



LLS News

12/06/2026



Dear families

This week you will have received information on your child/young person's class allocation for September 2026 and their PLGs for Summer 2/Autumn 1. If you have any questions please talk to your class teacher or Head of Department.

Key dates:

- Tuesday 23rd June, 10am-12pm- phase transition event for families with students currently in Year 1, Year 6 and Year 11.
- From Monday 29th June until Wednesday 1st July, we will be holding MDT consultations with families.
- Friday 10th July – families will receive their child's summer report

If you would like to read our updated attendance policy please click on the link to the policy section of our school website:

<https://www.lindenlodge.wandsworth.sch.uk/policies>

Have a lovely weekend.

Events and dates to remember

Summer Term Dates



Alumni Event for Past Pupils of Linden Lodge
Saturday 20 June
10am-3pm

Last day for students
Thursday 16th July
2026

Planning and Preparation Day
Friday 17th July 2026

Planning and Preparation Day
Monday 20th July
2026

Star of the Week

Frankie for happily engaging in his therapy programme in residential.

Amarah for her positive interactions with others, listening and using gentle hands.

Beibei for independently packing her case for her residential stay.

Arjun for using a calm and polite voice throughout the school day, singing and answering questions during group sessions, engaging in conversations and sharing his choices and thoughts.

Alejandro for eating so nicely for another staff member! He was opening his mouth wide to request 'more'!

Teddy for doing an incredible job using his vision in Eye Gaze sessions and during his Functional Vision Assessment!



Please remember that Linden Lodge is a nut free school





A Little Seed in Drum Class

A little seed,
For me to sow.
A little earth,
To help it grow.

A little sun,
A little shower,
A little while,
And then—
A FLOWER!

Based On A Poem By Mabel Watts.

With thanks to all
that help us grow into
the amazing people
that we are.



Noticeboard

Changes to holiday free school meal vouchers

We are writing to inform you of a change to holiday Free School Meal (FSM) support, following national government policy changes.

Recent changes to the national rules on spending mean that, disappointingly, central government funding can no longer be used to provide holiday Free School Meal vouchers. As a result, Wandsworth Council is having to discontinue the holiday voucher scheme from the Summer 2026 school holidays onwards.

This change applies only to holiday vouchers and does not affect Free School Meal support during term time, which will continue as normal.

We recognise the importance of this support and remain committed to helping families access alternative provision.

Wandsworth Council will continue to provide a range of support for families, including:

- **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme**, which offers:
 - Free, fun activities for eligible children and young people
 - Healthy meals during sessions
 - Opportunities to stay active, socialise and learn new skills
- **Magic Breakfast holiday packs**, available for families whose children attend schools participating in the Magic Breakfast scheme.

Further information about these programmes and how to access them is available on Wandsworth's Family Information Service website: [fis.wandsworth.gov.uk](https://www.fis.wandsworth.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,

Wandsworth Council Children's Services





Skylarks is an independent charity based in Twickenham and Hounslow which supports families who have children and young people with any additional needs and disabilities. We offer a wide range of services, from inclusive activities and therapies for children; support, information and advice for parents to an employability and life skills programme for young people.

We are starting a new sensory playgroup for parents of babies and young children with Visual Impairment.

This will take place on Wednesday mornings at our new centre in Hounslow.

The first taster session will be on Wednesday 15th July and then the group will start on Wednesday 9th September, with the second session a fortnight later on Wednesday 30th September and then fortnightly sessions thereafter.

We will provide a warm, welcoming space for parents and carers, together with their young children and babies with a visual impairment. This playgroup is run by a Qualified Teacher for children with a Visual Impairment (QTVI) who will facilitate sensory-rich play, with songs, rhymes & interactive activities and peer support for parents and carers in a safe, inclusive and nurturing environment.

These sessions are open to all families from any borough and are provided free of charge. Families do not need to be referred, but can register with Skylarks via our website and then book this, plus any other of our activities and services.

To find out more, please visit:

<https://www.skylarks.charity/activity/784/sensory-play-session-for-young-children-with-visual-impairment-at-skylarks-hounslow/>

Family Festival 2026

Following on from the huge success of our last Family Festival: Imaginary Worlds in September last year, we have arranged the date for our next Family Festival for families of deaf children on Saturday 17th October 2026 from 12pm-4pm at the British Library in London.

The exciting news is that we can now share further information on this annual Family Festival event, including the title and inspiration for the day, please see below:

- Family Festival: Stories, Sign and Shine
- Enjoy an exciting family day inspired by books and stories – both real and imaginary – as you make, move, sign and explore.
- Date: Saturday 17 October 2026, running from 12.00 – 16.00
- Location: British Library, 96 Euston Road, Camden, London NW1 2DB
- Inspiration: Come and enjoy many wonderful and interactive family learning activities, performances and workshops based around the International Year of Reading for FREE. It will be a fun and creative day celebrating the joy of sharing stories and exploring together.

More information on the plans for the programme for the Family Festival will be available on the British Library's website (www.bl.uk) nearer the time.



Community at Linden Lodge

NEEDS YOUR HELP

We need new volunteers to keep our events running.

C@LL has been running as a PTA for 7 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">Helping to decide which activities best serve our community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Supporting event planning by organising refreshments and entertainment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Submitting fundraising grant requests using existing information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Treasurer role: managing C@LL's modest income and expenditure
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Connecting with other parent/carers and having some fun!

Could you be our new treasurer?

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 or Jess at jesscilly@yahoo.co.uk Our current treasurer is stepping down, so we urgently need to fill this role. Full training and support is available.

Without a committee, our events can't continue.