Linslade Lower School

Newsletter Number 13 November 2026

Playtime Surveys



Thank you to those who filled in the questionnaire about playtimes.

70% of children think playtime is good, 20% think it is too short and 30% would like more things to do. Lots of responders commented that they would like to see more things outside for the children to play with, opportunities for imaginative play and support for resolving conflicts. On our January INSET day we will be training all staff in preparation for LEO playtimes. LEO stands for Learning and Exploring Outdoors . We will be adding a new element to the playground each half term until the end of the summer when the children will have more things to play with and explore outside.

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

Staff Vacancy: Midday Supervisory Assistant (MDSA) 5 hours pw in Early Years and Main School

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our friendly lunchtime team. You will be required to assist children in the dining room and on the playground according to the job description.

Previous experience of working with children is essential.

This is a contracted post, term time only + 5 Inset days. The salary is Point 3 £3,013.75 pro rata (£25,614 pa). You will be required to work 5 hours per week, 12.15-1.15 pm Monday to Friday.

Our aim is to provide a caring, stimulating and supportive environment in which all pupils and staff has the opportunity to develop their full potential. Our staff is caring and committed, providing high standards of teaching and learning, meeting the challenges of education today.

If you are interested, please download the application form, job description and person specification from the web site.

Closing date: **Wednesday 9th December 2026 at noon**

Interviews: **Wednesday 16th December 2026**

Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check, satisfactory references and a range of other recruitment checks.



Dates

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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LINSLADE LOWER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Nursery and Reception Tuesday 8th December at 9.30am in the school hall

Key Stage 1 Wednesday 9th December at 9.30am in the school hall

Key Stage 2 Wednesday 9th December at 2.00pm at St Barnabas Church

DONATIONS TO SAVE THE CHILDREN





Linslade Lower School Christmas Parties

RECEPTION AND NURSERY– MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER FROM 1.15PM

KEY STAGE 1– TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER FROM 2PM

KEY STAGE 2– WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER FROM 2 PM

PARTY CLOTHES CAN BE WORN TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY OF THE PARTY. PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY ARE SUITABLE TO WEAR OUTSIDE AT PLAYTIME, PARTY FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE PTA AND ALL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS CATERED FOR.

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AGES 5 - 12

LINSLADE LOWER SCHOOL, LEIGHTON BUZZARD, LU7 2QU

Dates: Mon 21 - Wed 23 Dec 2026

Times: 9.00am - 3.30pm / Cost: £30 per day

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