

Livingstone Road Primary Federation

Livingstone Road Infant School and Livingstone Road Junior School

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Together We Can
Learn Laugh Dream Grow

6th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to all our pupils and families and a very warm welcome to all our new starters. Despite the rain, it has been a happy start to the new academic year, with lots of smiling faces and smart new uniforms! I was based in Year 3 on Thursday, welcoming pupils onto the Junior site and led the Infant assembly today, welcoming our new Reception pupils. I was particularly impressed by so many pupils coming into school with a positive attitude and ready to learn.

For the first 7 days, all classes will be focusing on building relationships in class, with a variety of fun team-building activities. Next week, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, all pupils will have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of activities led by South Coast Adventures, including caving, archery and wall climbing. These activities take place in school, with equipment and coaching provided by South Coast Adventures. Please see below the day your child should come to school in their PE kit:

Tuesday 10th September

Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

Wednesday 11th September

Y3, Y4, Y5, EYFS - Fir Class

Thursday 12th September

Preschool, EYFS - Chestnut Class, Y1 and Y6

Curriculum Letters

We will be sending home tonight letters to each year group detailing the topics that will be learnt by the children this half term. PE days will also be detailed in this information.

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.

Diary Dates

Poetry Day – **Monday 9th September** – an exciting opportunity for the children to meet Josh Seigal and hear him read his poetry to the whole Federation

Preloved Uniform Sale – **Wednesday 11th September** – after school in the Junior reception area – items cost £0.50 - £1.00 each – please bring change!

Summer Reading Challenge – Deadline is **Friday 13th September**. We have received some imaginative and fun entries already but there is still time to send in a photo of your child reading in an unusual place!

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



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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

The new Department for Education 'Working Together to Improve School Attendance' is now in effect. There is more information about attendance and information regarding the changes to fines for parent/carers on our website [Attendance – Livingstone Road Primary Federation \(livingstoneprimary.org\)](http://livingstoneprimary.org) and there is also a link to the BCP letter regarding the changes [Helping-parents-to-understand-the-changes-to-fines-for-term-time-holidays-BCP.pdf \(livingstoneprimary.org\)](#). If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Kenevan either by calling the Federation office (01202 806806) or emailing Office@livingstoneprimary.org.

I wish you all a wonderful (wet!) weekend.

Claire Addis

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