



Leo's News

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Latest News and Information from Linslade Lower School

Welcome to the Spring Term 2026

I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

Tuesday 13th January– 10.00am Eco Group

Tuesday 13th January– 8.00 pm PTA meeting

Tuesday 20th January– 9.00 MHST and PINS
fee morning

Tuesday 20th January– 1.30 pm KS2 hockey
tournament

Thursday 22nd January– EYFS open session for
families

Thursday 22nd January– 3.00 pm Humanities
book look for families

Monday 26th January– 11.00 am Year 1 phonics meeting

Tuesday 3rd February– 2.00 pm New nursery tour

Thursday 5th February– 9.30 am New nursery tour

Monday 9th February– 11.00 am Year 4 multiplication check meeting

Friday 13th February– Half term starts at 3.30 pm

Monday 23rd February– Children return to school

Dates for the term are now on the website. As always, please ask if there is anything you are unsure of.



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Reminders

Please ensure that all items of clothing, including hats, scarves and gloves are named. Last term we had a big pile of lost items, which is such a shame. When items are named we can get them returned to the children.

Please use the red gate to walk into school for breakfast and after school club. The large green gate is only to be used by vehicles.

Many thanks for your cooperation with these issues.



Census Day Lunch

On Thursday 15th January it is our school census day when the government collect data about our school. This information impacts our next year's funding and so we would like to ensure we are in receipt of the maximum amount possible to future proof the success of the school and give our children the best possible resources and staffing.

In order to achieve this we are holding a special lunch for children to enjoy. The menu is below. All children in Reception, KS1 and children eligible for free school meals will have a school dinner prepared for them. Our KS2 children are most welcome to enjoy the school dinner too. Payments can be made in the usual way.

Many thanks



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.



FREE

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



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 and see our PINS webpage



SNAP PARENT CARER FORUM
CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE



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 4th February

Time: 9:45 - 12:30pm

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

Training provided by



Session 2:

Date: Monday 23rd 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.
NB: Both sessions cover the same content

