

Livingstone Road Primary Federation

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Together We Can
Learn Laugh Dream Grow

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It was lovely this week to see the start of some of our after-school clubs. Football last night was well attended with over 60 year 5 and 6 boys and girls. Next week a Netball Club will also start for these year groups. A huge thanks to the staff who have volunteered to run these clubs, I look forward to seeing how children progress and develop their skills.

This year we have a variety of different clubs run by school staff and external providers. Kidscape, our onsite wrap around care provider is offering a craft club and in the spring is planning a gardening club. Poole Forest Schools will also be launching a Forest School Club after the October half term. This variety gives all our pupils the opportunities to learn new skills or improve existing ones.

Next week, there are two events that Livingstone Federation are participating in. The first is the Poole Primary Schools Football Tournament, where our new football kit will be making its debut! The second is National Cycle to School week, with Sustrans working with Year 4 and 5 pupils to develop their cycling skills. We will be promoting pupils cycling/scooting to school by running a **fantastic competition!** Each child will have a travel passport in class and for every day they cycle/scoot into school next week, they will earn a sticker. For those that complete their passport, they will be entered into a prize draw to win one of three scooters! Additionally, there are prizes for anyone who cycles/scoots to school during the week. Please remember to promote safety by ensuring your child wears a helmet and is careful around paths and roads.

September 2025 Secondary, EYFS and Year 3 Applications - Applications for secondary schools close on 31st October 2024 and for EYFS and Year 3, applications 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 \(bcpcouncil.gov.uk\)](#)

Tours – I will be offering individual or small group tours of the Federation for those applying for an EYFS or Year 3 place in September 2025. Tours are on Wednesday mornings. If you would like a tour or know a family who are looking at places in EYFS or Year 3 please contact the office to book in.

Diary Dates

Cycle to School Week – **Monday 23rd September until Friday 27th September** – prizes for all those that cycle/scoot to school.

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!

Individual Photos – **Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th October** – Fraser portraits will be coming into school to take the annual individual photos of all children. There will be drop-in sessions each morning to get group sibling photos – more details to follow!

A Day in the Life of a Pupil – **Wednesday 9th October and Wednesday 11th December** – a fabulous opportunity to come into the Federation to see all the amazing learning our children do and experience ‘a day in their life at school’. These events run from 9am until 10am. To book onto this even please contact the Federation Office.

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

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



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Attendance

Congratulations to Chestnut, Hazel, Willow, Oak, Mulberry, Larch and Cedar for their over 96% attendance this week.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Claire Addis

Executive Headteacher