



# LLS News

29/09/2023



## Dear Families

This week we welcomed our new families to an induction morning. It was lovely to see everyone and to introduce them to our community. We will be sharing the information from the session with anyone who was unable to attend.

Next week our parent coffee meetings will take place. Please see the schedule below for your child's class session.

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)	

Today we celebrated National Teaching Assistants' Day. We are sure that you will join us in thanking our wonderful support staff for their hard work and dedication to the children and families at Linden Lodge.

Have a lovely weekend.

## Events and dates to remember



National Teaching Assistants' Day  
29th September



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National Massage Day  
1st October

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.

## Star of the Week

Reuben for joining Ukulele class and engaging in all activities on his timetable.

Unite for success in her toilet training at school and Richley. Well done!

Ava for using her switch in group time, engaging with other peers.

Atena—well done for two weeks transitioning to and from home on her school transportation bus. We are proud of her developing independence and life skills.



## Kindness Award

Oliver for being the happy spirit in class! Keeping everyone cheered up!

Ellie for helping in our school café and choosing sandwiches for Geneva and Bela.



# earwig News

## Online parent/ carer training sessions: dates for diary

Our online support sessions for Earwig will continue this academic year. These sessions focus on how to use Earwig and any troubleshooting that you may require. They will take place virtually via Microsoft Teams dates/times below:

Term	Date	Time
Autumn term 1	19.10.2023	10:00-11:00
Autumn term 2	23.11.2023	10:00-11:00
Spring term 1	08.02.2024	10:00-11:00
Spring term 2	26.03.2024	10:00-11:00
Summer term 1	15.05.2024	10:00-11:00
Summer term 2	01.07.2024	11:00-12:00

A Microsoft Teams link will be sent to your email address prior to the meeting.

## Linden Lodge Earwig email address

If you have any questions or problems regarding Earwig please contact me at the following email address: [earwig@lindenlodge.org.uk](mailto:earwig@lindenlodge.org.uk)

## New users: setting up your Earwig account

An email will have been automatically sent through to your email address by Earwig (please check your junk folder). If you have not yet received the launch email or are having problems accessing Earwig, please contact me here: [earwig@lindenlodge.org.uk](mailto:earwig@lindenlodge.org.uk)

David Shaw  
Deputy Head

Dear Parents & Carers,

It is important that we take an active role in educating our community about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children.

We are committed to protecting our pupils and our families and we work with National Online Safety who support us in delivering resources for all parents and carers.

The resources include Parents & Carers courses, online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics.

As a parent or carer you now have access to all resources through the National Online Safety platform.

To create your account, please click on the link below and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/linden-lodge-school>

You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including their smartphone app.

To download the app, please go to:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos>

Alternatively, search for 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding accessing your National Online Safety platform.

Kind Regards,

David Shaw  
Deputy Head

**If you have any E-Safety concerns please contact the Linden Lodge safeguarding team at:**  
[safeguarding@lindenlodge.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@lindenlodge.org.uk) or call 0208 788 0107 and ask to be put through to the safeguarding team.



# Community at Linden Lodge

## DIARIES AT THE READY!

Your C@LL committee are so excited to share plans with you for a whole host of events, designed to support and unite our incredible C@LL community.

Keep an eye on Classlist to access full details before each event, especially as some will be ticketed with limited numbers.

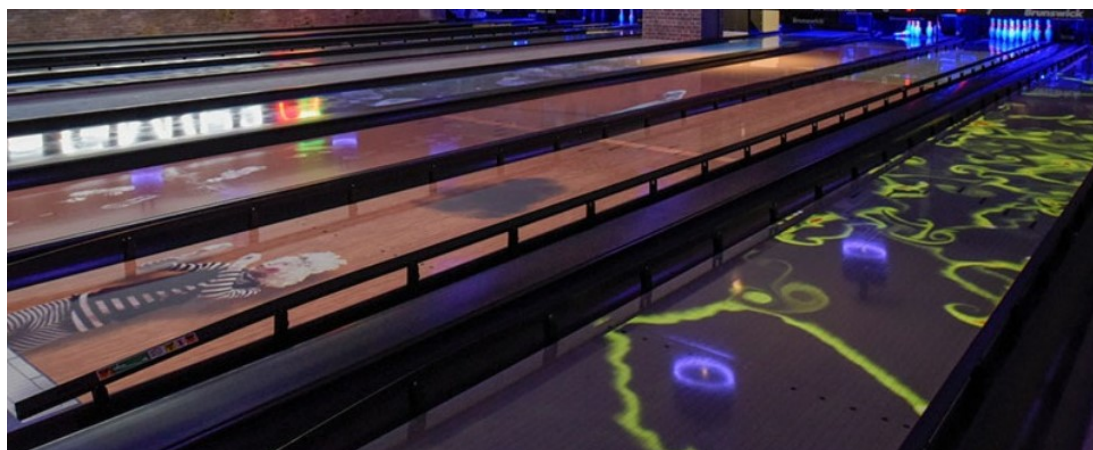
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 8:00 PM (Virtual)	<b>Life after Linden Lodge</b> Hear from a parent on their experience of preparing for the transition to college.
Sunday 12 November PM (Wandsworth)	<b>Calling all Brothers and Sisters</b> A very special event, for our hero brothers and sisters. Join us at an amazing venue for an afternoon of fun for all ages.
Sunday 3 December PM (At School)	<b>It's Christmaasss!!</b> It's time for the hugely popular C@LL Christmas event to get you into the festive mood.

## **Life after Linden Lodge: school to college, a parent's perspective**

**Wednesday, Nov 01 at 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

We know the transition from school to college can be exciting but also daunting. C@LL is delighted to invite all parents, carers and staff to a virtual talk from a past Linden Lodge parent who has been through it. Join us via Zoom on Wednesday 1st November at 8pm to hear Ashling Barve, mum to Kiera, share her experiences of the process and timings, what to look for in a college, pitfalls and top tips. You may have attended a similar C@LL event in the past but this year Ashling will be sharing some new insights on working with external bodies such as local authorities, social care and Integrated Care Boards to get the right outcome for your child. We won't cover Linden Lodge or specific local authority processes, but you'll be able to ask lots of questions on the parent perspective.

So, whether you're about to go through this transition or are curious for future years, please let us know if you're coming and join us via the Zoom link on Classlist.



## **Siblings of Linden Lodge explore!!!**

**Sunday, Nov 12 at 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

The Siblings Herd @ Linden Lodge are very excited to announce our next event for brothers, sisters, cousins, friends and young people who support students of the Linden Lodge community.

We would love for you to join us at Gravity in Wandsworth for an afternoon of bowling, immersive gaming, food and fun with the Siblings Herd!.

Date: 12th November

Time: 2pm-5:30pm

Location: Southside, Wandsworth High St, London, South, SW18 4TF

This is a free event but spaces are limited so please book a ticket to let us know if you will be attending. 1 ticket required per sibling attending. A parent or carer would be required to be present throughout.

### Wandsworth

# Mobile youth centre



#### We're on the move!

Wandsworth's first mobile youth centre is taking to the streets in September, and coming to a neighbourhood near you.

The bus is designed to give young people a place to relax and socialise. It includes gaming consoles, recording equipment and an interactive whiteboard. Refreshments will be provided.

#### See over for where to find us >>

The timetable will be updated from time to time. Check out the latest version on the Family Information Service website for the latest news and updates.

#### Find out more



# When, where



#### Monday 4pm-8pm Battersea

York Gardens, 100 York Road,  
SW11 3RD

#### Tuesday 4pm-8pm Roehampton

Former Alton Youth Club,  
Dilton Gardens, SW15 4AT

#### Wednesday 4pm-8pm Tooting

Tooting Bec Lido car park,  
Tooting Bec Road, SW16 1RU

#### Thursday 4pm-8pm Battersea

The Green, Charlotte Despard  
Avenue, SW11 5HW

#### Friday 4pm-8pm Roehampton

Former Lennox Youth Club,  
236 Arabella Drive, SW15 5LQ

#### Saturday 2pm-6pm Tooting

Next to Skylark Cafe, Wandsworth  
Common, Dorlcote Road, SW18 3RT



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