



# Leo's News

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## Latest News and Information from Linslade Lower School

### Humanities Book Look

Families of children from Year 1 to Year 4 are invited in on Thursday, 22nd January at 3.00 pm to come and look at Humanities (History, Geography and RE) books. During this time, your child will guide you through their books and tell you about what they have been learning in class. Please note that although your child's class teacher will be present, it will be completely child-led and is a great opportunity for the children to show you the work they are proud of.

### Clubs Timetable

I am pleased to be able to share information about extra-curricular activities on offer in the Spring Term. A big thank you to staff who freely give up their time to run these activities. Clubs are available at lunch time and after school. For clubs that need parental permission to join, individual letters have been or will be sent home. Please keep this letter with the dates and times of the clubs for your information.

Information about Linslade Leo's Club will be sent separately.

Children will be reminded on the day which clubs they can attend.



Monday	The Future Games activities for Cherry Class	
Tuesday	The Future Games activities for Beech Class	Doodle and Draw Club- KS1 first half term and KS2 second half term in with Mrs Allen
	KS1 and 2 Street Dance	
Wednesday	The Future Games activities for Oak Class	Football
	Computing Club- KS1 first half term and KS2 second half term in the Computing room with Mrs Corbett	
Thursday	The Future Games activities for	Football
Friday	KS2 Recorder Club with Mrs Hogg	Football

### Open sessions for potential nursery children

We will be holding open sessions for families to look around school on 3rd February at 2.00pm and 5th February at 9.30am for potential nursery children ready to start in April 2026.

Please pass on this information to any families you know that have children who may be starting school soon to invite them to come and see our lovely school!



# Smartphone Free Childhood

TELL YOUR MP TO RAISE THE SOCIAL MEDIA AGE TO 16 - it takes 60 seconds

Today, \*Keir Starmer said he's considering an Australia-style age limit on social media\*. That means this issue is live in Parliament right now – and parents' voices can shape what happens next.

\*Email your MP now:\*

We've made it easy:

- A pre-written email
- Takes 60 seconds
- You can personalise it, or just send as-is



<https://smartphonefreechildhood.eaction.org.uk/raise-the-age>

\*MPs are deciding what to push for today.\* They need to know how much this matters to their constituents.

Anyone can send this - parents, carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, young people.



## SFC Survey

Gathering information on how Linslade Lower feels about Smartphones in childhood

Coming Next week!



## Expert Led Talk

A talk at our school give us information we need to navigate this issue

Coming Soon



## Join the Whatsapp

Message School Organiser Katie Hill on 07791084029

Now



SNAP PARENT CARER FORUM  
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**FREE**

Don't miss out! Join us at our coffee event and pick up your free hard copy of the booklet



Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools



## Welcome from SNAP Parent Carer Forum!

We are inviting you to join our second PINS Coffee Event

Date: Tuesday 20 January 2026

From: 09:00am To: 10:30am

Place: Linslade Lower School



Come along to a coffee and a chat about our 'Supporting Your Neurodiverse Child/Young Person' Booklet

When you first realise that your child/young person experiences the world in a different way it can feel overwhelming. But once you begin to understand their way of thinking it can be rewarding and you can learn so much from them. This booklet is full of useful information and strategies to help support you on this journey.

The Goal

To help every child feel included, understood, and supported—especially those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

PINS is designed to:

- ✓ Help schools improve how they support children with SEND
- ✓ Offer early help to children who may be struggling - with or without a diagnosis
- ✓ Provide training for school staff to build skills and confidence
- ✓ Enhance communication and partnerships between schools and families

MORE INFORMATION >>

For more information please email [PINS@snappcf.org.uk](mailto:PINS@snappcf.org.uk) and see our PINS webpage



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Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools

**BOOK NOW!**

## FREE Face to Face Sensory Workshops for Parent Carers as part of the PINS Project.

We are excited to announce they will be delivered by Blossom Therapy's Specialist Level Occupational Therapists.

### Supporting Children and Young People with the Morning Transition

- Understanding barriers to leaving the house
- The importance of the morning routine
- Learn helpful tips and strategies to aid regulation prior to school including self care

#### Session 1:

Date: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

Time: 9:45 - 12:30pm

Venue: Moorfield Room, The Rufus Centre, Steppingley Road, Flitwick, MK45 1AH

Training provided by



**Blossom**  
Children's Occupational Therapy

#### Session 2:

Date: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Time: 9.45am - 12.30pm

Venue: Moorfield Room, The Rufus Centre, Steppingley Road, Flitwick, MK45 1AH

**Limited spaces available, booking is essential!**

Please book your place by emailing 'Morning Transition', your preferred session (Session 1 or Session 2) and your name to: [PINS@snappcf.org.uk](mailto:PINS@snappcf.org.uk).

**NB: Both sessions cover the same content**



Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes  
Integrated Care Board



Cambridgeshire  
Community Services  
NHS Trust

## 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 Keynes 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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