

The Linden Centre

School Newsletter

September 2021



A message from our Head Teacher

Welcome back to all of our students. From myself and all of our team, we hope that you have had a really enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday and that you have had some fantastic family time making memories.

We look forward to a really busy year but also one of fun and happiness.

Reading

Reading is vital to the education of your child. Throughout the school from Yr1 to Year 11, please encourage 15 minutes of reading per evening and record this in a reading record or diary. This is some special time between you and your child.

Reading does not have to stop at a book, try newspapers, websites etc.

Please encourage your child to bring their book home and read together.



Books

We are trying to create a wider range within our school libraries so that children have a variety of texts to read and borrow to read at home. If you have any books that you no longer use, please donate them to school.



Attendance

The Linden Centre As a school, we have a target of 95% attendance which is in line with schools nationally.

Please continue to support us by ensuring that your child is in school every day.

Centre Updates

Primary SS	The team are rearing to go. The classrooms have been freshly painted and decorated and the new topics include Twisted Fairy Tales for KS1 and Pirates in KS2. We cannot wait to see the fun times you are all going to have with your topics.
Primary Specialist	Classrooms have been changed and we even have some changes to our team with Mrs Haycock teaching Yr 1-2, Mrs Stewart teaching in yr 3-4 and Mr Groome Teaching Yr 5-6. We have lots of fun topics including Explorers, Romans and Rivers and Mountains.
Secondary SS	The classrooms have been revamped and the new school library is rearing to go. All children now have their new timetables and have taken part in their assessments today.
Secondary Specialist	We are very fortunate to have two lovely classes within our Specialist Centre. Our KS3 currently has only 4 students and KS4 has 5 students. We have completed the assessments for most students and we now plan to move the learning on.

School Diary Dates

6/9 International Read a Book Day	More information to follow
8/11 International Day of Literacy	More information to follow
11/9 World First Aid Day	More information to follow
13/9 Roald Dahl Day	More information to follow
14/9-19/9 National Coding Week	More information to follow
15-16/9 Yom Kippur	More information to follow
17/9 Jeans for Genes	More information to follow
18/9 Rosh Hashnah	More information to follow

Special Occasions

Website

Our school website has started to be filled with information. Keep checking the pages for updated information. Find it here:

www.lindencentre.co.uk



New Starters and Leavers 2021-22

Next week we are welcoming new students into our 'Assessment and Intervention' Centres and we are looking forward to welcoming our new children. Our students that are currently on trial at mainstream schools are continuing their trail and should be finishing their transition very soon.

Parents Support and Welfare

Miss Green is available daily for pastoral support. This extended to students and their parent/carer(s). Her role is to support Pupils, Parents and Colleagues with Pastoral and Welfare. For more information of any available support, please contact Miss Green via her email Shara.Green@taw.org.uk

Uniform

Wearing a school uniform is very important to us.

School uniform is as follows:

Shoes- Formal Black Shoes (No trainers)

Trousers- School black trousers / Skirt (atleast knee length with black tights)

Shirt- White Shirt, Blouse or Polo Shirt

Sweatshirt- School black sweatshirt with a logo

Those children that are not linked to another school will be expected to wear the full correct school uniform.

PE Kits

PE will be on different days. Pupils in Primary will need to bring a PE kit (Black shorts, white t-shirt and pumps/trainers) which can be kept in school. Secondary will be informed of their PE day and will be able to wear their kit for the day. Please also consider the PE topic and the weather on the day and come to school dressed appropriately for this.



New starters

We are pleased to be welcoming some new children to each of our sites. Please familiarise yourselves with 'New Starters' tab on our Website and we hope that you all enjoy our schools as much as everyone else. We look forward to meeting you all and getting to know you.

Behaviour points- Lennon's Linden Loot

In September we launched our new Behaviour Points system 'Lennon's Linden Loot'. Students earn points throughout the day based on general behaviour, learning, engagement, quality of work, homework, respecting our values and being positive. Each of these points get collected virtually and on a Monday, students are given their weekly tokens (known as 'Lennon's Linden Loot').

Students can spend Lennon's Linden Loot as if it were currency in our 'Kiosk' or they can choose to keep some to save for bigger items (such as a visit or a half termly trip). We are hoping that students will learn the value of saving however for those that would prefer instant gratification, this is also available.

Class News

Look at what we have been learning about this week: