

JULY 2024



# NEWSLETTER

## Message from the Principal

Another year almost at an end, with a great deal to celebrate. The changing and growing cohorts of pupils at both schools has placed an ever-increasing demand for teaching assistants within our schools, which has been challenging with difficulties recruiting to this sector. However – unlike some other special schools in the county we are aware of – there have been no class closures over the year, and staff have worked incredibly hard to provide a stimulating and safe environment for all. Beyond that, we are now part way through the implementation of new staff roles which are better paid and include longer contracts, with the long-term view of eradicating vacancies and being in a position to train all staff to the highest level. This implementation has gone well to date, with a good percentage of current staff taking up new roles, as well as attracting those from outside too.

There have been too many highlights this term, and year, for me to list here, but I must mention our visit from Emily Rubin, one of the founders of the SCERTS programme, in June. She visited both schools for a day each, and highlighted some wonderful practice taking place in our classrooms, with staff engaging children in fun and highly personalised activities. We gained a lot from her visit, with much to take away and continue to develop.

Wishing all the very best to those young people who are leaving us at the end of year 14, and to any year 6's who are going to other secondary schools. We similarly wish all the best to those staff who are moving on to pastures new, and thank them very much for everything they have done for the children and young people at our schools.

I wish you and your children a happy holiday over the summer.

**Bradley**

Enjoy our newsletter offering this time around and please do give us feedback for how you might like to see it develop. Please send all feedback to either [office@bookerpark.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:office@bookerpark.bucks.sch.uk) or [office@stocklakepark.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:office@stocklakepark.bucks.sch.uk)



Bradley  
Taylor  
Principal



## Facilities & Estates Update:

We have new facility security and safety measures in place, including fencing and additional security access doors. As well as this, we have completed flood damage works with new flooring in the main school hall and surrounding rooms at Booker Park. We are delighted to announce that we have received confirmation of our success in securing the necessary grants to deliver two new outdoor learning canopies for both Stocklake Park and Booker Park - these works will not be completed until after the summer break due to scheduling availability.

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## The Vale Federation IT Update:

As a result of reviewing the overall IT strategies for the Federation we are moving all our support for IT, Phones and Print into one partner going forward. Thanks to this, over the summer we are upgrading our internet speed above the DfE standard for both schools and installing new VoIP phones and printers. This feeds into what we have already done moving to the cloud with our systems.

We are also in the process of upgrading our IT devices to further deliver for both staff and students as part of a rolling renewal of all equipment.



# Catering Update:



**Further to our recent survey asking for your feedback, we have taken some of the key themes and are taking this opportunity to answer some of your questions.**

**1** The recent menu has been really good, healthy and varied, really happy with the meal plans. The only thing I would say is there seems to be a big gap with those who have puree and then those who eat typical food yet there are many children in between who can manage meals but need to be careful with things like pizza and nachos, sausages and hard chewy textures and there's sometimes no option for this - this may be just a class issue though to be aware what child can eat which bits of the meal?

***Thank you for your feedback. We are pleased to hear the feedback around the healthy and varied new menus. We always ensure that gravy is available to soften food and custard is available with desserts to help soften food. We make every effort to ensure that food is easy to chew and work closely with the Speech and Language Therapists who review our menus. Class staff are aware of what each child is able to eat and make adjustments where necessary.***

**2** This last menu is not suitable for children who will only eat plain food. My son has gone from 4 meals a week to one. Too many spices and odd mixes of food now. The pizza is odd, the sausages are now chicken, fish fingers are now large pieces of fish. I could go on but there is not enough space. We have been very disappointed with the last 2 terms menu and have mentioned this to school already. Too much emphasis on vegetarian meals.

***These comments have been taken onboard and the next menu cycle has been made simpler/plain. We have removed unpopular items from feedback from classrooms. There is always a main meal choice of a meat/fish protein apart from once every three weeks when there is a "meat free Monday". With regards to the fish, we have three different choices of fishfingers, breaded fish or fishcakes on the menu cycle.***

**3** Portions are rather small.

***We ensure that we follow Government guidelines regarding portion sizes for both primary and secondary schools.***

**4** Textured meals are too same same. The school offered level 5 chicken curry for example but level 6 don't get this option and seem to eat ALOT of lasagna and casserole. Would be good to be able to choose from the whole menu not just the special textured one. For example, my daughter would love to eat a roast dinner or a jacket potato. Perhaps even a sandwich on occasion. I can see the whole menu I am able to see what I know she will manage at level 6. However, I can only choose from the textured menu. I know that the IDDSI menu offers a much wider range of foods I have seen the menu in person. A shame we are not given more choice.

***Thank you for your response, Level 6 meal choices do include roast beef, roast chicken with stuffing & chicken curry. We will in the future be looking at producing in house textured meals.***

**5** Halal options would be great to cater for children for multi faiths. We need to take this into consideration and accommodate where necessary.

***The school does not operate a Halal food policy due to the restrictions we have for the requirements for the storage and cooking of Halal.***

**6** Choice to remove salad and mayonnaise from Wraps and sandwiches

***Wraps have been removed from meal choices after feedback from classes. There is no salad in the sandwiches, and if it is part of a meal choice it is served separately so that children can make the choice to have it with their meal if they wish.***

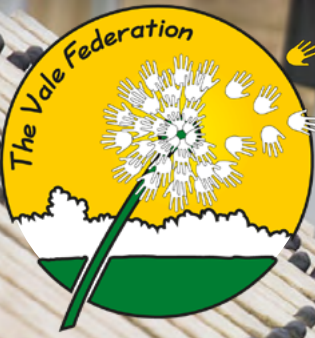
**7** The children on a specialised diet don't appear to be particularly well catered for. The option to pre-select meals is basically a meat or veg option and even with this it comes with the warning that it might be something else anyway based on supply!?! It would be great if children on a specialised textured diet could also have an option to select different meals

***At present textured meals are purchased from an external supplier and in some cases supply chain issues dictate that we cannot offer the correct meal, but will substitute with another option. We will in the future be looking at producing inhouse textured meals.***

**8** It would be good to have greater flexibility with meal ordering. My child's taste changes and then we're stuck with 6 weeks of the same meal.

***Menus previously were for a full school year, with no option for change, then this changed to ordering on a termly basis and then improved further to ordering on a half termly basis. The menu choice is rotated on a 3 weekly basis, so in most half term periods, the same menu features only twice.***





# Booker Park

## Message from the Head of School

The summer term is always a busy one, with lots of opportunities for classes to be outside when there is good weather, and participating in lots of activities. There has been a range of exciting trips taking place, including to Wendover Woods, Waddesdon Manor, Whipsnade Zoo, Gulliver's Land, and Thomley. We have had visitors into the school, including from Rock Steady music school, and from Princes Risborough pool regarding water safety. There have also been sports days taking place and we really appreciate all the support you give to these events.

We do have some staff leaving us at the end of this term. Caroline (Wren class teacher) is leaving us as she is retiring from teaching. Caroline has been a fantastic teacher who has played a key role in developing the PMLD provision here over the past thirteen years. We hope she has a good rest and a chance to see the world! Austyn (Swift class teacher) is returning to her native Canada. We have loved the energy she has brought to the school over the past two years. Kristina, Sabiha, Sarah and Daniel (Teaching Assistants) are moving on to new opportunities. Chrissie (Occupational Therapist) and Rachel (Speech and Language Therapist) are also moving on. All of these people have contributed enormously during their time at Booker Park and we thank them very much. They will be missed.

We wish every success to our pupils who are moving on to their next schools. We are very proud of all their achievements, and hope that they have loved being part of Booker Park. We look forward to hearing about your continued successes!

We know that the summer holidays can be a tricky time for many of our families. We hope that you do have some fun times. We are already looking forward to seeing everyone in September.

**Marianne**



**Marianne  
Murphy**  
Head of School



# Class Updates

## Wren class

Wren class were lucky to be able to go to Gulliver's land for a school trip. This fitted in well with their topic 'Ready Steady Go'. They went on trains and a hot air balloon, and even went on a roller coaster down the mines! Some of them also went on a carousel. Then they all ate together outside, and had a visit from a friendly lion. Fun was had by all.



## Red Kite class

This summer term Red Kite class took part in sports day.

There was a carousel of activities which included; crawling through tunnels, running races, throwing balls at a target, trampolines, scooping water from one container to another and then we finished with the hokey cokey song. All the children had fun and really enjoyed themselves.



# Class Updates

## Dove Class

To celebrate what has been an amazing year in Dove Class, we went to Rush Trampoline Park in High Wycombe. Despite being very excited, we all sat calmly on the minibus and held an adult's hand to walk into Rush. Once inside we listened carefully to the instructions and removed our shoes and socks and put on the special socks to stop us slipping over. Then came the best bit – jumping! There were so many trampolines to choose from and we had great fun running from one to another. Some of us explored the foam pits and those that were brave enough to, jumped off the board onto the large pillow. We had enough energy to bounce for an hour before eating our lunch and returning to school. It was a great school trip and hopefully the children were as tired as the adults were that evening!







# Stocklake Park

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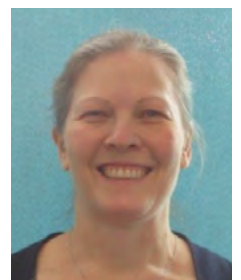
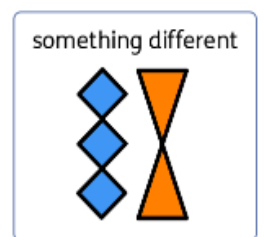
The last few weeks of term are always busy with trips and end of year celebrations. Some of the most popular visits have been to Thomley Hall and Mead Open Farm. We have been thinking about venues which work for our students in case you need any recommendations for the summer holidays. Camp Mohawk and Thames Valley Adventure Playground also come with recommendations from some of our parents (thank you for sharing this information).

While the Summer holidays can be a chance to escape from the everyday routine, I know that for some children that comes with its own challenges. If your child uses a visual timetable, you can still use this in the holidays. A “something different” symbol can be really useful to follow the regular parts of your daily routine. This is something that we use in school when there may be a change happening. I have included the symbol here if you need it.

Messy play can be a really fun and inexpensive way to enjoy some time, and over the summer you can take this outside so there's less clearing up needed! Staff say that engaging in messy play with our students can be just as much fun for the adults involved too! This can be anything from hiding objects in shaving foam or slime, to mixing up a batch of gingerbread and making it into fun shapes before baking them.

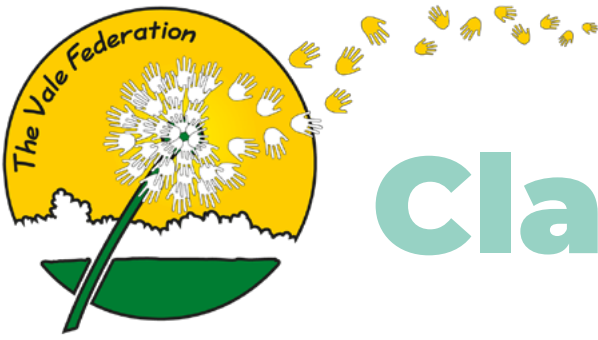
Finally, from all of us at Stocklake we say farewell to our Year 14 students who leave us next week. We wish each and every one of them every success for their future ventures.

**Rhonda**



Rhonda  
Gosney  
Head of School





# Class Updates

## Oak class

This year, Oak class have been developing their social skills by participating in shared experiences such as Attention Group, and exploring sensory tuff trays in Performing Arts. Oak class have enjoyed sharing materials, taking turns and working together to complete simple actions such as building marble runs and creating art! Have a wonderful summer.



## Maple class

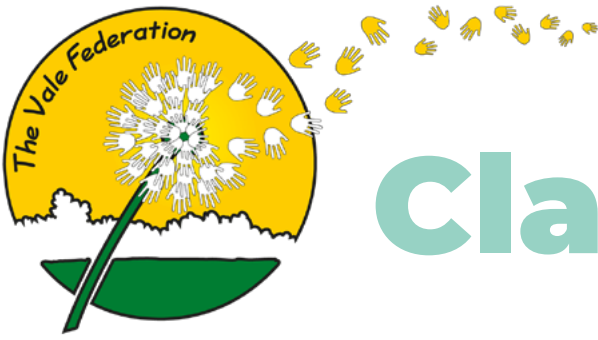
This term in Maple class, the students have been learning about different job roles and seeing where these people work in our community minibus trips. We drove around spotting places such as Stoke Mandeville Hospital, the Police Station, and the Fire station, and looking out for construction workers wearing their safety gear on the HS2 sites.

The students have also taken part in job related role play where they have dressed up in Construction Worker PPE, Postal Workers uniform, Fire Fighter hats and Police hats. In our cooking and computing lessons we practised using different technology such as the microwaves, electric mixer and toaster, focusing on asking staff for help to use them safely.

In our English lessons we have had stories from other countries such as France, Ghana, India and Australia and the students all took turns to explore the related sensory props.

On the 27th June Maple class joined Oak class for a summer class trip to Thomley Hall, everyone had a fantastic time visiting the different areas and exploring them at their own pace. Their favourite activity of the day seemed to definitely be the giant bouncy pillow!





# Class Updates

## Dragon Tree class

As we come to the end of another academic year, we reflect on the incredible journey we've shared in Dragon Tree class. It has been a year full of excitement, learning, and growth. Our classroom has been buzzing with enthusiasm and discovery, and we're thrilled to share some of the highlights from our enriching adventures. This term, we explored the world of work, where students learned about various job roles. We had the pleasure of hosting several visitors who shared insights about their professions, giving our students a firsthand look at different careers. These sessions were not only informative but also inspiring.

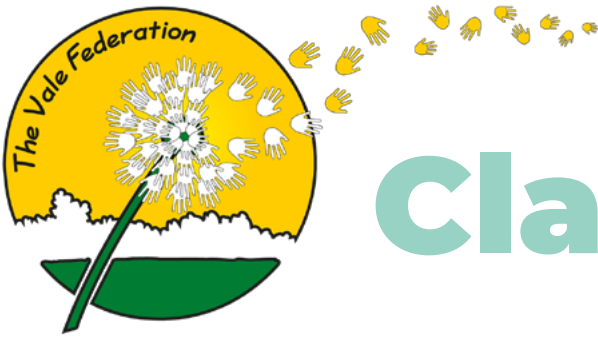
In our My Independence lessons, we focused on understanding potential dangers in the community. These lessons were crucial in equipping students with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate their surroundings safely. Through practical exercises and discussions, students gained confidence in identifying and responding to various hazards they might encounter.

As we bid farewell to this term, we are excited for the new chapter that awaits our students. Starting in September, all the students will embark on their sixth form journey. This transition brings the opportunity to meet new teachers and make new friends. We are confident that they will thrive in this new environment. We are incredibly proud of the progress each student has made this year and look forward to seeing them succeed. Thank you to all the parents for your continued support and encouragement. We wish everyone a wonderful summer break and an exciting start to the new school year in September.

## Cedar class

Here in Cedar class, we enjoy exploring our creative side. This term in Music we have been learning to play some of our favourite tunes on the keyboard, and in Art we have been learning about, and creating collages on different themes using different materials. We have had a great time exploring pictures linked to our interests, world foods, transport as well as using fabrics and plants. Our favourite week was definitely creating pictures using flowers and plants picked from the garden. The classroom smelt like a florist and all the boys were so proud to share their work with anyone who walked into the classroom – including the OFSTED inspector!

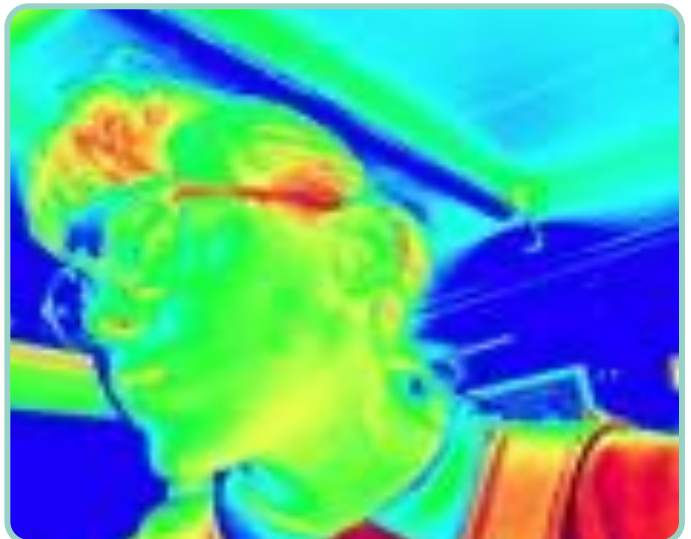
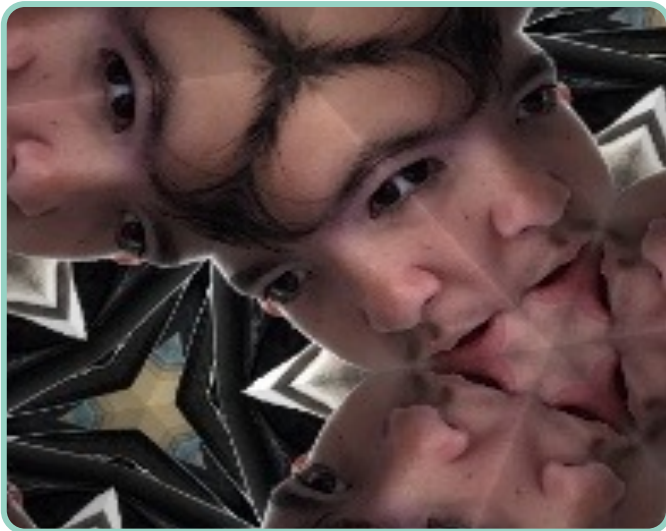




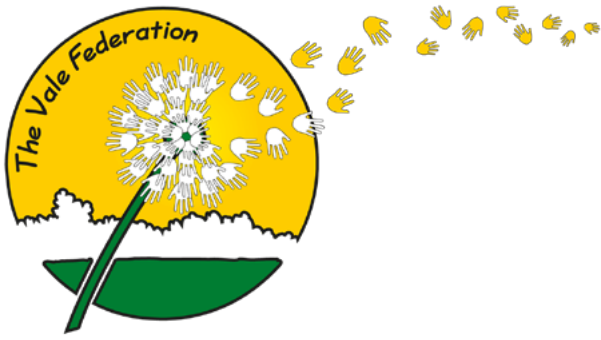
# Class Updates

## Willow class

This term in Willow we have had lots of fun taking selfies in ICT! We have chosen effects, pulled funny faces and even digitally drawn on top of ourselves. We have practised exchanging money for a toy at the Willows Toy Shop, we have explored the textures, sights, sounds and smells of the summer by visiting our sensory beach - including real seaweed! In our recycling project we have done our bit for the environment by investigating the properties lots of different everyday materials. Andrew, Allie, Ed and Emma wish you all a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing you in September!







# Transition at Stocklake Park

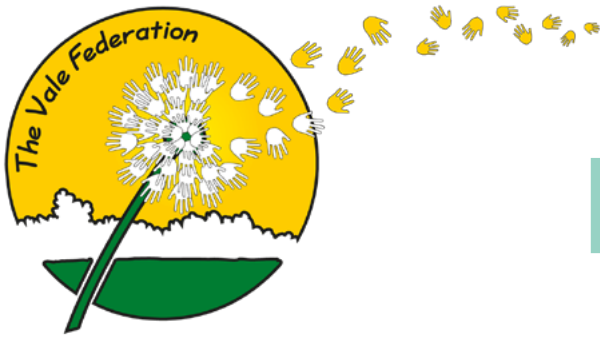
Those year 6 students moving to Stocklake Park in September have attended two transitions sessions. The sessions were a great success and all the students engaged well in the activities and interacted with staff from Stocklake Park.

The first transition visit was an OT session where, after a group activity, the students were encouraged to explore a variety of different sensory exploration stations. There was edible sand, pasta, water and interactive auditory toys.

The second session was a more active PE lesson. Some of the students engaged in climbing the wall bars – very brave. There was also a competitive game of audio skittles [pasta filled skittles with a jingle bell ball]. Some of our students had fun with scoot board activities and a sensory circuit.

Staff and students at Stocklake very much look forward to welcoming our new year 7 students in September.



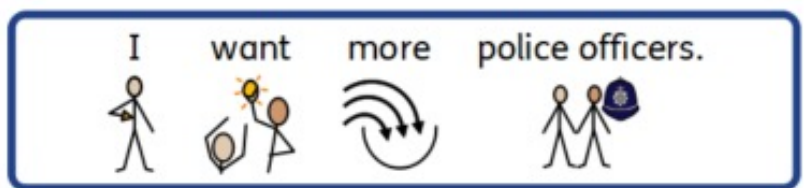
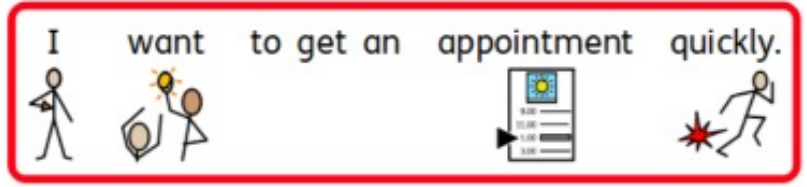
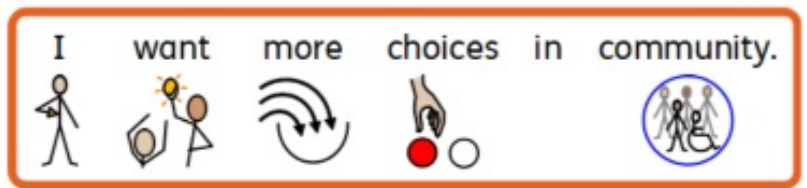
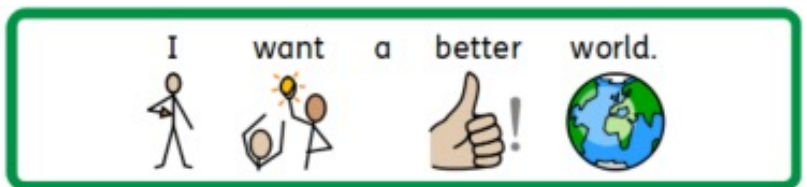


# Pupil Voice

A variety of different activities have taken place over the course of the school year to promote pupils' voice. In preparation for sports day, the students were able to try all the different events during PE lessons or lunchtime play. Students then chose which event they wanted to take part in on the day. All the activities were adapted and modified to ensure all students could take part in any of the events available, including events like a switch operated shot put. Anyone who attended would have noticed that some of our students chose all the events!!

In order to acknowledge the recent general election, we held a student voting station in the hall. This allowed our students to experience visiting a polling station and making choices. The students were able to make their vote a variety of different ways. As you can see from the photo below, the students could choose to vote for the statement [taken from the parties manifestos and simplified], the colour they like, or the look of the party leaders, or the feel of the material they liked best.

Some of our students made their choice and put the slip in the ballot box, others used buttons or chose material. Members of the school council then tallied and counted the vote. The majority vote went to the red 'party'.







# Mini Marathon Trophy

This week we received an exciting parcel in the post. Our Mini Marathon trophy has arrived! The trophy has been shown to children within assemblies so they can see what they have earned, from all their hard work completing their miles. We can't wait to make the event bigger and better next year and to continue to raise money for MASKS charity.



# Stocklake Park School in Aylesbury Town Matters Magazine

We are proud to be featured in the Aylesbury Town Matters magazine as the overall winners of 'Aylesbury in Bloom' Garden Competition 2024.







# Helpful/Other Information

## Water Safety in Summer

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgement. Here are top tips from Bucks School Swimming, for staying safe in water this summer.

An infographic titled 'ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE' from the Royal Life Saving Society UK. It features four panels with illustrations of children and text providing water safety advice. The Royal Life Saving Society UK logo is in the top right corner.

**ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE**

**ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY UK**

**Whenever you are around water:**

**STOP AND THINK**

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

**STAY TOGETHER**

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

**In an emergency:**

**CALL 999**

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.

**FLOAT**

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.

**Enjoy Water Safely**

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills. Visit [www.rlss.org.uk](http://www.rlss.org.uk)

**FREE SUMMER SESSIONS**



# YOUNG CARERS

**CONSERVATION – NATURE – CAMPFIRES – ART**

This summer Lindengate Gardens, based in Wendover, is running **free drop in sessions** for young carers **aged between 7-15 years** old who support a friend or family member who has **mental health needs**.

During each sessions there will be the chance to learn about nature conservation, take part in pond dipping, relax and cook food on our fire pits or take part in nature-based art. These sessions will be a great way to meet other young people who are also carers. We will also be running a **Pop Up Cafe** so the person you care for can relax with a cup of tea and cake whilst you enjoy the session.

**Dates:**

**7-12 year olds**

Every Thursday 10:30am-12:30pm  
from 1st August - 29th August

**13-15 year olds**

Every Friday 1:30pm-3:30pm  
from 2nd August-30th August

**Book Now:**



01296 622 443



referrals@lindengate.org.uk



next to Dobbies Garden  
Centre, Wendover, HP22  
6BD

[www.lindengate.org.uk](http://www.lindengate.org.uk)

This course is commissioned by NHS Oxford Health as part of the National Healthcare Inequalities Improvement Programme



# Family Centre

## Open mornings

Come and meet the Family Hub team and find out more about your local Family Centre



### Free activities for 0 to 10 year olds

- Arts and crafts
- Basil's farm
- Sports activities

If you have any questions about support needs you or your child may have, please email [aylesburyfamilyhub@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:aylesburyfamilyhub@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)



Friday 26 July, Berryfields Family Centre  
Monday 30 July, Steeple Claydon Satellite Centre  
Tuesday 6 August, Wing Family Centre  
Tuesday 13 August, Southcourt Family Centre Plus  
Wednesday 28 August, Elmhurst Family Centre



10 am to 12 midday

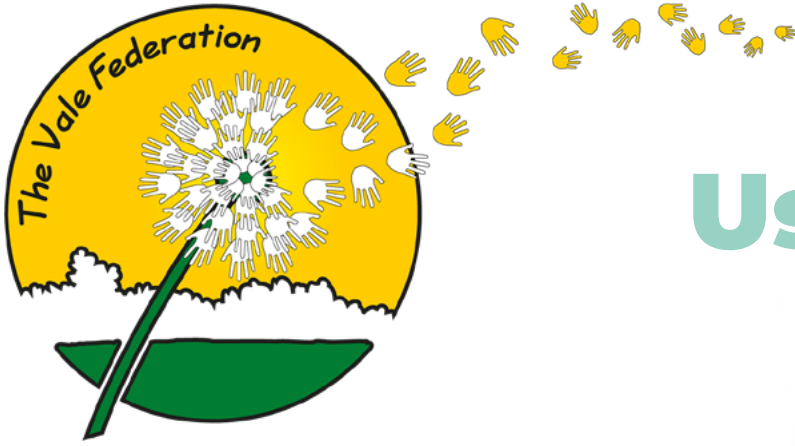


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# Useful Links



**[Family support service | Family Information Service \(buckinghamshire.gov.uk\)](#)**

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**[What's on in the summer holidays in Buckinghamshire](#)**

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**[What's on in Bucks Summer 2024](#)**

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**[What's on in Hertfordshire Summer 2024](#)**

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**[Buckinghamshire Council Directory - Find Activities Near You](#)**

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**[How to book HAF places | Family Information Service \(buckinghamshire.gov.uk\)](#)**

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**[Visiting Us | Camp Mohawk](#)**

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**[Plan Your Visit \(aldenhamcountrypark.co.uk\)](#)**



# PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024



[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

## LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

## ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

## SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

## PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

## THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

## TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

## PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

## TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

## IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

## SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

## BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

## PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

## MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

## TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

## GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

## YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

## WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

## BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

## COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

## DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

## TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

## HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

## FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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# Discounts

for young people with SEND

**There are various schemes and charities which can help save money if your child has an additional or special need.**

## Max Card

[Max Card](#) is a national, local authority-commissioned discount initiative for looked after children and children with additional needs aged 0 to 19 years. The scheme enables families to visit hundreds of attractions across the UK at a free or discounted rate.

[Sign up](#) to the Disabled Children Register to receive a card for free.

## Merlin's Magic Wand

[Merlin's Magic Wand](#) offers magical days out at Merlin Entertainments attractions such as Legoland, Sea Life Centres and Madame Tussauds. They welcome applications on behalf of children aged 2 to 18 years with a confirmed serious illness/long term illness, disability or disadvantage.

## CEA Card

[CEA Card](#) enables a disabled cinema guest to receive a complimentary ticket for someone to go with them when they visit a participating cinema.

## Access Card

The [Access Card](#) translates your disability/impairment into symbols that highlight the barriers you face and the reasonable adjustments you might need. It then informs providers quickly and discreetly about the support you need and may gain you access to things like concessionary ticket prices and complex reasonable adjustments without having to go into loads of personal detail.

It costs £15 for three years.

For more local and national discount schemes visit the [Discounted sport, entertainment and travel page](#).





# Foodbanks

and food sharing

**Here is a list of Foodbanks in Buckinghamshire. To get a foodbank referral and vouchers speak to your Family Centre, Health Visitor or Social Worker or local Citizens Advice office.**

**You can also use the [Trussell Trust's website](#) to find its 400-strong network of Foodbanks.**

## Aylesbury - Store House

[Storehouse](#) helps anyone in need by providing food and other items like furniture and clothing to people on low incomes, benefits or who are in temporary hardship.

**Areas covered: Aylesbury Vale area.**

**Referral or voucher needed.**

## Aylesbury Foodbank

[Aylesbury Foodbank](#) provides three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to people with a voucher or referral.

**Areas covered: Aylesbury.**

**Referral or voucher needed.**

## FoodCycle Aylesbury

[FoodCycle](#) Aylesbury welcomes anyone to attend as a guest and enjoy a FREE hot meal. No need to book. Just turn up on the day!

Come and enjoy company and conversation with others from your local area over a delicious meal, prepared with care by FoodCycle volunteers.

**Areas covered: Aylesbury and the surrounding areas.**

**No Referral or voucher needed.**

## Berryfields Community Store

Berryfields Community Store is open each Thursday morning from 10.30am for anyone in a financial crisis. For a £5 donation, you can choose 25 items of food including fresh meat, vegetables and household items (depending on available stock).

The address is Roman Park, Sir Henry Lee Crescent, HP18 0YT. For further information please contact [help@romanparktrust.org.uk](mailto:help@romanparktrust.org.uk).

**Areas covered: Aylesbury**

**No referral or voucher needed**

## Beaconsfield - Hope Community Drop-in

[Hope Community Drop-in](#) is a drop-in service where local people referred by doctors or social services can receive an emergency food package. The drop-in runs every Friday at the Holtspur Youth Club building from 8:45 am to midday.

**Areas covered: Beaconsfield and neighbouring villages.**

**Referral or voucher needed.**

## Burnham - Care and Share Food Distribution Project

Burnham Health Promotion Trust (BHPT) [Care and Share food distribution project](#) is a collaborative community initiative which offers pre-filled food bags and a voucher to buy fresh fruit and vegetables.

**Voucher needed.**



# Foodbanks

and food sharing

## Chiltern - Chiltern Foodbank

[Chiltern Foodbank](#) provides three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to people with a voucher or referral.

**Areas covered:** *The Chiltern District and nearby surrounding areas such as Wendover.*  
**Referral or voucher needed.**

## Chesham Community Fridge

[Chesham Community Fridge](#) distributes free surplus food that is good to eat to anyone who comes to the Fridge. There is no referral or voucher needed. Chesham Community Fridge is open Wednesday and Saturday mornings in the yard behind Broadway Baptist Church, Chesham.

**Areas covered:** *Chesham.*  
**No referral or voucher needed.**

## High Wycombe - One Can

[One Can](#) provide free, nutritious food parcels to those deemed 'in crisis' by their partner organisations.

**Areas served:** *High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire and surrounding areas.*  
**Referral or voucher needed.**

## Wycombe Community Fridge

[Wycombe Community Fridge](#) shares food locally with anyone and everyone regardless of income or means. No referrals are needed.

**No referral or voucher needed.**

## Wycombe Food Hub

[Wycombe Food Hub](#) collects crates of unsold food like bread, fruit, vegetables, chilled and frozen foods every week from supermarkets, farms and shops. The products are then made available to people unable to buy food.

**No referral or voucher needed but food is available for a small donation.**

## Milton Keynes - The MK Foodbank

[The MK Foodbank](#) provide food parcels that can be picked up from one of their serving sessions located around the city. Clients can receive a food parcel 5 times within a rolling 12-month period.

**Areas served:** *Milton Keynes.*  
**Referral or voucher needed.**

## Thame Food Bank

[Thame foodbank](#) provides emergency supplies of essential food items to those in the community who are struggling financially.

**Areas covered:** *Thame.*  
**Referral needed.**

## Wendover

### - Wendover Free Church Foodbank

[Wendover Free Church Foodbank](#) provides food parcels for the local area.

**Areas served:** *Wendover and neighbouring villages.*  
**Referral or voucher needed.**

## Wing Foodbank

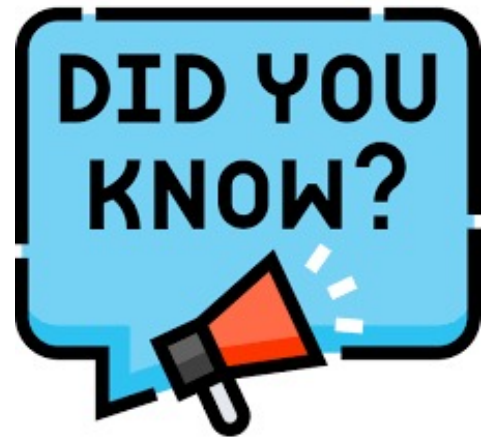
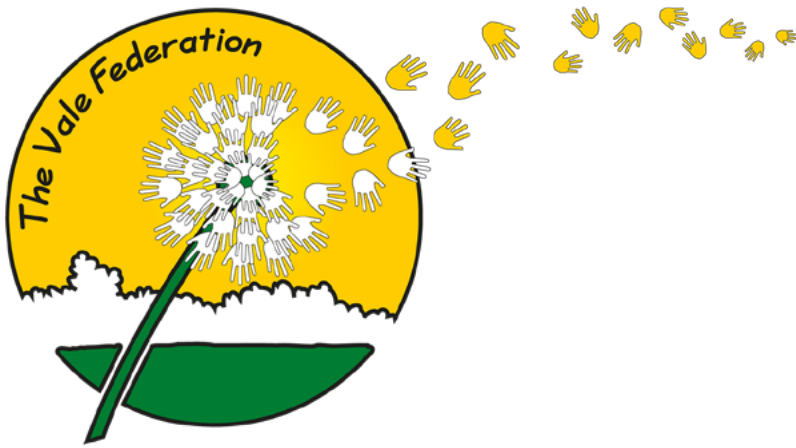
**Areas covered:** *Wing*  
**No referral needed.**

## Not in Buckinghamshire but nearby

### Rickmansworth Foodbank

[Rickmansworth Foodbank](#) provides food parcels for the local area.

**Areas served:** *Rickmansworth and nearby towns and villages.*  
**Referral or voucher needed.**



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