took part in our wildflower seed ball making workshops.

Using biodegradable brown paper saved from parcel packaging, soaked in water, filled with a few seeds and wrapped in coloured tissue paper, we made a lot of seed balls.

These were taken home by the participants, to dry out and then plant in their gardens & community spaces or to be given to friends and neighbours for them to plant, and help us spread wildflowers across our area.

We look forward to seeing lots of lovely flowers appearing in the coming weeks, providing vital food to our insects and especially our bees and butterflies.

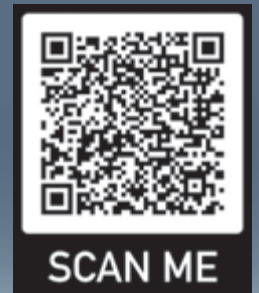


MK CITY COUNCIL HAS LEGAL POWERS TO DEAL WITH:

- people dumping rubbish
- people who don't clean up after their dogs
- and those who graffiti
- You can easily report this online or on the phone
Tel: 01908 252570

[www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/
report-or-request-it/report-litter-fly-tipping-or-graffiti](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/report-or-request-it/report-litter-fly-tipping-or-graffiti)

When reporting an environmental crime MK City Council will ask for your name and address as they may need to contact you for more information. All reports are confidential and the culprits will not be informed of your details. We still investigate anonymous reports, but we may not be able to take any action against the culprit unless there is evidence.



Easter Party 2024

It was lovely to see so many families enjoying our Easter Tea Party at the Springfield Centre. This event is always lots of fun for our local children, with lots of crafts to do. This year we also had easter bonnets to decorate.

The children were able to interact with the creatures from the reptile roadshow and we had our lovely face painter creating lots of fantastic Easter themed designs.

We also had lots of fun with bubbles in the garden.

The children enjoyed making wildflower seed balls, using biodegradable paper to hold the seeds. We look forward to seeing all the flowers around the Parish in the next couple of months.

As usual, there were refreshments & lots of snacks to eat and the children were excited to each receive a chocolate Easter Egg to take home!

Our thanks to MK City Council Ward Councillor, Charlotte Hall, for a contribution of £250 towards the event.





COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNTS BY OPHELIA COLE

On Easter Monday 1st April, Action Speaks c.i.c organised the first of many community Easter Egg hunts in Fishermead. This is an activity, Action Speaks Director, and local Councillor, Ophelia Cole, and her daughter, have nursed for many years. Ophelia's conversation with Sarah from Springfield who was planning a hunt for her community, served as the encouragement she needed to actualise the dream.

With thanks to Trinity Centre for providing the venue on a bank holiday Monday, planning was underway. Several residents who regularly attend Friday Café (10.30am-3pm) at Trinity Centre, Fishermead were willing to lend a hand in organising and planning the event. Sarah offered to help with the numbered mini eggs to hide, a couple of young people from our community agreed to assist with hiding the eggs and lay out the snacks donated by Campbell Park Community Council.

We advertised for participants to arrive by 1.30pm for registration, on the day of the hunt, the children were so excited and did not want to miss out, so they got their parents to the centre half an hour early. As this was our first attempt, we were not certain how many children would turn up, so we had a small number of eggs which were hidden in no time. We sent the children out to start the search earlier than expected, and parents who joined us later found that they were already out searching.

There was a good display of collaboration among parents and children alike, older children who found more than one egg were happy to return the extras to give another child the opportunity to find it. We had snacks and drinks laid out for the children, and we played games and danced to some music. All the children who attended left with an egg, and a small toy.

On Saturday 30th March, Springfield held their Community Easter egg hunt, which was organised by Sarah Payne, who, together with some generous residents, provided the eggs.

A big thank you to CPCC, Sarah, volunteers at Trinity Centre and the residents of Fishermead and Springfield for their support and participation. We look forward to doing this all again next year.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TO HELP US RUN A
VARIETY OF COMMUNITY
PROJECTS

We need support now or in the near future with;

- Our coffee morning in Springfield every Thursday
- Work on the Community Garden in Fishermead
- The running of a Community Larder (opening later this year)

Could this be you?

For more info contact us on 01908 608559

or email admin@campbell-park.gov.uk



CPCC GRANTS

Campbell Park Community Council

If you're from a community group or charity, who is supporting local residents in the Campbell Park Parish, visit our website to discover more about our grant funding: <https://www.campbell-park.gov.uk/services/grants/> or contact the Community Officer at the Council office on **01908 608559**

We recently awarded a grant of £500 to Acornfields Community Interactions to enable them to deliver Cultural Awareness Workshops - African Dance Fitness.

We recently awarded a grant of £500 to YMCA Milton Keynes to help them provide practical support to YMCA residents as they look for employment.



JOIN OUR KIDS CLEAN-UP CREW!



Friday 26th July - **Willen** - meet at Willen Pavilion at 10:30am

Wednesday 31st July - **Springfield** - meet at Springfield Centre (next to One Stop) at 1:30pm

Tuesday 6th August - **Fishermead** - meet at Council Office (behind the Trinity Centre) at 10:30am

Monday 12th August - **Oldbrook** - meet at Oldbrook Centre (next to Cricketers Pub) at 10:30am

Equipment is limited so if you would like to take part, please book a place on 01908 608559 or email admin@campbell-park.gov.uk.

All sessions will be for about 1 hour and will finish with free refreshments and a certificate for each child.

All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian please



Expressions of Interest now open!

BE PART OF SOMETHING AMAZING.

We are offering a unique opportunity for a charity, social enterprise or community organisation to operate the Community Hub Cafe at the Campbell Park Community Council Community Hub - Opening in Spring 2025



For more info call **01908 608559** or visit our website for an information pack



JOIN US AT WILLEN PAVILION EVERY TUESDAY AT 1:30PM FOR

SEATED EXERCISE



With thanks to the Broughton MK Ward Councillors for their contribution of £350 towards the continuation of these sessions



CPCC
Campbell Park Community Council

THE SESSION IS OPEN TO ALL
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CPCC ON 01908 608559



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



WORKING IN FISHERMEAD

For over 40 years, Neighbourhood Watch has been encouraging safer and stronger communities. For many of us, this is reflected in our own instincts to be good neighbours and look out for each other.

As individuals or families we value living in a safe and secure home and this is greatly helped by living in safe and secure environments and communities. To this aim, Neighbourhood Watch links with the Police and other authorities, helping bring a strong emphasis on crime awareness and crime prevention, as well as encouraging reporting to the Police our suspicions or concerns.

Our volunteers will be out and about in Fishermead with three simple messages:

1. Join Neighbourhood Watch at **ourwatch.org.uk** It's **Free**. By doing this you will receive the all-important local Police Alert messages.



2. Once signed-up please also join your local Watch scheme using the postcode search.
3. If that scheme is not near you, please apply to start your own scheme.



For information on Neighbourhood Watch in Fishermead, email **enquiries@mknhwa.org.uk**.

The **Milton Keynes Neighbourhood Watch Association** would like to thank the Campbell Park Community Council for their funding support for this initiative.



CRIME PREVENTION SCAMS

TELL SCAMMERS TO SLING THEIR HOOK

Victims of scams often report that, in hindsight, they felt something wasn't quite right at the time. We are raising awareness of the tactics scammers use, and encouraging you to 'stop and think' if something doesn't FEEL, SEEM, LOOK, or SOUND right. This gives you time to trust your gut instinct and helps prevent you from becoming a scam victim.

KNOW THE TACTICS

We have identified five tactics that scammers use to hook people in - helping you stay one step ahead, protecting yourself and your loved ones against the increasing variety of scams that are happening every day:

- 1) They imply they are doing you a favour.
- 2) They indicate everyone else is doing this.
- 3) They say your only chance is to act now.
- 4) They act like they are similar to you so you like them and want to please them.
- 5) They ask you to do one little thing which makes you do more.

“Any one of us can be caught out by scammers. They deliberately target our better natures and use psychological tactics, like being overly friendly or pretending to do you a favour, making you a limited-time offer, telling you everyone else has done something, or trapping you into doing little tasks for them. If you sense something's not quite right, give a clear, firm, “no”. Politeness and fear of offence can make us more vulnerable - so we want to tell people it's ok to be firm in telling scammers you are not interested.”

John Hayward-Cripps, CEO of Neighbourhood Watch Network

TAKE FIVE TO STOP FRAUD

Criminals are experts at impersonating people, organisations, and the police. They spend hours researching you for their scams, hoping you'll let your guard down for just a moment.

STOP: Taking a moment to stop and think before parting with your money or information could keep you safe.

CHALLENGE: Could it be fake? It's ok to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.

PROTECT: Contact your bank immediately if you think you've fallen for a scam and report it to Action Fraud.

ourwatch.org.uk/protectfromfraud



LANDSCAPING SPRING REPORT

Campbell Park Community Council

PERSISTENT RAINFALL PLAYING HAVOC WITH THE SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAMME

Much like the winter, the rain remains persistent, and the quantity of rainfall is having a knock-on effect to the schedule. Some of the planned winter works had to be postponed due to waterlogged areas and inaccessibility with the machinery, this is now extending into spring where some areas are too wet for the mowers to access or there has been too much daily rainfall to mow in general; getting stuck, leaving heavy tracks or operators losing control of the machine through sliding are reasons why we do not send the mowers out in very wet conditions.

WEED CONTROL – We have heavily reduced the amount of spraying we do, opting instead to trim and leave wild areas where possible. However, there is still a need in specific areas where herbicide application is necessary, these include invasive weeds which are actively destroying shrub beds through widespread growth, weeds growing from pathways and paving slabs (albeit MKC Council are in control of the vast majority of hardstanding surfaces, we are responsible for only a small portion of this), and areas where strimming is problematic; around car parks/windows/heavy public presence. Again, due to the wet weather the spraying schedule has been delayed and we will continue once the weather allows.

SHRUB GROWTH – As we saw last year with the wet summer, the conditions will create a much quicker growing environment for shrubs & grass. This may mean that everything looks a little longer and overgrown in-between cuts but we will do our best to keep sightlines and pathways clear. Please do not hesitate to contact landscape@campbell-park.gov.uk if you feel certain areas need immediate attention.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Our Estates Manager attended a meeting in Fishermead with both police and residents to discuss concerns of increased anti-social behaviour, one of the points raised was the dense landscaping throughout the courtyards creating hiding spots and decreased line of sight when using the footpaths.

Two areas have been completed so far; the courtyard behind Gurnards Avenue which has had all the undergrowth removed and the footpath opened heavily reduced on both sides, this has created full visibility throughout the area.

The footpath running the length of Fishermead Sports Ground has also been reduced right back from the footpath and there is now a clear sightline down the length of the redway.

The back courtyards for Fishermead will remain our priority going into the next winter maintenance schedule although you may see some earlier works in these areas depending on the weather and flexibility in the summer schedule.

WINTER WEATHER FACTS

- We had 10 named storms.
- We recorded the 8th wettest winter on record.
- February 2024 was the warmest on record.
- The fewest number of hard frosts - affecting fruit trees where frosts are essential to their growth cycle.
- March saw a 62% more than average increase in rainfall.

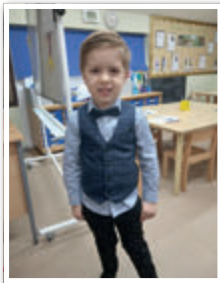
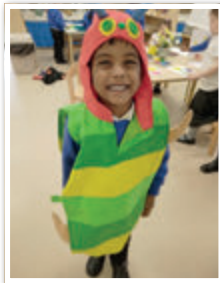




Hello from everyone at Shepherdswell Academy

We have had a great start to 2024!

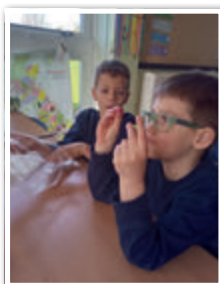
We had our Ofsted inspection in November and are pleased to share that we received a 'Good' with an Outstanding for Personal Development. We enjoyed celebrating here at school and want to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone in our community for all your support; our school is truly amazing due to our pupils and families.



We had a great time celebrating World Book Day dressing up as adjectives, the children were very creative with their outfits, we had cosy, sporty, green, snappy, adventurous, colourful, artistic and many more. For Number Day we enjoyed learning maths through puzzles, board games and escape rooms. The children dressed in number outfits and loved solving the different mathematical problems.



EYFS have loved exploring the story 'Pumpkin Soup' this half term. They explored how vegetables grow and have planted herbs and potatoes. The enjoyed preparing vegetables and cooking them with spices to create a spicy vegetable soup which they then blended and ate as snack.



In Year 1 the children have been learning about tradition tales including, Jack in the Beanstalk They created some role play performances to help them predict what the characters might say to each other. They also planted some magic beans which we were all very excited about! Together we made some predictions to discuss what we thought might happen to them. Fingers crossed we don't end up with a giant!



In Year 2 the children have been learning all about time in Maths and this was also the theme for this year's Science Week. The children have worked hard learning the time especially when learning how to read the clock to 5-minute intervals. We found this challenging but successful.

Our school nursery opened in October, and we have 15 hour and 30 hours spaces available for September 2024. If you would like to find out more about our amazing community school, then please contact the school office **01908 735865** or visit www.shepherdswell.emat.uk for further information.



The Orchard and Shepherdswell PTA are organising their first summer Springfield festival. Everyone is welcome to attended SPRINGfest which will be held at Orchard Academy.

SPRING FEST
AT ORCHARD ACADEMY

28 JUNE * STALLS *
* REFRESHMENTS *
* ENTERTAINMENT *

3:15 - 6.15PM

There have been lots of fun and exciting learning opportunities for our children to explore during the Spring Term. The children started the new year with a whole school trip to Milton Keynes Theatre to watch the pantomime, Cinderella. They were thrilled to see the singing and dancing and enjoyed joining in with the punchlines ... oh no they didn't ... oh yes they did!

The school community celebrated World Book Day, a day brimming with literacy delight and imagination. We began our festivities with a delightful "Books for Breakfast" event across the school, inviting children and parents to read stories in their pyjamas whilst feasting on croissants. The day celebrated the importance of developing a love of reading and all children walked to Waterstones to spend their book vouchers. It was a great way to celebrate the wonderful world of books.

The children across the school and nursery have enjoyed a range of other visits and first-hand learning experiences to support their learning journeys as well as developing further their understanding of our school community values. These are at the heart of everything that we do!

If you have a child who is due to start Nursery or School in September 2024 and would like to find out more about our amazing community school, then please contact the office for further information. Our nurturing school and nursery will enable your child to reach their full potential in a happy and caring learning environment.

Mr Hopkins
Headteacher

EXCITING NEWS!

Our school based nursery will be offering places for 2 year olds from September 2024! Enquire now, as spaces are filling fast.



Do you have a child who is due to start Nursery ?



15 and 30 hour spaces available
for 2 and 3 year olds

Please contact us to arrange a tour or for
further information

01908 604689 | office@oldbrookschool.co.uk www.oldbrookschool.co.uk



Together we make the difference

Respect



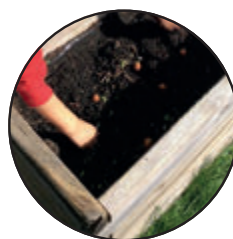
Easter Baking

Responsibility



Visiting MK Museum

Teamwork



Spring Bulb Planting

Kindness



Waterstones

Friendship



Owl Babies

Honesty



Library Visit



Victorian Day



Church Visit



Autism Awareness Week

Together we make the difference



The Willows and Early Years Centre Spring News

We have had a busy time at The Willows and Early Years centre. The term started with our annual Global community week, where children all across the school learn about different countries around the world, which are important to our families.

We have welcomed students from local secondary schools and college to complete their work experience and it is always nice to see previous pupils returning to us.

A new trim trail has been installed for the children to use whilst outside. Our Chair of Governors came and cut the ribbon and it has been a hit ever since.



More children have joined us in our two-year provision and they have settled really well into our school. Mrs Kranjinska, Mrs Clarke and Miss Laxton have had almost as much fun as the children. The children in Early years have been learning all about people who can help them whilst KS1 have been designing and building toys with moving objects.

We have had lots of fun at our super clubs after school. They have been filled with happy children experiencing lots of new things. Ranging from pizza making, discos, yoga, painting and making shortcake.



World book day was a good excuse for everyone to get dressed up and share their favourite stories. We hope that the children all enjoyed spending their vouchers on new books.



Mrs Flanagan made some new aprons for our lunchtime helpers who like to clean the tables, sweep up the floor and support our adults doing their jobs. All of our children are keen to help each other, which is a great skill to have for now and in their futures. Thank you Mrs Flanagan you are super talented.



We have been lucky enough to have been awarded a grant which will help us employ a crossing patroller who can support our children and families coming into school safely each day. Watch out for our advert for this new role.



**Jumping Beans Under 5s
Stay & Play Group**

**Everybody is welcome to come along with their
under 5s**

**We meet up every
Wednesday 9.30am -11.30am
AT**

**Springfield Community Hall MK6 3JH
Next to ONE STOP SHOP. There is Parking**

**Contact Marion on 07962891680
or email us jbunder5s@gmail.com
for more info about booking and payment**

**There is a charge of £4 for adults
to 3 children free under 5
Contact for more info
A snack is provided for everyone**

**We have a garden, Lots of open play,
Messy activities too
Why Not Come and See Us for a
Fun Morning**

**Check Out Our Facebook Page
[https://www.facebook.com/
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Willen Primary School Spring Report

We've had a wonderful start to 2024 here at Willen. The children have had many exciting opportunities to enhance their learning. We had whole week dedicated to World Book Day, which included on line sessions, dressing up, a book swap and creating our own class books.

This term...

EYFS enjoyed tasting some fruit after reading Handa's Surprise.

Year 1 went on a walk round the local area to find signs of Spring- we managed to find some, despite the chilly weather.

Year 2 had a Great Fire of London workshop with Melissa from Perform4schools, which they really immersed themselves in.

Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their Stone Age day in school- it really complimented their learning.

Year 4 had the pleasure of visiting Bradwell Abbey to enhance their Roman topic.

Year 5 have learnt about South America, the Vikings and made parachutes to learn about air resistance. We enjoyed our visit to the Safety Centre.

Year 6 have been upcycling clothes and really liked learning about classification keys in science- maybe it was the Liquorice Allsorts that did it!



ALL FLOWS CREATIVE & DESIGN CONFERENCE



Prototyping radical futures, technology consuming itself, everlasting brands, generative media platforms shaping the future of cinema, and exploring the mundane magic of everyday life. All Flows returns for 2024!

Launched last year, All Flows – a two day creative & design conference held in Milton Keynes and spearheaded by local agency Pooleyville – garnered recognition from the international creative press as one of the key design conferences to attend in 2023. This year's impressive line-up includes Brendan Dawes, who recently collaborated with documentary filmmaker Gary Hustwit on *Eno*; Lisbon based design studio Ilhas; Akil Benjamin of radical innovation lab Comuzi; illustrator & writer Rob Lowe AKA Supermundane, and Marshmallow Laser Feast, a collective of artists reinterpreting human perception and experience.

Alongside the main conference days at Unity Place, there will be two workshops on the 22 May led by social documentary Photographer Laura Pannack and Computer artist Lex Fefegha, as well as a wider programme of screenings, social events and a roaming public realm exhibition. **In June, a series of masterclasses for young people will be delivered, inspired by All Flows. Additionally, ten bursary spaces will be available for young people who live in Milton Keynes, funded by Milton Keynes City Council.**

For more info on All Flows see www.allflows.live For more info on the masterclasses and bursary spaces – please email culture@milton-keynes.gov.uk

FREE ACTIVITY PACKS FOR CHILDREN

The packs will contain a variety of paper based activities and colouring sheets.

To ensure as many families as possible can benefit from this, please only take one pack per child. The packs will be limited in number and only available while stock lasts.

We would also love to see any photos of the children enjoying the packs or the completed activities that we can share. Most of all – we hope that the children enjoy them.

The activity packs can be collected from the Council Office in Fishermead: CPCC, 1 Pencarrow Place (behind the Trinity Centre) MK6 2AS – Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm

If you have any queries, please contact admin@campbell-park.gov.uk or 01908 608559

We will have activity packs available for the May Half Term Holiday available from Tuesday 21st May.

We will also have Activity Packs available for the Summer holiday. These will be available for collection from Tuesday 9th July.

CAMPBELL PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL SUMMER PLAY SESSIONS

Sports



Oldbrook Green

12th August 1.30pm-3.30pm
Sports & Games



Arts & Crafts

Pirate Park

8th August 1.30pm-3.30pm
Messy & Imaginative Play



Large Games

Pirate Park

27th August 1.30pm-3.30pm
Sports & Games



Messy Play

Oldbrook Green

19th August 1.30pm-3.30pm
Messy & Imaginative Play



Session run by MKPA and sponsored by

Campbell Park Community Council

All children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the session

Kid's Corner



Hello Children,

“Hurraay!” the light evenings have returned, and you can play out a little bit later. The ice cream van comes around again, I do so love a 99 ice cream.

Some of you may remember “Sunshine in your Street” that we did every Spring, but when Covid hit us all we had to stop!! But from Spring 2024 we will start again.

So, I will be giving out sunflower seeds during May for you to sow at home. You can collect some seeds from the Council office in Fishermead (behind the Trinity Centre), plant them & watch them grow.



I hope you enjoyed the Easter Tea Party if you were able to go. I am so very sorry that I did not attend this time. Sadly, I was unwell and we at the Office decided it would be best for me not to go in case I spread all my nasty germs. I did miss you all and I hope to see you at the Fancy Dress Tea Party in October.

First is Pets Club....

Dear Children,

I have some very sad news!! Shandy our young kitten happened to be chasing a squirrel and ran into the road. He was hit by a very fast car and sadly to us all Shandy passed away instantly. The vet did say he would not have known. So to dear Dawid, everyone at Campbell Park Community Council passes our deepest love to you. This is a poem by T.S Elliot to show you we are thinking of you.

Jellicle Cats are black and white
Jellicle Cats are rather small
Jellicle Cats are merry and bright, and pleasant to hear when they caterwaul.

Jellicle Cats have cheerful faces
Jellicle Cats have bright black eyes
They like to practice their airs and graces

And wait for the Jellicle moon to rise.
Jellicle Cats come out tonight
Jellicle Cats come one come all
The Jellicle moon is shining bright
Jellicle come to the Jellicle Ball
Night Night Shandy, Sleep tight!



If you have any pet photos or a story about a pet, why not send it into Pets Club to share with everyone?

New to Kid's Corner this time is Kid's Corner Allotment

I am going to purchase three grow bags and with the help of the Council office team, we are going to plant tomatoes, lettuce, and other salad items. We could also grow some carrots, beans, salad potatoes, and other vegetables. We are looking forward to this new project. We will take photographs every 4 weeks to show you the progress.



So, all the usual things to remember:

Stranger Danger. Green Tick Code.

Water Beware: Respect The Water



Send in a Poem:

If you send in a poem and it goes into the next Homeground you will win a prize.

Jokes:

Do you have any jokes?

If so, send them in and you could also win a prize if we put them into the magazine.

P.S: If you send anything into Kid's Corner we need to know your name, address, your age, and what school you go to, or we cannot send you your prize. The address is: 1 Pencarrow Place, Fishermead, Milton Keynes, MK6 2AS.

Until next time. Have fun!!!!

Cllr Penny.



Campbell Park **Community Council**

ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

**28TH MAY 2024
7.00PM**

**At the Springfield Centre,
Springfield Boulevard**

All residents welcome

**For more details email:
admin@campbell-park.gov.uk**