



Leo's News

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Latest News and Information from Linslade Lower School

Spotlight on circle groups

Every three weeks on a Wednesday the children meet in mixed age groups for their circle group meeting. At the meeting they discuss a variety of topics related to their experience in school e.g. improving the environment, fundraising, friendships, what they like learning, what it means to be a citizen etc. A year 4 pupil chairs the meeting and another keeps notes. The main points from each group's discussion are fed back to me by the chair and note taker. The first Circle Group will take place on Wednesday 24th September.

We do this so that every child in school has the opportunity to voice their opinion and contribute to the school community. They have to listen to and respect a variety of opinions, though not necessarily agree with them. We believe this contributes to citizenship in their future lives, it supports our citizenship driver and it supports British values.



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Forest School

I hope the children are looking forward to their forest school sessions in the coming weeks. Children are able to bring their kit home after each session. Please remember to bring it back to school when they have their next lesson. I know that purchasing the kit can be expensive. If you would like us to provide any second hand items please let us know and we will see if we can help.

If the weather is hot during a session the children will wear their school uniform and wellies. However, it is best to send all the requested items in every week as the weather can be changeable.



Bulbs

We would really appreciate donations of spring bulbs to plant in our school grounds. Please bring in any donations and leave them in at the school office over the next few weeks. The children can get busy planting them in their forest school sessions. Thank you in advance!



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Linslade Lower School



Our Governors Need You!!

Parent Governor Required

The governors work together with the headteacher to:

- set the strategic direction of the school
- oversee the school's financial performance, ensuring money is well spent
- hold the headteacher and schools' leadership team to account

Governors usually attend six full governor meetings a year as well as occasional ad hoc meetings as required. You will be required to attend training as necessary; the majority of this is now delivered online.



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Apply Now

For more info visit:

<https://www.nga.org.uk/knowledge-centre/the-parent-governor-role/>

Application deadline:

26th September 2025

Parent Carer Workshops

Understanding Emotions and Behaviours of children that are Neurodiverse

Lunch and Learn - Thursday 25 September, 12:00 - 13:00 pm, [Register for a place](#)

Online Workshops - Thursday 13 November, 6.00 - 8.00 pm. [Register for a place](#)



Face to Face workshops

Thursday 02 October, 9.15 am - 12.45 pm, Dunstable, Hub building, LU5 4AS [Register for a place](#)

Wednesday 17 December, 9.15 am - 14.30 pm, Biggleswade Library, SG18 0LL [Register for a place](#)

Understanding and exploring 'masking behaviours' of children that are Neurodiverse

Lunch and Learn - Thursday 09 October, 12:00 - 13:00 pm, [Register for a place](#)

Online Workshops - Thursday 06 November, 12.20 - 14.30 pm. [Register for a place](#)

Face to Face workshops - Monday 15 December, 9.15 am - 12.45 pm, Flitwick Children Centre, MK45 1PU [Register for a place](#)