



# LLS News

13/06/2025



Dear families

Today, you will have received a letter which informed you of your child/young person's teacher, therapy team and class for the new academic year in September 2025. If you have any questions please contact your child/young person's Head of Department.

Next Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, you will receive you child/young person's Personal Learning Goals (PLGs) for Summer Term 2 and Autumn Term 1.

Have a lovely weekend.

## Events and dates to remember

### Summer Term Dates

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June & Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**  
Careers & Transitions Fair

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
**10am-3pm**  
Alumni Event for Past Pupils of Linden Lodge

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July**  
**C@LL Summer Event**

**Friday 18th July 2025**  
Last day for pupils

**Monday 21st July 2025**  
Inset Day (no pupils)

**Tuesday 22nd July 2025**  
Planning and Preparation Day for staff (no pupils)

## Star of the Week

**Arjun** for being a good friend, doing good waiting for everyone to be ready and making sure his friends are all together and ready to go or begin a session.



**Alice** for her interactions with others, eye contact and smiles.

**U'nite** took part in a shopping trip, she followed instructions and chose some biscuits.

**Pietra** for increasing the amount of time that she can play on the Eye Gaze. Pietra did up to 20 minutes this week! Well done, Pietra!

**Poppy K** for sharing jokes and making us smile!

**Elsa** for amazing progress with switching this week. Elsa has shown great focus, faster responses and growing confidence when using her switch!

## Habilitation Star of the Week

**Royem** for successfully tying a shoelace using her pincer grip, and for showing her determination to try again even when it has gone wrong.



## Learning at Linden - Early Years

Tambourine class enjoyed a visit from Pequa; the Therapy Dog. Pequa was very friendly and we enjoyed reaching out and touching her soft fur, wet nose and feeling her hot breath on our hands. It was very funny when she turned around and her wagging tail tapped our bodies. It was such a positive experience and we look forward to seeing her again.



Throughout this year some of the children from Seahorse Nursery have joined us in Early Years for 'Disco Gym' sessions. This is a session to develop our finger/hands skills and strength. We now love using both our hands together to manipulate the dough whilst having fun with our new friends.



We have been working with Amy, from the Habilitation Team, developing our skills in mobility and road safety. We have all loved listening to different transport sounds. We have developed our endurance of walking and have been superstars at following instructions from adult on our practice walks around the school.



We love our art sessions with Linda. Look at some of the art we have created linked to the story 'Goldilocks and the 3 bears'

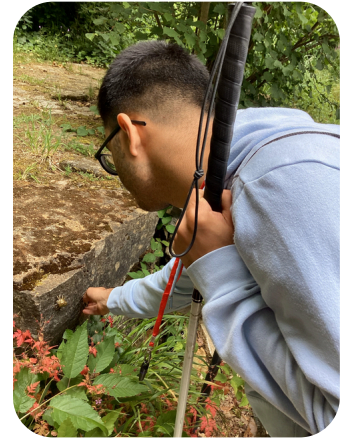


## Learning at Linden - Minerva

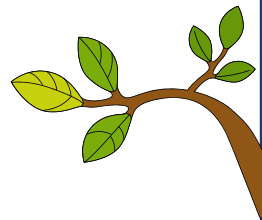
### Minerva Trip to the Natural History Museum

The students enjoyed several immersive experiences at the Natural History Museum where they had exclusive access to carefully curated artefacts like underwater animals, as well as butterflies!

Students also engaged with an audio tour of the museum's gardens. The day ended with students participating in the 'Make it Visible' project - a pioneering initiative focused on enhancing accessibility within museums for individuals with sensory impairments.



## Learning at Linden - Residential



Our young people had fun making biscuits and bookmarks for Father's Day

The young people at residential have been busy this week making fat balls for the birds which we hung up in the woodland walk.





# Residential Sports day



The young people at Residential took part in the annual sports day during Scouts' Club.

They were supported to complete an obstacle course, practicing balance, shooting hoops and an egg and spoon race. Everyone took part and cheered each other on.



To finish the event one of our young people was presented with his scarf and toggle as he was sworn in as a Scout by Alan the Scout Leader.



## Linden Lodge Transition and Careers Fair

### Fair

As you know our annual Linden Lodge Transition and Careers Fair will be taking place on Tuesday 17th June and Wednesday 18th June from 10.30-2.30 pm. We have organised a fantastic range of exhibitors ranging from colleges both day and residential, supported living and charities supporting employability. It will be an opportunity to find out more about options available for our students and to become familiar with providers' offer.

We are pleased to be able to offer lunches from The Linden Lodge Café. All delegates will be able to purchase a meal deal from the café at a cost of £3.25. This includes a sandwich, snack and a drink. Please do let us know in advance if you have any specific dietary requirements and we will try our best to accommodate.



While we are unable to offer parking on site we are able to sign post delegates to the ample street parking available.

Please use the link below or scan the QR code to register your interest in attending:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/22tW2M3wps>

Exhibitors will include: Orchard Hill College, Rutherford School, Nido Volans, RNC, Supajam, VICTA, National Star.

For more information please see the schedule booklet emailed to you earlier this week.



**AGM**  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
**@12:00**

Thank you for your patience.

**We can confirm our AGM will be held online on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 12:00.**

Your attendance is really important. Please help us make changes to ensure our committee can continue next year.

**We hope you are able to join us.**

A vibrant blue poster for a "Summer Event". At the top, it says "SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY" in white. In the top right corner is the C@LL logo. The central focus is a smiling sun wearing pink sunglasses. To the right of the sun, it says "Join us to celebrate the end of the school year". Below the sun, the words "Summer Event" are written in large, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, a list of activities is shown in purple: "BBQ", "Adventure Playground", "Family Portraits", "Sensory Story Telling", and "Ice Cream Stall". At the very bottom, it says "MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW" in white.



## NEEDS YOUR HELP

**We really need new members  
to keep our community events running.**

C@LL has been running as a PTA for 6 years organising events such as **Summer Walk and BBQs**, **Christmas Events**, **Online Music**, **Sibling Events**, **First Aid Training**, **Educational Webinars** and much more....

No experience is needed, and you can contribute as much or as little time as you like.

### What will you be doing?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Helping to decide which activities best serve our community</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supporting event planning by organising refreshments and entertainment</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Submitting fundraising grant requests using existing information</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Connecting with other parent/carers and having some fun!</li></ul>

If you're interested in a no-obligation chat about becoming a committee member, or require further information please contact Rebecca at [rlotreanor@gmail.com](mailto:rlotreanor@gmail.com) or David at [dshaw@lindenlodge.org.uk](mailto:dshaw@lindenlodge.org.uk) Full training and support is available.

**Without a committee, our events can't continue.**

## Photo and video consent form

**Please complete our updated photo/video consent form by 27 June**

We are updating our records around your consent for us to take photographs or videos of your child, and for which specific purposes.

Please complete the online form at the link below, or return the printed form that was sent to you before Friday 27 June.

Photo/video consent form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/PBxLsQDhzu>

### Upcoming Parent Webinar: Accessible Aviation and Tryb4uFly



Travelling by air opens-up a world of possibilities and a range of practical challenges for many disabled travellers.

Air travel can be a daunting prospect for some disabled people, as it's a very difficult environment to test and try out before committing money to a flight.

The therapy team is hosting Kieran Mahon, an Occupational Therapist at the Queen Elizabeth Foundation (QEF), for a presentation outlining the Tryb4uFly service and its offering.

QEF's Tryb4uFly team support people considering flying who need practical help and advice to support their understanding of disabled passenger requirements. The aim is to enable disabled people to make informed choices about flying, give people confidence by trying out the seating and transfer equipment available in an aircraft in a realistic and supported environment and advise people on the steps they can take before booking a flight to ensure the support they need is available.

DATE: Wednesday 25 June 2025

TIME: 12:00-12:45

This training can be accessed online. If you would like to join, please email [mhardy@lindenlodge.org.uk](mailto:mhardy@lindenlodge.org.uk) by Monday 23 June to access the link on the day.

## Noticeboard

Links to external websites are provided for convenience. Linden Lodge School does not endorse or assume responsibility for the content of these sites.

Dear Parent or Carer,

Please be aware that after your child's nineteenth birthday, they are no longer automatically entitled to free NHS dental care, even if they remain in full-time education. Please also be aware that being in receipt of PIP or DLA, alone, does not automatically entitle your child to free NHS dental treatment.

There are some benefit payments that do carry automatic exemption from dental charges, such as Income Related Employment and Support Allowance.

Alternatively, you can try applying for an HC2 certificate. You can search for and complete the forms for this online. Type in "How to get an HC2 certificate" or access the following site:

<https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-low-income-scheme-hc2-certificates-full-help-health-costs>.

More information on who can access free NHS dental treatment can be found on

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/leaflet-and-poster-on-nhs-dental-services](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/leaflet-and-poster-on-nhs-dental-services)

Dr Marie-Pierre Stefan  
Community Special Care Dentistry  
Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust



**LOOK Family Day  
at Google HQ**

**Wednesday 30th  
July**

**11:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

**Google Accessibility  
Discovery Centre,  
King's Cross, London**

LOOK UK is thrilled to invite visually impaired young people and their families for a special and inspiring Family Day hosted at Google's state-of-the-art Accessibility Discovery Centre (ADC) in King's Cross, London!

This is a unique opportunity to explore the latest in assistive technology, discover how tech can empower learning and independence, and have a lot of fun! Come and see first-hand how Google is working to make technology accessible for everyone.

Click here for more information and to register your interest: <https://www.tfaforms.com/5182263>



Amanda's Action Club classes help children to learn and get active through play. We encourage them to explore their environment, communicate with each other and express themselves. Using props, songs and themed activities we stimulate imaginations, introduce literacy and numeracy and encourage personal and social development.

During our sessions, children are active, entertained and engaged. They're challenged to develop new skills and to think for themselves, which improves strength, co-ordination, balance and perception. By encouraging adults to join in a stimulating atmosphere is created and everyone has fun. There is also an app available to subscribe to.

Website: <https://amandasactionclub.co.uk/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY3-yEJznirPjJVVOqtBVJA>

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/artist/7pvJdfOoRqz23yHMsQ8zTW>

## Listening to you

Community drop-in

**West Hill**  
Saturday 14 June 11am - 1pm  
Q&A session starts at 11.30am

St Paul's Church,  
118 Augustus Road, SW19 6EW

Speak face-to-face with  
Wandsworth Council Leader  
Simon Hogg, your local MP  
Fleur Anderson, your local  
Councillors, Council services  
and the Police

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Simon Hogg Leader of  
Wandsworth Council



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Access for All gives eligible residents 50% or more off a range  
of council services.

### Cleaner streets

We guarantee to keep your weekly waste and recycling collections.  
We'll also expand monthly megaskips.

Every household now gets **two free bulky waste collections a year** –  
each separate collection can be up to four items such as a mattress,  
washing machine or furniture.

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You'll be  
joined by  
Fleur Anderson  
MP for Putney



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