



# Leo's News

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## Latest News and Information from Linslade Lower School

### Harvest Celebration

Thank you for all the wonderful harvest donations. Children from Reception to Year 4 will be walking to St Barnabas this afternoon to celebrate harvest. The food donations will be collected from the church by the Leighton Linslade Helpers and used to support people in the local area.



### Happy half term!

Hurray! We made it to half term. The children have worked so hard and settled beautifully into their new classes. It has been wonderful to see them working and playing together in the classrooms and outside.

I hope you all have a restful half term and can recharge your batteries ready for the run up to Christmas. The children return to school on **Monday 3rd November**.

### Parents' Evening Survey

Following parents' evenings last week, please could you fill in a short survey about your experiences?

The closing date for this is Wednesday 5th November.

Here is the link to the Google Form

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAGqUYQB2oxHBKweTBv64RXRRkQ4oFgp7fAA4Ghv3om_FA1Q/viewform?)

[e/1FAIpQLScAGqUYQB2oxHBKweTBv64RXRRkQ4oFgp7fAA4Ghv3om\\_FA1Q/viewform?](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAGqUYQB2oxHBKweTBv64RXRRkQ4oFgp7fAA4Ghv3om_FA1Q/viewform?)

### Gardening Day

Do you want to help make out EYFS playground look amazing for the children to enjoy?

If the answer is yes to any of these questions then please come along to our Gardening Day on Saturday 8th November from 9.30am.

Please email me at-

[hfarlam@linsladelower.beds.sch.uk](mailto:hfarlam@linsladelower.beds.sch.uk) so I know how many biscuits to get ready for the helpers!



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A morning with

JOIN US!



Smartphone Free Childhood is a grassroots movement bringing families together to stand up for healthier, happier childhoods.

BOOK NOW

Best selling author!



In person event at Flitwick MK14 5AH

Heartwarming and honest with magnificent humour sprinkled throughout!

05/11/2025  
Arrival from 9.15 am  
Lisa Lloyd 10:00 am - 12:00pm  
Lunch provided if booked  
Afternoon talks end 2.30pm

**Lisa Lloyd**

Smartphones were never designed with kids in mind – but they've reshaped childhood faster than any technology in history.

Many families wish there was another way, but delaying smartphones when all your children's friends have them, can feel impossible.

That's why Smartphone Free Childhood exists. We help families delay smartphones and social media together – building community, sharing support, and changing culture.

Join best-selling writer and campaigner Lisa Lloyd for an insightful talk designed especially for parents. Lisa will share her personal journey and professional insights into understanding autism from the inside out. She'll explore how autistic children experience the world, offer practical communication tips, and discuss ways parents can support their child's emotional well-being, confidence, and identity. With warmth and honesty, Lisa will help you see autism through a new lens – one of strength, uniqueness, humour and connection

"I'm such a proud mum. I love that my kids are absolutely unique and the way that they see the world. Every day they amaze me with the way that they see things."



Scan the QR code or click here to book

"I no longer apologise for them, I no longer see people that don't accept them as they are. I am stronger now than I ever have been and this is all because of them. (Poppy and Finley)"

Lisa Lloyd, bestselling author of Raising the SEN-Betweeners and campaigner known as 'ASD with a G&T', is a fun-loving mum of two neurodivergent children.

**AFTERNOON** You are welcome to stay for our afternoon talks



How you can get involved



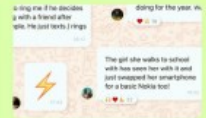
Sign the Pact

Join the growing movement of parents choosing to delay  
16 parents have already signed the pact at our school!



Join on WhatsApp

Connect with like minded local parents for solidarity & support  
Message our School Organiser Katie Hill to be added to the whatsapp group 07791084029



Build local momentum

Watch out for more information coming soon, including:  
- School Survey  
- Expert lead information talk in the new year!

**SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD**

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**WEAR IT BRIGHT**

**24TH October**

As the nights get darker,  
**Be Bright Be Seen**

Wear something bright by exploring reflective and flourescent clothing or accessories so you can be seen by other road users



Bedfordshire Road Safety Partnership  
Working together to reduce road casualties



SNAP PARENT CARER FORUM  
CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE

At Flitwick  
MK14 5AH



Book Now!

**EBSNA EVENT 05/11/2025**  
**EMOTIONALLY BASED SCHOOL NON ATTENDANCE EVENT**

About the Event

This session is designed for parent carers of children and young people who are experiencing Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA) or Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance (EBSNA).

EBSNA is a broad term that describes situations where a child or young person finds it difficult to attend school, ranging from reduced attendance to not attending at all. It is important to understand that this is not deliberate defiance or truancy—rather, it is a complex issue that occurs on a spectrum.

There are often many underlying factors that can contribute to EBSA/EBSNA, including:

- Emotional, social, or mental health needs
- Undiagnosed or unmet Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
- External circumstances,

This event aims to provide support, understanding, and resources for parents navigating these challenges.



BOOK NOW

Scan the QR code or click here to book

MORE INFO

For more information on EBSNA visit The Local Offer. CLICK HERE  
<https://localoffer.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/x65/centralbedfordshire/directory/site.page?id=aC2E8rD2fs>



# Children's crochet

## Swap Screens for Stitches!

Let your child's imagination run wild with yarn, colour, and creativity. Crochet is a calm, mindful activity that helps children focus, relax, and feel proud of what they make.

Led by a qualified teacher, these fun, friendly sessions build confidence and creativity – while giving children the gift of a lifelong skill.  
**Creative. Mindful. Screen-free fun!**

**Age -** 8+

**When -** 28th October 2025

**Location -** Happydashery

**Time -** 10-11:30am

**Price -** £25 (for child & adult together)

BOOK YOUR SPACE TODAY BY CONTACTING ME. **(Anne-Marie Turner)**

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# Leighton-Linslade Town Council

## NEWSLETTER

[www.leightonlinslade-tc.gov.uk/council\\_events/](http://www.leightonlinslade-tc.gov.uk/council_events/)

### Market Event for Families Tuesday 28th Oct 10am - 1pm

A frightfully-fun family experience!

Join us for some FREE spooky Halloween fun at Leighton Buzzard Market this half term.

Fancy dress encouraged!

We'll have creepy crafts, a trick-or-treat trail, balloons, special guests and more! Just pop along between 10am and 1pm and find us on our market stall.



### Halloween Park Explorer

The animals have come to town for a Halloween party. Visit the fairy doors in Parson's Close Rec and see who is living behind each door this October.  
Sat 25 Oct - Sun 2 Nov

### Halloween resources

Find FREE activities and resources on our Happy Halloween web page:

[www.leightonlinslade-tc.gov.uk/happy-halloween](http://www.leightonlinslade-tc.gov.uk/happy-halloween)



### Have Your Say! The Neighbourhood Plan

Would you like a say in the future of Leighton-Linslade?

A Neighbourhood Plan guides the growth and development of a place, including education and schools.

Take a read:  
[www.leightonlinsladeplan.uk](http://www.leightonlinsladeplan.uk)  
and comment on it by email or post before the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025.



# Lego, Duplo Et Sticklebricks

## Leighton Buzzard Library

Central Bedfordshire Libraries

**Wednesdays 10am to 12pm**  
**Saturdays 10am to 1.30pm**

Build, Play, Explore!  
Join us on Thursdays  
and Saturdays for  
brick-filled fun.No need  
to book, just drop in.  
Self-led sessions.

