



# LLS News

12/01/2024



Dear Families

Welcome back and a Happy New Year!

We would like to share some information about two upcoming events for parents and carers during this half term.

We would like to invite you to Life after Linden Lodge transition information sharing session. It will be an opportunity to find out about all Post-19 options available for our students.

The session will take place on Thursday 8th February from 1.30pm and will be open to parents/carers of students from Y7 upwards.

If you are interested in attending, please kindly use the link below to register your interest. We look forward to seeing you there.

<https://forms.office.com/e/epmgpBd9W>

Please read on to the next page for news about a Phonics Workshop for parents and carers.

Have a lovely weekend.

## Events and dates to remember

**After school club**  
will return next week on  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January  
and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>  
January.

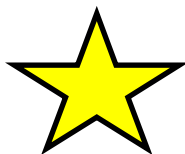
## February half term break

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>—Friday  
16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Inset Day—School  
closed for pupils**  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

## Stars of the Week

**Ben** for being super independent at swimming.



**Amelia** for arriving at Richley in such a happy mood, making us all smile.

**Tadas** for doing a great job at both his walker and standing frame on the first week back at school! Great effort, Tadas!

## Kindness Award

**Unite** for being helpful and kind to all her peers.



**Joseph** for being very polite and engaged during the police visit to Richley house.



# Phonics

## Phonics Workshops for Early Years and Primary Parents

For Parents and Carers of students in Tambourine, Maracas, Harp, Ukulele, Violin and Guitar classes.

You are invited to attend a Phonics workshop on site at Linden Lodge on Tuesday 23 January at 14:00. We will cover the following:

- What is phonics?
- To support speaking and listening
- Letters and sounds and our 'Little Wandle' programme at Linden Lodge
- Supporting children with early reading and writing
- A range of ideas for activities and resources you can use to support your child at home

To register your interest, please email Annie [aaplashill@lindenlodge.org.uk](mailto:aaplashill@lindenlodge.org.uk) by Thursday 18 January.

Kind Regards,  
Andrea Aplas Hill

## News from Richley House

This week Residential students received a visit from our local police officers. They had an informative chat about Street Safety and Online Phone Security.

All of our young people thoroughly enjoyed the evening, especially when Maria was handcuffed.



## **Term Dates 2023-24**

### **Spring Term 2024**

First day for pupils - Monday 8th January 2024

Last day for pupils – Wednesday 27th March 2024

Half term break – Monday 12th February 2024 to Friday 16th February 2024

Inset Day 3 (no pupils) - Monday 19th February 2024

Inset Day 4 (no pupils) - Thursday 28th March 2024

### **Summer Term 2024**

First day for pupils – Monday 15th April 2024

Last day for pupils – Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May 2024

Half term - Monday 27th May 2024 – Friday 31st May 2024

Inset Day 5 (no pupils) – Monday 3rd June 2024

Planning and Preparation Day 3 (no pupils) - Wednesday 24th July 2023

## **Term Dates 2024-25**

### **Autumn Term 2024**

First Day for pupils—Wednesday 4th September 2024

Last day for pupils—Thursday 19th December 2024

Half Term Holiday: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024

Planning and Preparation Day 1 for staff (no pupils)- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Inset Day 1 (no pupils) Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

Inset Day 2 (no pupils) Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

Inset Day 3 (no pupils) Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### **Spring Term 2025**

First day for pupils—Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Last day for pupils - Thursday 3rd April 2025

Half Term Holiday: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025

Planning and Preparation Day 2 for staff (no pupils) - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Inset Day 4 (no pupils) - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

### **Summer Term 2025**

First Day for pupils—Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

Last day for pupils—Friday 18th July 2025

May Day Bank Holiday on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Half Term Holiday: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Inset Day 5—Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

Planning and Preparation Day 3 for staff (no pupils) - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

