



Leo's News

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Latest News and Information from Linslade Lower School

Value of the half term



The value for this half term is CARING. We believe caring is– understanding what others are feeling, looking after people and caring for our world. It is always lovely to see the children caring for each other and working together.

Reading

We expect children to read for 15 minutes every day. The reading they do at home is intended to develop their stamina and widen their reading repertoire. Increasingly they will read to themselves, never the less it is helpful if parents monitor this and ask questions about what they have read. Not only does this enable parents to check understanding, but it also reinforces the importance of reading.

Sports Days

EYFS 7th July at 9.30

KS1 8th July at 9.15

KS2 8th July at 10.45



Sports day is near! Our Sports day will consist of mixed teams competing against each other in a range of activities. Each team member will take part in every event and so be actively involved throughout. Children will need their PE kit, trainers that fit, a hat and a water bottle in school. The children will be taking part in individual races and team relays. These competitive races will take place at the end of the sports day. The whole events usually lasts just over an hour.

Families are invited to attend these events. There will be no seating arranged, but you may wish to bring your own seat to carry around with you. PTA will be providing refreshments for spectators from 9.00 am. Please bring reusable cups with you.

This year, we have been fortunate to obtain the support of the young leaders from Linslade School.

We look forward to seeing you all - and hopefully some sunshine!

Year 4 Leavers' Show



The Leavers' Show to parents will take place on Wednesday 15th July at 9.30am in the school hall. The PTA will be serving refreshments before the show. We look forward to celebrating the Year 4 children's time with us.

Hot Weather

As the weather is warming up here are the steps we will take in school to mitigate the risks associated with hot weather.

I have also attached our risk assessment.

- Staff will follow the risk assessment and I will check through the day that it is being maintained.
- At lunchtimes the children are outside for less than 30 minutes. On very hot days we will ensure that they sit in the shade and do not run around in this time.
- As the risk assessment explains children will be reminded to drink throughout the day and will be able to fill their water bottle up when required.
- Please send your child to school in loose, comfortable school uniform.
- Apply sun cream at home before school.
- Ensure they have a named water bottle and named hat in school each day.
- The windows and doors in classrooms will be opened and the blinds closed.

I hope this helps with any worries. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.



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.



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PAPAYA

Let's talk about our kids and their tech

ONLINE PAPAYA TALK WITH JENNIFER:

LINSLADE LOWER SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY 2026, 8PM - 9:30PM

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89086548450?pwd=8TbpOgpGD3QJ2hGxKfMLQqCuGmJ9xL.1>



Jennifer Powers

Jennifer has been central to the success of the UK's Smartphone Free Childhood movement, serving as a regional leader in London and Surrey. She is co-founder of Smartphone Free Schools Rating and serves as its development director. Jennifer is the founder of the Unplugged Coalition uniting organisations committed to reclaiming childhood from addictive technology.

She is the host of the POWERS UNPLUGGED podcast and a frequent media commentator. A former Special Adviser to the Prime Minister on energy and business, Jennifer has over 25 years of experience in public policy and strategy.

PAPAYA

Helping families to thrive in a digital age

Smartphones, social media and screen time are the parenting challenges of our age.

Whether your child already has a smartphone or you are considering delaying until they are older, this talk is for you.

Hard hitting but non-judgemental, Jennifer unpacks the complex issues surrounding addictive technology and helps you find solutions that work for your family.

Topics

- The link between mental health and wellbeing and spending too much time online
- Strategies for delaying the smartphone
- Strategies for families to achieve a healthy balance with technology
- Question and discussion time

"The talk is so relevant, full of insight and eye-opening. You will walk away inspired to connect, reflect, and find out more. I highly recommend it."

— Claire Curtis, parent and SFC volunteer.

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