



LLS News

22/09/2023



Dear families

You will receive a copy of your child's timetable today. If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher or Head of Department.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new families to their induction morning on Tuesday 26th September 10am–12pm.

We would like to invite all families to attend a meeting for parents and carers with their child's class teacher and Head of Department during the week beginning 2nd October. Please see the table below for the specific dates and times:

Monday 2nd October	Tuesday 3rd October	Wednesday 4th October	Thursday 5th October	Friday 5th October
10:30-11:30am Secondary (Bassoon and Flute)	10-11am Alba Centre (Drum, Tabla, Gamelan)		09.30-10.30am Early Years (Maracas, Tambourine)	10-11am Sixth Form (SF1, SF2a, SF2b, Trombone)
11:00-12:00am Secondary (Oboe and Clarinet)	10:00 - 11:00am Primary (Ukulele, Violin, Guitar, Harp)		10:30-11:30am Secondary (Piano and Kalimba)	
			14:00-15:00 (Minerva 1, Minerva 2, Minerva 3)	

Thank you to all the families who have already returned their data collection update and dietary needs forms. If you have not yet had the opportunity to return both forms please could ensure that they are returned to school by Friday 29th September.

Have a lovely weekend

Events and dates to remember



National Eye Health Week—18th –24th September



International Week of Deaf People—18th – 24th September

New families induction morning— Tuesday 26th September 10am-12pm

Parent/carers coffee mornings—Week beginning 2nd October

LOLER sling testing will be carried out in October. The date will be confirmed as soon as possible.



Dear parents and carers

We have been told some email providers are sending our emails to junk. The simplest way to stop this is to mark the emails as not junk and they will no longer be sent to you junk inbox.

Outlook.com Emails

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/mail-goes-to-the-junk-folder-by-mistake-f409b58c-2617-47e2-8a97-cab612d98eff>

AOL Emails

<https://help.aol.co.uk/articles/aol-mail-spam-and-privacy>

Google Mail

<https://support.google.com/mail/answer/1366858?hl=en-GB&co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop>

John Judge
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Learning at Linden

Star of the Week

Filip for focusing and working hard on his braille skills after having the summer break.

Kaydon for exploring toys while on his standing frame 3 times this week

Yusuf for doing really good work on his ipad.



Kindness Award

Laura for dancing and vocalising during group time, making everyone happy!
Well done!

Unite and Keira for sharing toys with each other.



Ryan has produced a sports update to keep you informed on what is currently happening in athletics, motor racing and football.

Sports update

This is the update of all the sports that has happened over the last few weeks.



Athletics:

The Athletics world championships took place in Hungary in Budapest this happened between the 19th to the 27th of August.

The Diamond League in Zurich this took place on the 30th of August.

The Diamond League Xiamen this took place on the 2nd of September.

The Diamond League in Brussels this took place on the 8th of September.

The Great North Run took place on the 10th of September.

The Diamond League in Eugene this took place on the 16th of September.

The Berlin Marathon this took place on the 24th of September.

There will be many more athletics events all around the world in the future.

Formula 1:



Formula 1 has had 3 races after the summer break, these races were at the Dutch Grand Prix from the 25th of August to the 27th of August.

The Italian Grand Prix from the 1st of September to the 3rd of September.

The Singapore Grand Prix from the 15th of September to the 17th of September.

The Japanese Grand Prix from the 22nd of September to the 24th of September the current Formula 1 season will go on until the 26th of November and the next Formula 1 season will start at the beginning of March 2024.

Football:



The Premier League season on the 11th of August the Premier League season will end on the 19th of May.

The Champions League started yesterday this will go on until at least the 3rd of June.

The EFL Cup will start next Tuesday and it will be on until at least the 26th of February.

The FA Cup will start at least in 2024 it will be at least the 12th of January 2024 it will go on until at least the 26th of May 2024.

Science

This week in Science we explored the structure of an animal cell. We were able to model the different parts of the cell. We had so much fun taking them apart!



Secondary Department

The Secondary Department has arranged to have a secondary student wellbeing activity using the funds from the Jack Petchey Award won by Anabel.

Our activity is having Rocky's Farm visit so our students will have some time to meet and pet the animals.

Should you wish for your child not to participate in the activity please let their class teacher know. We will be sharing some photos in the newsletter next week.

Residential

Richley House is our purpose-built residential accommodation which caters for pupils of different ages, abilities and individual needs.

The young people who board at Richley House can develop their self-confidence, independence and social skills in a stimulating, caring and happy environment.

We have a 'waking day' curriculum for our residential pupils which gives opportunities to develop a range of daily living skills.

It has been a wonderful start to the new School year in Richley House, we have enjoyed welcoming our young people back along with 2 wonderful new pupils to our accommodation.

Our young people have settled back in well enjoying the new Air hockey and football table as well as a range of activities including Scouts, theme nights, yoga, drumming, ICT and many more. Richley House continues to learn Makaton with this week's sign being 'Coat' ready for the cold weather!



Our young people enjoying the return of Scouts

This week we celebrate National Eye Health Week and International Week of Deaf People



National Eye Health Week promotes the importance of good eye health. Please click on the links for more information on how to keep your eyes healthy:

- o [Vision Matters - National Eye Health Week](#)
- o <https://www.nib.org.uk/your-eyes/how-to-keep-your-eyes-healthy/>



The theme for International Week of Deaf People 2023 is A World Where Deaf People Everywhere Can Sign Anywhere! 23rd September is International Day of Sign Languages. Please click on the link for more information: <https://wfdeaf.org/iwdeaf2023/>

For online courses and resources to help you learn BSL please visit <https://www.british-sign.co.uk/>

You can complete a finger spelling challenge, create your own word searches and create words using the finger spelling word creator to help you learn.



Linden Lodge

Online sessions for families

Renaissance Legal have run a very useful C@LL session in the past. During this term they are running webinars which you may be interested in:

[Events for Families and Carers of Disabled and Vulnerable People \(renaissancelegal.co.uk\)](https://renaissancelegal.co.uk)



Noticeboard



ALEXANDRA CENTRE OPEN DAY

Wednesday 11th October 2023
10.30am-12:30pm

**Taster sessions
in:**

Cooking

Music Therapy

**Independent
Living Skills**

Enterprise

**Sensory
Communication**

ICT

Media

Beauty

Venue: Alexandra
Centre, Ainsworth Way,
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