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YEARS
5-6

SCHOOL GAMES **HANDBOOK**

Your Guide to 2024/25 Events

2024/25



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Welcome

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The Leighton Linslade School Sports Partnership has worked over a number of years to develop a series of SCHOOL GAMES EVENTS for ALL Schools and Young People within the area

CORE SCHOOL GAMES EVENTS

Under the nationally funded School Games programme contract funding provides a School Games Organiser role for a maximum of 3 days a week. With the expectation it is expected that an SGO will facilitate a minimum of 12 targeted inter school competitions/events/festivals with clear intents. All the Core School Games Events are Free for all schools

WIDER SCHOOL GAMES EVENTS

As outlined by Sports England, charges may be levied at schools where unavoidable costs are incurred in delivering an event (e.g. cover the cost of facilities, additional staff etc.) or additional "Wider" School Games events organised for Schools

This Handbook covers both CORE and WIDER School Games events -
* will indicate CORE School Games events in the tables.

The Leighton Linslade School Games Events aim to:-

- Inspire children and young people to have confidence, competence and knowledge to reach their potential and to live healthy and physically active life's
- Promote health and well being in individual young people, whole classes and the whole wider community
- Provide MEANINGFUL and appropriate levels of events / competitions to allow ALL young people to take part and feel a sense of achievement.
- Encourage personal challenges to allow every young person to improve their own performance

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SCHOOL GAMES LEVELS

INTRA

Sporting activity taking place between pupils that attend the same school

INTER

Local Inter School sporting activity taking place between schools from the same area.

Events will be designed at 4 levels, so appropriate to participants

- PLAY
- LEARN
- DEVELOP
- COMPETE - See Event type for more info.

COUNTY

A County showcase event held either as culmination of a series of local inter school events or as an open entry events, with invitations made by the Active Partnership





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Active 30

Alongside providing fun competitions for young people, the Leighton Linslade School Sports Partnership also supports schools to deliver 30 active minutes within the school day and ideas for 30 active minutes outside of the school day

SCHOOL GAMES VALUES



Together everyone achieves more.



The only limits that exist are ones in your own mind!



I win with humility, I lose with grace, I play with respect



Our passion is our strength



No goal was ever met without a little sweat!



I make the right choice, not the easy one

Types of SCHOOL GAMES EVENTS



PLAY -

These events are non-competitive, with participation and fun being the focus, targeting young people who may have lack of confidence but want to participate



LEARN -

These events are for young people have primarily not taken part in the school games and the intent is to learn new skills and activities



DEVELOP -

These events are the first stages of competition, but winning is not the sole focus. Results will not be recorded during these events - School Games Value Awards will be presented



COMPETE -

These events will target young people who are competitive, Participation may see the event winners progress to County Finals and beyond if pathways exist in the sport, gender and age group.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Participants

I will :

- Enjoy the experience and have fun.
- Be proud to achieve my personal best.
- Act fairly and honestly at all times.
- Praise and encourage others.
- Say Well Done to the opposition and thank my teacher/coach/official.
- Adopt the School Games Values

Young Leaders & Volunteers

I will :

- Act as a role model to participants and other young people, taking pride in my appearance and behaviour.
- Be confident in all my decisions.
- Always consider health, safety and welfare of the players.
- Be polite, acting responsibly and appropriately at all times
- Make sure all players show respect to team mates, opposition, spectators and myself.
- Adopt the School Games Values

Adults - Teachers, Parents, Coaches, Event leads.

I will :

- Ensure young people have an enjoyable, fun experience
- Encourage fair play and respect all teams and participants with positive communications including communication via online platforms
- Encourage your players to treat all participants, teachers, coaches and officials with respect.
- Be polite, acting responsibly and appropriately at all times.
- Always consider Health, safety and well being of all young people and other adults
- Respect the decisions of Young Officials and event organisers
- Adopt the School Games Values

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Leighton Linlade School Games is a school event and it is expected that all teams will be school teams, as with all school trips you are required to complete your own regular off-site forms for your school. including Your own Risk Assessments.

We expect all teams to abide by their own school policies on use of adult helpers and support team travelling to the event and providing support on the day

The school is ultimately responsible for the safeguarding of their own pupils at the event/competition

Schools should bring the OWN FIRST AID KITS and FIRST AIDERS to all events

Please ensure your team members have appropriate school policies in place for parents and carers consent etc. in place prior to the events

PHOTOGRAPHIC / VIDEO CONSENT

All pupils WITHOUT photographic / Video consent will need to be made aware to the event organiser and may be required to wear a wristband for the event.

Teachers/Staff are asked to help ensure these pupils are not photographed.

Only school staff are allowed to take photographs of THEIR own pupils and inhouse LLSSP publicity shots will be checked with schools prior to publication

Parents should be made aware their child may feature in long/wide framed pictures but we will endeavour to ensure they wont be identifiable.

PRINCIPLES OF COMPETITION

As part of our commitment to improving the competitive experiences for all young people we will be using "Principles of Competition & SMILES"
We hop that all schools in our Partnership adopt and are committed to these.

Principles of Competition

1. The young person's motivation, competence and confidence are the centre of the competition
2. The focus is on the PROCESS rather than the OUTCOME (On Learning and values and development of the young person rather than the result of matches/games etc.
3. Volunteers, leaders and officials are appropriately trained and display behaviour's reflective of the nature of the competition.
4. The environment is safe and creates opportunities to learn and maximise social development
5. The facility and environment that is created for the competition reflects the motivation, competence and confidence of the young people and format of the competition

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S M I L E S

If all the competitions are followed that should result in SMILES:

Use the below check list:

SAFE - Participants feel physically and emotionally safe.

MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION - participants are fully involved all of the time.

INCLUSIVE - All participants can take part : activities designed to suit and develop all abilities.

LEARNING - Participants develop personal, social, creative, thinking and physical skills.

ENJOYMENT - Activities recognise individual and personnel needs.

SUCCESS - Participants feel they are making progress and achievement.

N.B - While its not a letter in SMILES "FAIR PLAY" is paramount to all that happens in events

FAIRNESS underpins inclusion, enjoyment and success

Year 5-6 Events

Day	Date	Month	Start	Sport	Year	Gender	Focus	Venue
Tue	24th	September	4.00pm	Tag Rugby	5	Girls	Develop	Leighton Buzzard Rugby Club
Tue	24th	September	4.00pm	Tag Rugby	6	Girls	Develop	Leighton Buzzard Rugby Club
Wed	25th	September	4.00pm	Tag Rugby	5	Boys	Develop	Leighton Buzzard Rugby Club
Wed	25th	September	4.00pm	Tag Rugby	6	Boys	Develop	Leighton Buzzard Rugby Club
Wed	2nd	October	4.00pm	Table Tennis	5 / 6	Boys	Compete	Linslade School
Wed	2nd	October	4.00pm	Table Tennis	5 / 6	Girls	Compete	Linslade School
Thu	3rd	October	4.00pm	Hockey	5 / 6	Mixed	Develop	Leighton Buzzard Hockey Club
Wed	9th	October	4.00pm	Invictus Football	5 / 6	Boys	Develop	Vandyke Upper
Wed	9th	October	4.00pm	Invictus Football	5 / 6	Girls	Develop	Vandyke Upper
Tue	15th	October	4.00pm	Netball	5 / 6	Mixed	Develop Compete	Leighton Buzzard Netball Club
Wed	23rd	October	4.00pm	Futsal	5	Girls	Compete	Cedars Upper
Wed	23rd	October	4.00pm	Futsal	6	Girls	Compete	Cedars Upper
Wed	13th	November	4.00pm	Sports Hall Athletics	5 / 6	Mixed	Compete	Gilbert Inglefield
Wed	27th	November	4.00pm	Futsal	5	Boys	Compete	Cedars Upper
Wed	27th	November	4.00pm	Futsal	6	Boys	Compete	Cedars Upper
Wed	11th	December	2.00pm	Invictus Sports Festival	5 / 6	Mixed	Play	Brooklands
Wed	8th	January	4.00pm	Cross Country	6	Mixed	Compete	Houghton Park
Tue	21st	January	4.00pm	Dodgeball	6	Mixed	Develop	Gilbert Inglefield
Tue	21st	January	4.00pm	Dodgeball	5	Mixed	Develop	Gilbert Inglefield

Year 5-6 Events

Day	Date	Month	Start	Sport	Year	Gender	Focus	Venue
Tue	4th	March	4.00pm	Football	6	Boys	Develop Compete	Fulbrook School
Wed	5th	March	4.00pm	Football	6	Girls	Develop Compete	Vandyke Upper
Tue	11th	March	4.00pm	Football	5	Boys	Develop Compete	Fulbrook School
Wed	12th	March	4.00pm	Football	5	Girls	Develop Compete	Vandyke Upper
Tue	20th	May	ALL DAY	Crciket	5 / 6	Mixed	Compete	Leighton Buzzard Town Crickey Club
Tue	17th	June	4.00pm	Quad Kids Athletics	5 / 6	Mixed	Compete	Gilbert Inglefield
Tue	1st	July	4.00pm	Tennis	5 / 6	Mixed	Play	Linslade Tennis Club
Tue	8th	July	4.00pm	Rounders	5 / 6	Mixed	Compete	Gilbert Inglefield



RUGBY

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Tag Rugby

Year 5 & 6

Girls

Tuesday 24th September

4.00pm - 5.15pm

7 in Year 5 & 7 in Year 6

INTENT: DEVELOP

Leighton Buzzard RFC

This event schools will COMPETE in a Year 5 and Year 6 competition.

This event is 7 aside and follow RFU - Touch Rugby Rules

Games will be centrally timed.

Teachers will be required to referee matches

Please Check website for full details

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RUGBY

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Tag Rugby

Year 5 & 6

Boys

Wednesday 25th September

4.00pm - 5.15pm

7 in Year 5 & 7 in Year 6

INTENT: DEVELOP

Leighton Buzzard RFC

This event schools will COMPETE in a Year 5 and Year 6 competition.

This event is 7 aside and follow RFU - Touch Rugby Rules

Games will be centrally timed.

Teachers will be required to referee matches

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Table Tennis

Year 5/6

Boys & Girls

Wednesday 2nd October

4.00pm - 5.15pm

Squad 4 Boys & 4 Girls

INTENT: COMPETE

Linslade School

This event is for Boys and Girls to compete separately

1 team of 4 Boys and 1 team of 4 Girls per school

Please rank your players 1 -4.

Both events are COMPETE events with winners going on to represent the Sports Partnership at the County Finals

Games will be centrally timed

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HOCKEY

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Inter-Hockey

Year 5/6

Mixed

Thursday 3rd October

4.00pm - 5.30pm

SQUAD : 14

INTENT: LEARN

Leighton Buzzard Hockey Club

Schools will be able to bring 14 young people which from years 5 or 6 to take part in Hockey Skills Festival

The event will focus on fun and participation event and introduction to hockey - not suitable for experienced players, however they are welcome to attend to support the event in a mentoring and coaching capacity.

Young people will received a MASTER COACHING CLASS and some mixed school matches but there will be no recording of results.

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FOOTBALL

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INVICTUS

Year 5/6

Girls & Boys

Wednesday 9th October

4.00pm - 5.30pm

SQUAD : 7 Boys & 7 Girls

INTENT: DEVELOP

Vandyke Upper School

This event is split into a Boys and Girls event

DEVELOP events which is a friendly competition, where the focus is not solely on winning. Schools will play matches against other teams but results will not be recorded on individual matches.

Players to play in this event - Players must be on School SEN register and have not participated in any other School Teams for this sport.

Matches will be 6 aside with 1 sub per team, in each event.

Awards will be given to participants that have been nominated for showing School Games Values.

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NETBALL

Year 5/6

Mixed

Tuesday 15th October

4.00pm – 5.15pm

Squad : 14 Player

INTENT: COMPETE & DEVELOP

Leighton Buzzard Netball Club – Vandyke Upper School

This event is split in two with a

DEVELOP event which is a friendly competition, where the focus is not solely on winning. Schools will play matches against other teams but results will not be recorded on individual matches. – NO First Team players to play in this event

&

COMPETE event which is targeted for the young people who are competitive in the sport and may be involved in sport within or out of school.

Matches will be 5 aside (GS-GA-C-GD-GK only)

Awards will be given to participants that have been nominated for showing School Games Values.

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FUTSAL

Year 5 & 6

Girls

Wednesday 23rd October

4.00pm - 5.15pm

Squad : 7 Year 5 & 7 Year 6

INTENT: COMPETE

Cedars Upper School

This event schools will COMPETE in a Year 5 and Year 6 competition

With a maximum of 7 players per year squad.

This event is 5 aside and follow FA Futsal Youth Rules

Games will be centrally timed.

Teachers will be required to referee matches

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ATHLETICS

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SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

Year 5/6

Mixed

Wednesday 13th November

4.00pm – 5.15pm

Squad : 7 Boys & 7 Girls

INTENT: COMPETE

Gilbert Inglefield Academy

This event schools will COMPETE as mixed teams of 7 Boys and 7 Girls

The winners of this event will progress to represent LLSSP at the County Finals.

Young People will participate in a selection of TRACK and FIELD events.

Please Check website for full details

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FUTSAL

Year 5 & 6

Boys

Wednesday 27th November

4.00pm - 5.15pm

Squad : 7 Year 5 & 7 Year 6

INTENT: COMPETE

Cedars Upper School

This event schools will COMPETE in a Year 5 and Year 6 competition

With a maximum of 7 players per year squad.

This event is 5 aside and follow FA Futsal Youth Rules

Games will be centrally timed.

Teachers will be required to referee matches

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INVICTUS

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SPORTS FESTIVAL

Year 5/6

Mixed

Wednesday 11th December

2.00pm – 3.30pm

SQUAD : 14

INTENT: PLAY

Brooklands Middle School

Schools will be able to bring 14 young people with SEN to this event

PLAY events which is non-competition, and focus on physical activity and fun learning new skills and experiences.

Participants must be on School SEN register.

This festival will focus on INCLUSIVE games and sports.

Awards will be given to participants that have been nominated for showing School Games Values.

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SOUTH BEDS

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CROSS COUNTRY

Year 6

Boys and Girls

Wednesday 8th January

1.00pm – 3.30pm

SQUAD : Unlimited

INTENT: Compete

Houghton Park, Dunstable

Schools will be able to bring young people to the SOUTH BED Cross Country Championships where they will COMPETE against schools from Leighton Linslade School Games and Dunstable School Games area.

TOP 12 runners in the age groups will progress to represent South Beds in the County Championships

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Dodgeball

Year 5 & 6

Mixed

Tuesday 21st January

SQUAD: 7 in Year 5 & 7 in Year 6

4.00pm – 5.30pm

INTENT: DEVELOP

Gilbert Inglefield Academy

This event schools will take part in a DEVELOP event for Year 5 and Year 6's

With a maximum of 7 players per year squad. – Mixed gender.

This event will have 6 players on court, with a minimum of 2 boys and 2 girls in the team.

Games will be centrally timed. and best of 5 games if times allow.

No recording of scores will be taken.

Teachers will be required to referee matches

Please Check website for full details

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FOOTBALL

Year 6

Boys

Tuesday 4th March

4.00pm - 5.30pm

SQUAD : 14 pupils

INTENT: DEVELOP & COMPETE

Fulbrook School

This event is split in two with a

DEVELOP event which is a friendly competition, where the focus is not solely on winning. Schools will play matches against other teams but results will not be recorded on individual matches. - NO First Team players to play in this event

&

COMPETE event which is targeted for the young people who are competitive in the sport and may be involved in sport within or out of school.

Matches will be 6 aside with 1 sub per team, in each event.

Awards will be given to participants that have been nominated for showing School Games Values.

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FOOTBALL

Year 6

Girls

Wednesday 5th March

4.00pm – 5.30pm

SQUAD : 14 pupils

INTENT: DEVELOP & COMPETE

Vandyke Upper School

This event is split in two with a

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COMPETE event which is targeted for the young people who are competitive in the sport and may be involved in sport within or out of school.

Matches will be 6 aside with 1 sub per team, in each event.

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FOOTBALL

Year 5

Boys

Tuesday 11th March

4.00pm - 5.30pm

SQUAD : 14 pupils

INTENT: DEVELOP & COMPETE

Fulbrook School

This event is split in two with a

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COMPETE event which is targeted for the young people who are competitive in the sport and may be involved in sport within or out of school.

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FOOTBALL

Year 5

Girls

Wednesday 12th March

4.00pm – 5.30pm

SQUAD : 14 pupils

INTENT: DEVELOP & COMPETE

Vandyke Upper School

This event is split in two with a

DEVELOP event which is a friendly competition, where the focus is not solely on winning. Schools will play matches against other teams but results will not be recorded on individual matches. – NO First Team players to play in this event

&

COMPETE event which is targeted for the young people who are competitive in the sport and may be involved in sport within or out of school.

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Cricket

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Dynamo

Year 5/6

Mixed and Girls

Tuesday 20th May

10.00am – 3.45pm

Squad : 8 per Gender

INTENT: COMPETE

Leighton Buzzard Town Cricket Cub

The event is a Compete event for Schools to bring 2 teams

1 Team is Mixed – Girls are allowed to play in this team – Max. 8 players

1 Team is Girls only. – Max. 8 Players

The event will follow the new Dynamo Cricket format – See link to website for full details.

2 Wickets, 16 yards apart, One 8 over per innings per team

Batting team will be split into pairs with each pair facing 2 overs each.

5 Ball overs – Bowled over or under arm.

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ATHLETICS

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QUAD KIDS

Year 5/6

Mixed

Tuesday 17th June

4.00pm - 5.15pm

4 Boys & 4 Girls

INTENT: COMPETE

Gilbert Inglefield Academy

The event is a compete event for the young people who are competitive,

The winning school will go on to represent the LLSSP area at the County Finals

All 4 Boys and 4 Girls will compete as a TEAM over Four events and their score will be added together to give them a team score.

The Four Events are

- 75m Sprint
- 600m Run
- Howler Throw
- Standing Long Jump

Additional non-scoring events will be added on the day for FUN.

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TENNIS

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SKILLS FESTIVAL

Year 5/6

Mixed

Tuesday 1st July

4.00pm - 5.15pm

Squad : No Limit

INTENT: Play / Learn

Linslade Tennis Club.

The event is a PLAY / LEARN event for the young people who have limited Tennis experience

The festival is a skills based session where young people will enjoy taking part in a series of tennis skill based activities

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ROUNDERS

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27 Balls

Year 5/ 6

Mixed

Tuesday 8th July

4.00pm - 5.15pm

Squad : 10

INTENT: Compete

Gilbert Inglefield Academy

The event is a Compete event with each school able to bring 1 squad of 14 young people.

9 Players on the field for each match.

Schools will play ONE - 27 Good Ball innings - Subject to time

Teachers to umpire

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