



LLS News

16/01/2026



Dear families

As we shared during the Autumn Term, the curriculum theme for this year is 'Our World'. Under that theme our termly theme for the Spring is 'Nature'. We look forward to featuring news and photos of our students' engagement and learning in future newsletters.

Please could we remind you that Linden Lodge is a nut free school. For the safety of all of our students please ensure that any food sent into school does not contain nuts.

Have a lovely weekend.



Events and dates to remember



Spring Term Dates

**Monday 16th February 2026-
Friday 20th February 2026**
Half-Term Holiday

Monday 23rd February 2026
Inset Day 4 (no students)

Friday 27th March 2026
Last day of term for students

Star of the Week

Lara for engaging in our oral group session, using her mouth to make sounds and carry out actions, for example blowing.



Halima for joining a new group, widening her social circle.

Harry for engaging in activities and trying new things with his friends.

Kieran for enjoying his first night away from home, he has made a good start to boarding.

Oliver for being happy and engaged on his return to boarding.

Alejandro for showing recognition to familiar voices by smiling, reaching out and giving THE BEST cuddles (especially during morning group)!

Childnet online safety training for our school community

On Monday 19th January, Childnet will be undertaking online safety training with our entire staff team. Childnet is a charitable organisation that works directly with children and young people from the ages of 3-18, as well as parents, carers, teachers and professionals, supporting them to help make the internet a great and safe place for children to learn and interact safely. As part of this training offer, they will also provide a presentation for our families and carers about online safety.

The link will be emailed to you on Monday 19th January and is available for 4 weeks. It can be accessed at any time during this 4-week period.

Below is further information about what to expect from the presentation.

Childnet's Parents and Carers: Supporting Young People Online

Our Parents and Carers session explores four different areas of online risk, and then provides practical tips and supporting resources. The categories of risk covered are:

Conduct:

What children may be doing online, including sharing personal information, screen time, nude image sharing, online reputation and AI

Content:

What children may be seeing online, including filtered lives/self-image, upsetting and harmful content, algorithms, online hate and adult content

Contact:

Who children may be speaking to online, including online bullying and group chats, grooming and online sexual harassment

Commerce:

Any risk with a financial or contractual element, including influencers, scams, in-app purchases, and sextortion

Advice:

Discussing three steps, 'Talk, Support, Report'. Including tackling tricky conversations, victim blaming, how to manage privacy and parental settings, digital wellbeing, reporting, useful websites

Resources and Helplines

If you have any questions or do not receive the link on Monday, please contact me here:
dshaw@lindenlodge.org.uk

Join our webinar on

teenage vaccines

Join our upcoming information session to learn more about the vaccines that are offered to your child in year 8 and 9.

Tuesday 20 January

13:00 - 14:00

Scan the QR code to
join the call!



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Young People's
Immunisation

January 2026

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Thursday 29 January

16:00 - 17:00

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