Linton Mead Primary School

Newsletter w/e 11th July 25

LATEST UPDATES

Breakfast Club from September 2025

We have had to make the decision to revert back to an 8am start time. We have very few pupils attending at 7.45am and it is therefore no longer efficient/financially viable to continue. In light of this reduction in time, we will not be increasing the cost of Breakfast Club in September as we usually would. **From 3rd September 2025 Breakfast will run from 8.00am at a cost of £12.50 per week**.

After School Childcare Provision from September 2025

The after school childcare provision was set up in Feb 2025, based on parental survey feedback. Sadly the take-up was not as high as we had expected and our various emails to promote have had little impact on the numbers. **In order to keep this service running we therefore have to increase the current price per day from £7.00 to £10.00 from 15th September 2025.** For now we will continue to operate the provision at 5 days but at the end of September if numbers have not increased we will have no choice but to reduce the number of childcare days on offer. Any changes will come into effect after October half term week to ensure parents have as much notice as possible. We will continue to promote this service - contact us urgently if you are interested in the provision.

Year 5/6 – Permission to go home alone on 22nd July

Please complete consent via ParentPay under item 'Early finish go home alone' if you wish to give your child permission to be released from class to go home alone at the end of the school day on the last day of term. This is separate to the usual permission you may have in place for them to go home alone on a normal school day. I**f you do not complete the consent via ParentPay then please ensure you collect your child at 1.30pm on 22nd July please.**

Own Clothes Day

One again children are welcome to wear their own clothes on the last day of term, 22nd July (suitable footwear please). We would greatly appreciate donations via ParentPay as part of this fundraiser – the payment item can be found under item 'Own Clothes Day'. Thank you for your continued support.

Dates for your Diary

11th July
Yr 6 Production
at 10am and 4pm

14th July
Yr 5 trip to Thames Clipper

w/c 14th July
Last week of after school clubs for the term

16th July
Yr 4 trip to British Museum
Yr 6 basketball tournament

17th July
Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2pm

18th July
Yr 6 Prom at 5.30-7pm

21st July
Last day of childcare provision for the term

22nd July
Last day of term for pupils – 1.30pm finish and 'Own Clothes Day'

Inset days (School is closed to pupils)
23rd July
1st & 2nd September

Return to school
3rd September
(Nursery pupils will return 4th September)

Year 6 Summer Term

Important dates for Year 6

Year 6 Production on 11th July - Please do purchase tickets urgently if you wish to attend. We anticipate the production ending at around 5:15pm, and children will be ready to leave shortly after this time. Please note that ALL children must be collected by an adult over the age of 16 after the performance, and no one will be permitted to go home alone at this time.

Year 6 Basketball Tournament on 16th July - This will take place during the school day, please ensure your child has their PE kit on this day.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly on Thursday 17th July - No tickets are required and the assembly will begin promptly at 2:00pm.

Year 6 Prom on Friday 18th July - The Prom will be from 5.30pm to 7pm. **Children will leave school at the normal time of 3:15 to go home to get ready, and then return at 5.30pm for the Prom.** Please note that ALL children must be collected by an adult over the age of 16 after the performance, and no one will be permitted to go home alone at this time.

Year 6 shirt signing on Monday 21st July - The children will be given opportunity to get their shirt signed with farewell messages.

We are now embarking on our last couple of weeks at primary school! The last term for Year 6 at Linton Mead Primary School has been a really busy one! We are covering many exciting topics; here is a taste of some of what we have recently covered.

Secondary school transition

Our focus this term will be to ensure the children are secondary school ready and feel confident and excited about starting their new schools in September. We will have lots of discussions about what the next step in their education journey will look like and the children will have plenty of opportunities to talk about the things they are looking forward to, as well as those they may be worried about. We are very fortunate to have had our very own ex-pupil, Ruby Dean, come and give some of our Year 6 a talk about transitioning to secondary school. This was a wonderful opportunity for our Year 6 as they were able to ask their very own questions.

Maths

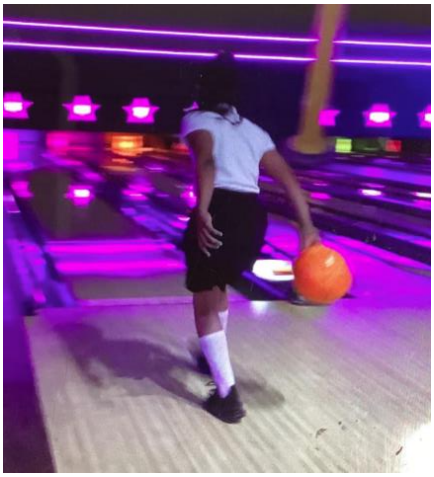
We are enjoying our Math project: Year 6 have to design their very own zoo! Decisions have to be made on areas such as the animals they will keep in their zoo, the layout and where people will get food and drink from. Year 6 will also continue revising key topics, applying mathematical concepts and making sure that children leave Year 6 with as many of the skills they will need in order to tackle the KS3 curriculum.

Year 6 Production rehearsals

Exciting times in Year 6! Rehearsals are now well underway for our end of year, toe-tapping performance of 'School-O-Vision'! Our Year 6 production will demonstrate all of our speaking and listening skills as well as vocal chords in the songs they are going to sing!

Bowling and the Cinema at the O2

To celebrate all of our hard work and our achievements, we enjoyed a visit to the O2! We went bowling and cinema at the O2 - for some of us this was our first time so we made memories to keep forever, and to celebrate all of our hard work and our achievements.



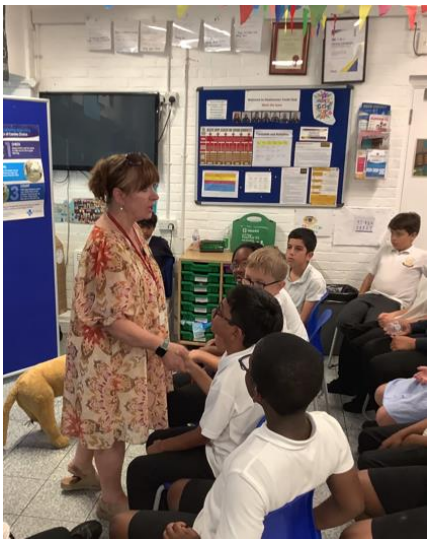
Abbey Wood Ruins and ice cream van visit

Yes! The sun shone down brilliantly and it was just a wonderful, relaxing, playful day at Abbey Wood Ruins. It was really good to get out of the classroom and have some downtime! We were also treated to ice cream from our very own local ice cream van – thank you Onur, you were simply amazing!

Junior Citizenship

What a great workshop! This workshop helped our Year 6 children prepare for challenges they may face as they become young adults when travelling around London. The event consisted of a carousel of activities with up to ten different agencies delivering short sessions on topics relating to good citizenship. Year 6 completed a circuit of activities in small groups, learning through experience and real-life risk situations that test their ability to make responsible decisions. **Topics and agencies covered included:-**

- Travelling by bus
- Travelling on the underground
- London Fire Brigade
- Metropolitan Police Service
- St John Ambulance
- Dogs Trust
- Road safety teams



Well, that's it for now…we are nearly there. We hope to make lots of more memories before we leave in July!

General Reminders

PE

Current PE days are below. As part of the curriculum your child must participate in the PE lesson Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school on the correct days.

Year Group PE Time Table	
Year 1	Tuesday
Year 2	Friday
Year 3	Thursday
Year 4	Friday
Year 5	Monday
Year 6	Wednesday

Nursery places

We have a few spaces left for our Nursery class from September 2025. If your child has a younger sibling that is already 3 years old, or will be 3 years old soon and you are interested in a Nursery space, then please contact the School Office to collect an application pack.

First Aid Prescribed medication in school process. We have seen an increase in the need to administer prescribed medication to children and therefore complete the necessary paperwork with Parents/Carers beforehand. In order to minimise the impact on learning support time, we ask that you adhere to the following. If you need to complete a form for a member of staff to administer medication, this needs to be completed between **8.30 - 9am** or between **3pm - 3.30pm.** Please go to the school office who will call for our Lead First Aider to meet you. If your child uses an asthma pump then please ensure that you complete the medication process for pumps, so that your child has access to one in school at all times

Late arrival/collecting your child from school

If you are late and need to bring your child via office, please could we ask that you make sure you sign your child in yourself via our Inventry system stating the reason they are late, and if they are having school dinner or a packed lunch.

If for any reason you are unable to collect your child from school yourself, please email admin@lintonmead.greenwich.sch.uk with the details of the person collecting. Should you wish to add this person to the school records please also advise us by email.

Please be mindful and considerate when collecting and dropping your child/ren to school. The carpark gates and the Year 6 top gate must be left clear for emergency vehicles, this is so that we can safeguard your children, as well as our Staff Car Park and MUGA gates. Please support us to keep your child/ren safe.

Pupils cycling

Please remind children to be careful when riding bikes to and from school. The children must ride slowly, not to zig zag in and out of the road or pavement and to be extra careful when near pedestrians. Together we can support our children to make better decisions.

Hot weather

During the hot weather, please ensure your child has a water bottle and sun hat, and that they have sun screen applied before school. Due to safety reasons we ask that no electric or battery operated fans are brought into school.

Lost Property

On 17th July a lost property table will be in the KS1 playground – please take a look. Any items that are not named/claimed by the end of term will be donated.

School uniform orders

Please check what uniform you need for September and place orders via ParentPay as soon as possible. The School Office closes during the summer holidays and therefore during this time we can not accept/fulfil uniform orders, therefore items will not be available to purchase via ParentPay until we return.

ParentPay

All children need an active account, if you have only activated one of your children you will not receive any updates relating to your other child. Should you require any help with getting this set up or if you are experiencing any issues please contact the School Office.

Let's Celebrate!

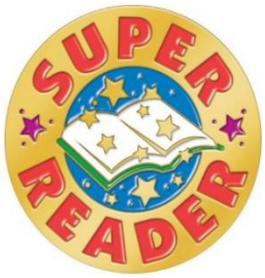
Attendance Award

Week ending 26th June – Highest attendance was 6T at 99.2% - **the class will receive an extra 10 minutes of playtime as a result of achieving over 98%**

Week ending 3rd July – Highest attendance was 6T at 97.3%

Reader of the Week

	26th June	4th July
RN	Johan	Nicolas
1R	Lydia	Lacy
1L	Callum	Callum
2O	Alyce	Ibrahim
3F	Joseph	Skyla
3A	Cecylia	Abdi
4C	Maja	Jude
4N	Leena	Nyemi
5B	Ethan	-
5I	Michael	Chiziterem
6S	Allison	Celeste
6T	Benise	Sophie

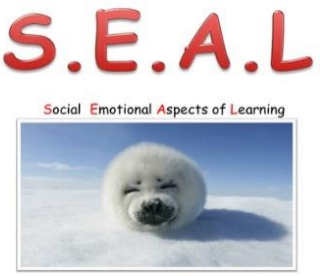


Star of the Week

	26th June	4th July
RN	Whole Class	Luke
1R	Isabella	Ava
1L	Rosie	Rayan
2O	Destiny	Whole Class
3F	Malisa	Amaris
3A	Leire	Leire
4C	Abdullah	Ronnie
4N	Leona	Benjamin
5B	Cecilia	
5I	Lukas	Michael
6S	Chris	Shamarique
6T	Jake	Joseph

SEAL

	26th June	4th July
RN	Aramis	Ibrahim
1R	Nathan	Lavinia
1L	Logan	Reggie
2O	Elyanna	Yumi
3F	Morayo	Daniella
3A	Taplia	Zayyan
4C	Avon	Ronnie
4N	Sofia	Leena
5B	Jessica	
5I	Imogen	Freddie
6T	Felicia	Salam
6S	Chidubem	Amir



Wraparound Care

Breakfast Club

From September 2025 - Breakfast Club runs daily before the start of school, from 8.00am. The weekly cost is £12.50 per child (this includes breakfast for the children) and is available to pupils in years Reception to Year 6. Spaces in our Breakfast Club must be pre-booked and all payments are processed via ParentPay.

After school childcare provision

From September 2025 - We have after school childcare facilities on site; this runs daily during term time until 5.30pm. The daily cost is £10.00 per child and the cost includes childcare and any activities we do with the children, as well as a light snack. The provision is available to pupils in years Reception to Year 6. Spaces in our childcare provision must be pre-booked and all payments are processed via ParentPay.

Spaces in any of our wraparound care for Reception pupils will be discretionary, with the child's wellbeing in mind, meaning they must be settled in school and attending school on a full time basis.

Spaces for September 2025 are available - if you are interested in booking either Breakfast Club and/or after school childcare for your child, or require any further information, please contact the School Office as soon as possible – our team will be happy to assist you.

Clubs

After school clubs

Our extra-curricular clubs for the Summer Term are already underway. Please refer to your ParentPay account for the information letter sent for the clubs that were running this term, to give you an idea of what may be on offer in future. Please look out for further information for our Autumn Clubs, which we hope to be able to send to Parents/Carers early September. We welcome your feedback so if you have any ideas for new clubs then please contact the School Office.

The current club programme will run until the week of 14th July.

School Uniform Expectations

If your child uses a **mobile phone/smart watch** to get to school they will be asked to leave it in the office during the day. This is for safeguarding purposes as they are able to take photographs and audio record. School uniforms must be placed via ParentPay.

Foundation Stage Uniform Expectations

Navy Sweatshirt

(1 x school logo sweatshirt)

White Polo Shirt

Navy Jogging Bottoms

Plain Black **VELCRO** Trainers

Black Plimsolls

(No laces please, unless your child can do them up themselves)

Summer Option:

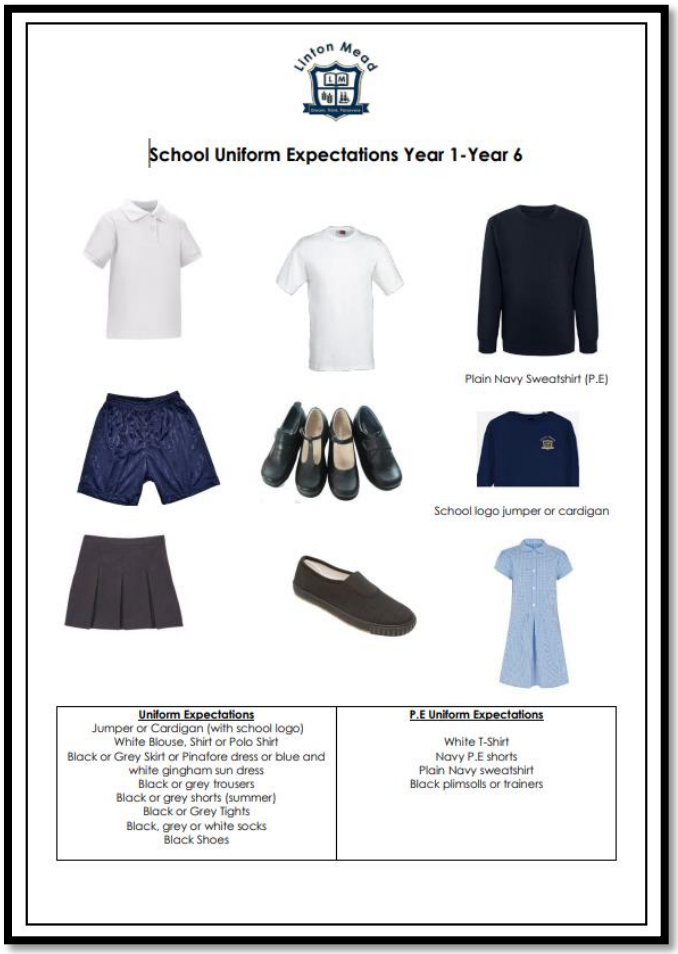
Welly boots

Navy Shorts

Blue Summer Dress

Navy PE bag **containing a full spare set of clothes and shoes**

Please note, the uniform expectations are different from Year One onwards



School Uniform Expectations Year 1-Year 6

Plain Navy Sweatshirt (P.E)

School logo jumper or cardigan

Uniform Expectations	P.E Uniform Expectations
Jumper or Cardigan (with school logo) White Blouse, Shirt or Polo Shirt Black or Grey Skirt or Pinafore dress or blue and white gingham sun dress Black or grey trousers Black or grey shorts (summer) Black or Grey Tights Black, grey or white socks Black Shoes	White T-Shirt Navy P.E shorts Plain Navy sweatshirt Black plimsolls or trainers

School Fund & Donations

Thank you Parents/Carers for supporting our School Fund by participating in events such as Own Clothes Day, Ice Pole Fridays and Christmas Movie Nights. This helps us to raise money that we spend on our pupils – please consider making a donation for your child to participate in Own Clothes Day on the last day of term.

Easy Fundraising

Please continue to support the school by making purchases online via EasyFundraising. It does not cost you anything and the fundraising goes directly to our School Fund. All you need to do is shop online as normal using the link below (initial set up is required and remember to select Linton Mead as your cause) **www.easyfundraising.org.uk**

Tables and chairs on offer

For a small donation, we have some old table and chairs available. If you are interested or know of anyone who would be, please contact the School Office for more information

Donations wanted

Please remember if you have any uniform that your child has outgrown then we will happily take donations of these items for our pre-loved sale. Please note that currently we can only accept items with our school logo.

We are always looking for items to brighten up our outdoor spaces therefore donations of planting flowers, bulbs etc are always welcomed and would be greatly appreciated.

Attendance

Your child will be considered as persistently absent using the following criteria:

96%+	**Excellent attendance**
94-95%	**Good/well done - strive to build on this**
Below 95%	**Causing concern**

Children's attendance is below. Parents need to work closely with the school to improve the situation. The children's attendance will be carefully monitored and families written to whenever there is a broken week. Contact will be made by the school Attendance Officer if attendance does not improve.

Below 90%

Possible penalty notice/legal proceedings. Any child whose attendance falls below 90% is regarded nationally as a child who has persistent absence. Schools have targets to reduce the levels of persistent absence and the school and local authority work closely with families to support them in getting their child to school each day. However if a child's attendance does not improve next steps may include a penalty notice and possible legal proceedings.

If you would like support with your child's attendance please contact the School Office to arrange a meeting with Mrs Dobner, our Attendance Officer.

How to Contact the School

If you need to contact the school, you can do so by emailing admin@lintonmead.greenwich.sch.uk or using the link on our website: www.lintonmead.org.uk . Alternatively, please telephone on 0208 310 1902 option 1 and leave a message stating your child's name, class and reason for absence before 08.45am.

Useful Links

www.lintonmead.org.uk Our school website is a valuable source of information for parents, including school letters, lunchtime menu, diary dates, school policies and procedures and much more.

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals A downloadable form is available on the school website for completion. Simply complete and send into the school office and we will submit your claim to Greenwich on your behalf.

Easy Fund Raising Help raise funds for the school from your online shopping with Easyfundraising – www.easyfundraising.org.uk and select Linton Mead School as your cause.

Food Bank Vouchers If your currently experiencing financial difficulties, we can offer support with food bank vouchers. This will be confidential. Please email admin@lintonmead.greenwich.sch.uk if you require some help.