Linslade Lower School

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Playtime Surveys



As part of our school improvement we want to develop the experience pupils have at playtime.
We have designed two surveys. One for parents about your playtime experience when you were a school and one for pupils to complete at home about what they like and dislike.
Please use the links to complete the surveys. One pupil and one parent will be selected at random to win a small as a thank you for completing the survey.

The closing date for responses is Friday 20th November.

PUPIL SURVEY-

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQVP1weOmwkRyouDP5Le-eoU73EQ6UEiOGgwpdZMZ2p_UIMA/viewform?usp=header

PARENT SUVEY-
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSclazhm9rr-ZGo8EFdPCm8LcJ7AUutgDUP5pQXlirpyd7zZJg/viewform?usp=header

Eco Group

This half term we have had our first Eco Group meeting to help make our school more environmentally friendly. The thirty four children who wanted to join the group met and we discussed great ideas to continue on our Eco School journey. The children have started to complete an audit of what we already do in school and decide on a school wide project to work on.

Eco-Schools

Dates for the term

24th November 3.00pm	Years 1-4 English Book Look
26th November 9.30am	Reception 2027 tour
26th November through the day	EYFS Open Day
8th December 9.30am	EYFS Christmas Show to parents
9th December 9.30am	KS1 Christmas Show to parents
9th December 2.00pm	KS2 Christmas Celebration at St Barnabas
10th December 2.00pm	Year 4 Carol Concert at All Saints
12th December 12.00-3.00pm	PTA Christmas Fair
14th December 2.00pm	EYFS Christmas Party
15th December 2.00pm	KS1 Christmas Party
16th December 11.45-1.15pm	Christmas lunch
16th December 2.00pm	KS2 Christmas Party
18th December all day	Christmas Jumper Day
18th December 3.30pm	Christmas holidays start
4th January 2027	INSET Day
5th January 2027	Children return to school

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

Safeguarding

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.

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LFR 5K Santa Dash

Each year LFR organise the Santa Dash as part of the Christmas celebrations with the Town Council, usually the last weekend in November. Why not join the fun for a festive 5k?

Santa Dash is proudly sponsored by Leighton Linslade District Sports Council

Enter Now!



The route is well marshalled starting and finishing at the bandstand in Parson Park, Leighton Buzzard. All profits will be donated to Charity, which for 2026 is Cure Leukaemia.

Christmas Fancy dress is encouraged and Santa Suits can be purchased in advance or on the day. When purchasing your ent via the enter now link you will also see options to buy a suit.

Santa Dash details:

- Date: Sunday 29th November
- Cost: £5 (£7 on the day)
- Registration desk open from 10:00am
- Briefing and warm-up: 10:45am
- Race Starts: 11am

2025 Photos

