



LLS News

09/06/2023



Dear families

Welcome back. We hope that you had a lovely half term.

It's been a busy first week back.

On Monday we had a successful Inset Day for teachers which included Makaton training and a fantastic opportunity for our curriculum project team to work together for the whole day. The team commented on what a productive and creative day it had been.

We have had some engaging learning experiences further afield. Guitar class visited Isabelle Plantation in Richmond Park and enjoyed all the plants and wildlife that they discovered there.

Some of our older students enjoyed a rugby trip. They will be sharing news of the day next week.

Susan Hayday, the Chair of the Multi Academy Trustees, visited the school on Thursday. She met with senior leaders and had a tour of the school. She was thrilled to meet some of the children and staff and see how personalised and thriving the provision is. She looks forward to coming back in the Autumn Term to spend some more time in the classrooms.

Have a lovely weekend

Term Dates

Summer Term 2023

- **Last day for pupils -** Wednesday 19th July 2023

Dates for your diary

Healthy Eating Week
12th—16th June

Past Pupils Event
Saturday 24th June
Please email pastpupils@lindenlodge.wandsworth.sch.uk for details.

C@LL Family Portrait Day
Sunday 25th June
Visit the C@LL website to book

Earwig parent and carer sessions
Summer term 2:
12.07.2023 at 10:00

C@LL Wimbledon Common Walk and Summer BBQ
Sunday 16th July
Details to follow after half term

Star of the Week/Kindness Award

Akshada for doing so well, turn taking with her peers during lessons this week !



Learning at Linden Lodge

This week Guitar Class had a wonderful afternoon in the Isabella Plantation exploring signs of summer with all our senses.

We listened to birds and the little waterfall. We smelt flowers and felt leaves. We enjoyed the colours and the breeze on our faces.

Thank you to David Shaw for driving us there and back in the minibus.



Parkside in Bloom

On Tuesday evening, in beautiful sunshine, staff and some of the residential students attended an Open Gardens event in Wimbledon Village. This is an annual event hosted by Linden Lodge Charitable Trust in support of the school. Seven private gardens were opened for the event. All proceeds raised during the evening are donated to the school. A huge thank you to everyone who attended and to the Charitable Trust and their volunteers who worked so hard to make it a very special evening.



**Linden Lodge
Charitable Trust**





Family Portrait Day - Sunday 25th June

Community at Linden Lodge is delighted to organise a professional family photo session at Linden Lodge School. Each family can book a 20 minute slot to have fabulous family portraits taken while we accommodate your special needs in the familiar surroundings of the school.

This is a very popular event, with limited spaces, so please follow the link to book and secure your place. Please note, your slot will not be secured until payment has been made. We are not able to hold slots and they are allocated first come first served. Families have priority booking until 14th June, after which booking will be opened up to staff members.

Please follow this link to the C@LL events page (or the community events page here on Classlist), where you will find the option to book your slot under 'Family Portrait Day': <https://www.communityatlindenlodge.uk/events/2022-2/family-portrait-day>

The cost of your 20-minute session is £50, and includes 5 professionally edited and printed photographs in any size up to A4. For an extra £10, you can receive all your digital photos. The fees cover all material costs to organise the photo shoot and resulting prints. (An equivalent photo shoot with a professional photographer of this calibre would normally cost anywhere between £150 and £600+.) Funds collected will contribute directly to C@LL's charitable fundraising objectives.

The Isobel Centre will be open and families are welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy in the school grounds (fingers crossed for some good weather!)

C@LL Contenance Session, Tuesday 27th June, 8.00 – 9.30 pm via Zoom

Ever been told that your child is too old/too complex/not ready to be continent? Does the thought of toilet training fill you with dread?

Following the success of our parent led session on toilet training, C@LL has arranged for specialist paediatric nurse, Davina Richardson to talk to families about how ALL children and young people can attempt toilet training. Davina is from Bladder and Bowel UK and has extensive experience in this field and with SEN children.

Whether you've already started the journey or not, Davina will give expert and practical advice and answer your questions.

Zoom details will be on Classlist and will be emailed prior to the event.





Healthy Eating Week – For Everyone!



Have more wholegrain foods, fruit and vegetables, beans, peas and lentils.



Have at least 5 portions of a variety of fruit and vegetables every day.



Eat a wider variety of protein foods and choose plant protein sources more often.



Have about 6-8 drinks a day and choose reusable or recyclable drinks containers.



Aim for the right amount when you shop, cook and eat to avoid throwing food away.

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What is Carers Week?

Carers Week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges unpaid carers face and recognise the contribution they make to families and communities throughout the UK. It also helps people who don't think of themselves as having caring responsibilities to identify as carers and access much-needed support.

The campaign is brought to life by thousands of individuals and organisations who come together to provide support for carers, run activities, highlight the vital role carers play in our communities and draw attention to just how important caring is. Click here to find out more: <https://www.carersuk.org/news-and-campaigns/our-campaigns/carers-week/>

