

Leo's News

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Latest News and Information from Linslade Lower School

Papaya Talks

[Papaya Talks](#) visited our school on Wednesday 31st September to run workshops for our KS2 students about Healthy Screen time and Tech.

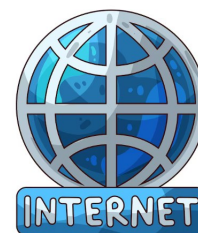
The interactive discussion:

1. s aligned with the PSHE KS2 national curriculum.
 2. Enables students to evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of the internet.
 3. Empowers students to assess their online activities and determine if they are using their time productively.
 4. Explores the impact of persuasive technology on us and on broader society.
- Equips students with strategies to achieve a healthier balance with technology.

They brought home postcards about the sessions.

You can watch a 1-minute video about the talks here: [PAPAYA KS2 WORKSHOPS](#)

Please go to www.papayatalks.com for more information.



Clothing for school



As the colder weather approaches please make sure that your child comes to school in warm clothing including a coat. Children can also wear a named track-suit for PE., preferably blue, black or grey. We go outside to play and take part in PE in all weathers so it is important that they are warm and have sturdy footwear to keep their feet warm and dry.

Please ensure **ALL** items of clothing are labelled with your **child's name**.

Moving to middle school / starting reception 2026

The Local Authority has opened the portal for parents to apply for school places for next September. Parents can now make Starting School 2026 or Moving to Middle School applications online via the Central Beds website at www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions or via a paper application.



Safeguarding at Linslade Lower School

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing, please speak to a member of the school's Safeguarding Team. Mrs Farlam and Mrs Hogg are happy to help. You can also contact the Central Beds Council Integrated Front Door on 0300 300 8585, who you can talk to about your concerns. They will give you advice or may investigate the circumstances. All child protection calls are treated in confidence and you don't need to give your details. Everyone has a responsibility to protect children from harm.

Reminders-

- Children need a named water bottle (filled with water) in school every day.
- Reading records, reading books and book bags should be in school every day.
- Please ensure that long hair is tied up for school every day.
- Children need to have a coat in school each day. We go outside to play in all weathers (unless it is heavy rain).
- Ensure that all food in snacks and lunch boxes is NUT FREE.



Thank you



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Kidz Zone Club

OFSTED REGISTERED · RECEPTION TO YEAR 6
Linslade Lower School · Autumn term 2026



Thursday 3 September - Friday 18th December 2026 (Excluding half term)

Breakfast Club

7:30am-8:50am

Healthy breakfast (cereals, toast, juice) + morning indoor activities including construction, games, colouring, quizzes, crafts and more!

- Construction (LEGO, building projects)
- Board Games & Puzzles
- Arts & Crafts Corner
- Reading & Chill Zone
- Free Play with friend

£6.10 · 7:30am-8:50am

£4.50 · 8:00am-8:50am

After school Club

3:30pm-6:00pm

Active Time (3:30pm-4:30pm): Structured, staff-led activities from our Adventure Zones.

Snacks included – fruit/veg, sandwiches/wrap.

★ Club Star Award

Children can earn the Club Star Award by following our FUN agreement:

- ✓ Have Fun
- ✓ Keep Safe
- ✓ Play Fairly
- ✓ Show Respect

£6.45 · 3:30pm-4:30pm

£12.75 · 3:30pm-5:30pm

£14.45 · 3:30pm-6:00pm

Active Time

School end - 4:30pm

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Outdoor Zone Den Building Scavenger Hunts + more!	Ball Zone Sports & Ball Games (Dodgeball, Football & More!)	Action Zone Archery & Nerf, Obstacle Courses + more!	Friendship & Creative Zone Team games & Crafts	Friday Fun Zone Kitchen Adventures

Extended Time

After snack time until the end of club time

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Olympic Zone Mini Athletics, Relay Races, Skills Challenges	Discovery Zone STEM, Puzzles, Experiments	Creativity Zone Arts & Crafts, Messy Crafts, Slime Making	Glow Zone Laser Tag & Glow Dodgeball	Friday Fun Zone Fun Friday Choosing Time!

Book online Book online at www.kidzzoneclub.com



Explore our Adventure Zones

Autumn Term 2026

Action Zone

Nerf, archery, obstacle play & challenges

Outdoor Zone

Scavenger hunts, bug hotels, chasing games

Olympic Zone

Mini athletics, relays, skill challenges

Ball Zone

Sports & ball games (dodgeball, football, handball + more!)

Creative Zone

Arts, crafts, colouring, messy play, slime making, kitchen adventures

Discover Zone

STEM, puzzles, experiments

Friendship Zone

Team games & challenges

Glow Zone

Laser tag, glow dodgeball

Adventure zones will link in with the weekly themes, so that every child is ensured a fun and engaging experience!

Special Highlights

Friday Fun Zone

child-led choice activities every Friday

Party Zone

end-of-term celebrations with games, music & prizes

Enrichment Zones

special themed days including Laser Tag, Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball, Inflatables & more

Cancellation / Booking Changes Policy

Applicable to all Kidz Zone before and after school club booking cancellations or changes. 48 hours or more notice of the booking date is required for a cancellation or booking change – a 100% refund will be issued via account credit. Less than 48 hours notice – no refund. To cancel or make an amendment to your booking please email hello@kidzzoneclub.com

Book online today

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01525 591036 (Mon–Fri, 9am–6pm)

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FREE taster!

Never been before? Use the code 'tastetaster' when booking online to claim your free session!



Mrs Ryan is **RUNNING** the LONDON MARATHON!

We are delighted to share that Mrs Ryan will be taking on the London Marathon on **Saturday 24th April 2027**, raising money for **The Institute of Cancer Research (ICR)**.

It's a huge challenge, and every donation will help support vital cancer research and the search for new ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer.

ICR The Institute of Cancer Research

If you would like to make a donation, please visit:
www.justgiving.com/page/amy27

Every donation, no matter how small, will make a difference.

Thank you for your support!

Team ICR

GET CREATIVE THIS HALF-TERM! MAKE A LANTERN. JOIN THE PARADE!

Create a lantern to carry in our Christmas Eve parade.



THIS YEAR'S THEME: **THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS**

LANTERN-MAKING WORKSHOPS

Leighton Buzzard Library

Wednesday 28 October	Thursday 29 October
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BOOKING REQUIRED

ONLY £8.90 PER LANTERN KIT

For more information and to book, scan the QR code or visit:
<https://wegottickets.com/f/26885/>
 Questions? lanterns@leightonlinslade Rotary Club

LANTERN PARADE
 Christmas Eve • 6.15 pm
 Leighton Buzzard High Street

Presented by Leighton Linslade Rotary Club
 Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Baby & Children's Preloved Sale

SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER
 2PM - 4PM
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leylaholly1@yahoo.co.uk
 £5 per pitch & pitch takings go to St Barnabas Toddlers Group

ASCOTT Artists

12 Artists, Makers and Creatives at The Pavillion Ascott Estate
 Wing, Bucks LU7 0PT
16-22 October 2026
 11.30am ~ 5pm
 (closed Monday 19th)



AUTUMN MAKERS Market