



**Great Linford**  
Primary School

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**Term dates for 2016 / 2017**

Term	School opens on morning of:	School closes at 3:15pm on
Autumn 2016	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
Spring 2017	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March
Summer 2017	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July

Inset days:

Thursday 1st September  
Friday 2nd September  
Monday 31st October  
Tuesday 3rd January  
Monday 24th July



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Parent  
Partnership



Spring Term 1 Guide

Dear Parents,

Here is the fifth issue of Parent Partnership. Included is a six week guide of upcoming events hosted by Great Linford Primary School, Friends of GLPS and Great Linford Parish Council.

We hope you find this useful.

Many thanks, Miss Lovelock

Week 1: Week commencing 4th January

**Wednesday 4th January:** School opens at 8:30am.

**Wednesday 4th January:** Whole Curriculum afternoon: Safety

Home Learning Challenges and Curriculum Newsletters sent home to families. Please see the 'Children' section of the website to view these for each Year Group.

Week 2: Week commencing 9th January

Clubs start for families who have paid and booked in advance, Please see page 5 for further details.

**Tuesday 10th January:** 'Fun with Maths' Parent and Child Course: 9am - 11:15am in the Community Room. (Available only to those who have registered in advance.) Please see the 'Parent and Child Courses' page overleaf for further details regarding current and upcoming courses.

**Tuesday 10th January:** Launch of weekly 'Practice your English, share your culture and sew!': 1pm - 3pm at the Great Linford Parish Council Office. Please see page 7 for further details.

**Wednesday 11th January:** EYFS Maths Workshop: 3:30pm - 4:30pm.

**Thursday 12th January:** 'Family Art' Parent and Child Course: 9am - 11am in the Community Room. (Available only to those who have registered in advance.) Please see the 'Parent and Child Courses' page overleaf for further details regarding current and upcoming courses.

**Thursday 12th January:** Holmes Class start swimming lessons: 11am - 12:30pm at Wolverton Pool.

**Thursday 12th January:** More-Able Computing event for Year 1 students: 3:30pm - 4:30pm at Giffard Park Primary School.

Week 3: Week commencing 16th January

**Tuesday 17th January:** Veterinarian from the PDSA (The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals) visits each class to conduct workshops.

**Tuesday 17th January:** Year 6 educational visit to the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-Upon-Avon. Please see 'Trips and Visitors' section overleaf for more details.

**Tuesday 17th January:** 'Fun with Maths' Parent and Child Course: 9am - 11:15am in the Community Room. (Available only to those who have registered in advance.) Please see the 'Parent and Child Courses' page overleaf for further details regarding current and upcoming courses.

**Wednesday 18th January:** EYFS Open Morning for Parents of current students: 9am - 11am.

**Wednesday 18th January:** Year 1 Train Travel Trip. Please see 'Trips and Visitors' section overleaf for more details.

**Thursday 19th January:** 'Family Art' Parent and Child Course: 9am - 11am in the Community Room. (Available only to those who have registered in advance.) Please see the 'Parent and Child Courses' page overleaf for further details regarding current and upcoming courses.

**Friday 20th January:** GLPS Boys Football Team play Falconhurst Primary School Boys Football Team: 3:30pm - 5pm at Falconhurst Primary School.

## Friends of Great Linford Primary School:

The Friends of Great Linford Primary School meet on the first Monday of every month to plan events and fundraisers that will benefit our families. Last term the Friends of GLPS organised a fantastic Christmas Fayre that raised over £650 in profit! This money will be used to fund the 'Playground Project'; bringing new and exciting equipment to our playground.

The Friends of GLPS work very hard to provide fun activities and money our school. If you would like to attend the Friends of GLPS meetings, or would simply like to know more, please use the contact information below:

Dionne Lakey: email: [lakeyd@hotmail.com](mailto:lakeyd@hotmail.com), mobile: 07975 817167

Shirley Mutchell: [shirleymc72@aol.co.uk](mailto:shirleymc72@aol.co.uk)

The first Friends of GLPS meeting that is scheduled for Spring Term 1 will be held on

Thursday 12th January: 3:30pm - 4:30pm.

## Practice your English, share your culture and sew!



Great Linford Parish Council are inviting everyone to attend their weekly sewing sessions. The sessions are designed to bring the community together to share culture and experiences, do something you enjoy and practice English. You are still welcome even if you don't like sewing.

The details of are as follows:

When: 1 - 3pm, every Tuesday commencing 10th January

Where: Great Linford Parish Council Office, near the Co-Op

We hope that many of our families will take advantage of this valuable opportunity to develop their English and make new friends in the local community.

### Upcoming Courses:

Below are a list of courses that will be available to parents throughout this school year. Further information about the courses and details on how to sign up will be sent home nearer the scheduled start date. All courses are free but places will be limited.

#### Family Art (For Parents of Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 children)

Course start date: Thursday 12th January  
Course end date: Thursday 9th February  
Course duration: 5 weeks  
Time: 9am - 11am  
Location: GLPS Community room

#### Fun with Maths (For Parents of EYFS and KS1 children)

Course start date: Tuesday 10th January  
Course end date: Tuesday 7th February  
Course duration: 5 weeks  
Time: 9am - 11:15am  
Location: GLPS Community room

#### Family Art (For Parents of Year 1 and Year 2 children)

Course start date: Thursday 23rd February  
Course end date: Thursday 23rd March  
Course duration: 5 weeks  
Time: 9am - 11:15am  
Location: GLPS Community room

For any further information about any of the events featured in this guide please contact Julie Newton or Carol Mallett in the school office.

If you would like us to host any workshops that we haven't featured in this guide, please email [shannonoregan@greatlinfordprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:shannonoregan@greatlinfordprimaryschool.co.uk) to discuss opportunities further. We would love to hear from you!

Thank you!

### Week 4: Week commencing 23rd January

**Week beginning 23rd January:** Year 5/6 mixed Athletics: 3:30pm - 5:30pm, location TBC.

**Tuesday 24th January:** 'Fun with Maths' Parent and Child Course: 9am - 11:15am in the Community Room. (Available only to those who have registered in advance.) Please see the 'Parent and Child Courses' page overleaf for further details regarding current and upcoming courses.

**Tuesday 24th January:** ZooLab classroom workshop for Year 4 students. Please see 'Trips and Visitors' section overleaf for more details.

**Thursday 26th January:** 'Family Art' Parent and Child Course: 9am - 11am in the Community Room. (Available only to those who have registered in advance.) Please see the 'Parent and Child Courses' page overleaf for further details regarding current and upcoming courses.

**Thursday 26th January:** GLPS Boys Football Team play Southwood Primary School Boys Football Team: 3:30pm - 5:00pm at Southwood Primary School.

### Week 5: Week commencing 30th January

**Week beginning 30th January:** GLPS Boys Football Team play Drayton Park School Boys Football Team: 3:30pm - 5:30pm at Drayton Park School, date TBC

**Monday 30th January:** Whole School Curriculum Day: Maths Puzzle Day.

**Tuesday 31st January:** 'Fun with Maths' Parent and Child Course: 9am - 11:15am in the Community Room. (Available only to those who have registered in advance.) Please see the 'Parent and Child Courses' page overleaf for further details regarding current and upcoming courses.

**Tuesday 31st January:** Parent drop-ins with School Nurse: 8:30am - 12pm.

**Thursday 2nd February:** 'Family Art' Parent and Child Course: 9am - 11am in the Community Room. (Available only to those who have registered in advance.) Please see the 'Parent and Child Courses' page overleaf for further details regarding current and upcoming courses.

### Week 6: Week commencing 6th February

Curriculum Week: Forest Week

**Monday 6th February:** Deadline for Home Learning Challenge submissions.

**Tuesday 7th February:** Safer Internet Day.

**Tuesday 7th February:** 'Fun with Maths' Parent and Child Course: 9am - 11:15am in the Community Room. (Available only to those who have registered in advance.) Please see the 'Parent and Child Courses' page overleaf for further details regarding current and upcoming courses.

**Wednesday 8th February:** EYFS Stay and Play: 2pm - 3pm.

**Thursday 9th February:** 'Family Art' Parent and Child Course: 9am - 11am in the Community Room. (Available only to those who have registered in advance.) Please see the 'Parent and Child Courses' page overleaf for further details regarding current and upcoming courses.

**Thursday 9th February:** GLPS Boys Football Team play Brooksward School Boys Football Team: 3:30pm - 5pm at Brooksward School.

**Friday 10th February:** Home Learning Challenge Presentation: 9am - 10am.

**Friday 10th February:** House Afternoon.

**Friday 10th February:** Curriculum Newsletters sent home to families.

**Friday 10th February:** School closes at 3:15pm. For Term Dates please see page 8.

## Upcoming events: Sports

All the events below may be subject to change as they are run by outside organisations or other schools in the area. Letters will be sent home nearer the time detailing event information when all has been confirmed.

**Friday 20th January:** GLPS Boys Football Team play Falconhurst Primary School Boys Football Team: 3:30pm - 5pm at Falconhurst Primary School.

**Week beginning 23rd January:** Year 5 and 6 mixed Athletics: 3:30pm - 5:30pm, location TBC.

**Thursday 26th January:** GLPS Boys Football Team play Southwood Primary School Boys Football Team: 3:30pm - 5:00pm at Southwood Primary School.

**Week beginning 30th January:** GLPS Boys Football Team play Drayton Park School Boys Football Team: 3:30pm - 5:30pm at Drayton Park School, date TBC

**Thursday 9th February:** GLPS Boys Football Team play Brookward School Boys Football Team: 3:30pm - 5pm at Brookward School.

## Sports Days: Exact times to be confirmed

Tuesday 29th June: EYFS and KSI

Friday 30th June: KS2

## Upcoming events: School Trips and Visitors:

Please see below for dates, details and prices for upcoming school trips. Payments can be made in cash, cheque, through ParentMail PlusPay, or by standing order. If you require financial assistance please contact the school office to discuss payment options.

**Tuesday 17th January:** Year 6 visit the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-Upon-Avon. Children are to arrive to school at 8:15am, the coach will depart at 8:30am and will return for 3:15pm. A packed lunch and a warm coat will be needed for this trip. A contribution of £20 will cover the cost of the entrance fee and travel.

**Wednesday 18th January:** Year 1 Train Travel Trip. Year 1 will leave school in the morning and will return to school in time for lunch. If you would like to volunteer for this trip please contact the Year 1 team. A contribution of £7.50 will cover the cost of travel.

**Tuesday 24th January:** ZooLab classroom workshop for Year 4 students. A representative from ZooLab will visit Year 4 for a workshop that will last for the morning. A contribution of £4.50 will cover the cost of the visit.

**Monday 12th June - Tuesday 13th June:** Year 3 Caldecotte Xperience. A contribution of £91 will cover the cost of activities, travel and accommodation.

**Monday 10th July - Friday 14th July:** Year 6 residential to New Barn Field Centre. A contribution of £299 will include travel, all activities and full board.

## Clubs for Spring Term 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Table Tennis</b> KS2 3:15pm - 4:15pm £4 per week 10 weeks	<b>Brazilian Football</b> EYFS + KSI 3:15pm - 4:15pm £3 per week 10 weeks	<b>Cooking</b> EYFS + KSI 3:15pm - 4:30pm £5 per week 10 weeks	<b>Tennis</b> EYFS + KSI 3:15pm - 4:15pm £3 per week 10 weeks	<b>Gymnastics</b> KSI + Year 3 + Year 4 3:15pm - 4:15pm £3 per week 10 weeks
<b>Family Pottery Club</b> All years + parents 3:15pm - 4:15pm 50p per week per person 10 weeks	<b>Dance</b> KS2 8am £3 per week 10 weeks	<b>Laser Tag</b> KS2 3:15pm - 4:15pm £3 per week 10 weeks		<b>Film Club</b> KS2 3:15pm - 4:15pm £6 per week (pay online at young-filmmakers-club.co.uk) 10 weeks
<b>Piccolo Plus</b> EYFS + KSI 3:15pm - 4:15pm £4 (pay online at piccolo-musicclub.co.uk) 10 weeks	<b>Crafts</b> KS2 3:15pm - 4:45pm £5 per week 10 weeks	<b>Crafts</b> KS2 3:15pm - 4:45pm £5 per week 10 weeks		

After half-term clubs will commence on the week beginning **Monday 20th February** and will run for 5 weeks.

Children who have been allocated a place in Spring Term 1 clubs will keep their place in the Spring Term 2 clubs providing full payment has been made.