

Livingstone Road Primary Federation

Livingstone Road Infant School and Livingstone Road Junior School

Executive Headteacher: Mrs C Addis



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Together We Can
Learn Laugh Dream Grow

13th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

What an exciting week! I hope your children came home buzzing after their sessions with South Coast Adventures. It was great to see pupils overcoming their fears and showing great resilience and teamwork whilst caving and wall climbing and seeing the junior school children developing a new skill in Archery.

Facebook and Instagram - Communication is a top priority for us this year as we want all parent/carers fully involved in 'Life at the Federation' to be able to support their children in their learning. You will notice an improvement in the quality and quantity of our Facebook posts and our new Instagram account (please follow us!). We are working with Mitchell Digital Media, and they will be regularly visiting our Federation to photograph and post about everyday learning so that you are more aware of what your child is doing in school. We will also be sharing photos of the many special events we host in school, key information and reminders. We can only include photos of your child on our social media if we have your permission, so please contact the office or use the My Child At School App to update your permissions as soon as possible.

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STAY connected...

Keep up to date with the school's latest news and events by following us on our social media channels!

@LivingstoneRoadPrimaryFederation @LivingstoneRoadPrimary

My Child at School App – For those of you who have not yet signed up to the App you will today have received an email invitation with your login details. This App is a great way of seeing and updating important information about your child including their attendance, contact details, photo permissions, upcoming trips and making payments for them and you can also book a Parent Evening slot. We will continue to use email for school letters rather than communicating via the App to ensure that there is one consistent way to communicate. As letters from school will continue to be emailed rather than sent through the app, please remember to check your inbox regularly and update the office if you have changed your contact details.

Poetry Week - On Monday, we launched our Poetry week with an online poetry reading and Q&A session with poet, Joshua Siegel. All pupils have been using this as inspiration to write their own poetry and we will be building on this throughout the term, culminating in celebrating National Poetry Week on Friday 4th October, when parents are invited into school at 2pm for our Poetry Slam - more details to follow! To find out more about Josh and his poetry, check out his website <https://www.joshuaseigal.co.uk/>



September 2025 Secondary, EYFS and Year 3 Applications - Even though the new year has just started it is time for those in our Year 6, Year 2 and Seedlings classes to apply for places in Year 7, Year 3 and EYFS! Applications for secondary schools close on 31st October 2024 and for EYFS and Year 3 they close on 15th January 2025. For more information on applying for a school place, please click on this link: [Apply for a school place | BCP \(bcpcouncil.gov.uk\)](#) Please share this information with any friends or family you have with a child due to start reception in September 2025. For those children in our current Year 2 cohort, although we are a Federation and work as a primary school, children still need to apply for a place at Livingstone Road Junior school for Year 3 so please do this as soon as possible.



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House Captains - House Captains were announced in assembly today and they have been invited to a special 'Afternoon Tea' with me on Monday, to celebrate their appointment and discuss what the role entails – yum!! I look forward to seeing them supporting events throughout the year and being excellent ambassadors for our Federation.

Diary Dates

Supporting Your Child with Worry Workshop – **Wednesday 18th September 14.00** – the workshop will be held in the Infant School meeting room and are run by the Dorset Mental Health in School Team. Please let the office know if you are attending so we can ensure that we have enough tea and coffee!

SENDIASS Parent Champion – **Wednesday 25th September** – appointments from 1pm, to book a meeting with our parent champion please email SENDP2P@livingstoneprimary.org

Poetry 'Slam' – **Friday 4th October** – parents will be invited into school from 2pm so put this in your diary and more information to follow!

Parents Evening – **Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October** – further information to follow

Last Day of Half Term – **Thursday 24th October**

Attendance

Congratulations to Seedlings, Fir, Chestnut, Pine, Oak, Blossom, Silver Birch, Larch, Beech and Cedar for their over 96% attendance this week. A special congratulations to both Willow and Mulberry classes for 100% attendance!

If your child is too unwell to come to school, you must phone the office on 01202 806806 before 0900. We will not accept emails or texts. There is an answerphone service available for times outside of the school day.

The NHS website has a useful tool <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> which has lots of useful information for parents about all childhood illnesses.

New attendance information from BCP can be found on the school website <https://www.livingstoneprimary.org/parents/attendance/>

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Claire Addis

Executive Headteacher