

Livingstone Road Primary Federation

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Together We Can
Learn Laugh Dream Grow

26th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week the Junior School had a visit from our school photographer for individual school photos. It was really lovely to see all of our students looking so smart and proud in their uniform. We also had a sibling session before the start of school. Next week Thursday 2nd October Fraser's will be visiting our Infants school for their Individual photos. There will be another sibling session if you missed the one this week.

Tours & Applying For A School Place

The window of opportunity to apply for a secondary school place opened on 1st September and the closing date is Friday 31st October. For primary school places, the admissions window is open from 1st November to 15th January. As a reminder, parents in Year 2 do need to apply for a place in Year 3.

We will be offering Wednesday Walkabouts at 11.00am in October and November for parents/carers interested to learn more about our school in view of applying for a Reception/Junior School place for their child to start in September 2026. If you or someone you know would like to book a tour, please email the school office Office@livingstoneprimary.org.

Pre-school Spaces

We have spaces in our Pips Room at Little Livingstone's which is for our 2-year-olds. If you have a child who you would like to come to our pre-school or know someone who does, we have tours on Thursdays at 10:30 to come and look around.

Smoking/Vaping Around School Site

It has been brought to our attention that some parents/carers are smoking close to the gates of our school at drop off and pick up times. We respectfully ask that for the comfort and wellbeing of our whole community that our school grounds are a no smoking/vaping area.

Preloved Uniform Sale

On Monday 13th October our wonderful Mrs Hawkins will be holding a Preloved Uniform sale. This will be held at the end of the school day in the front entrance of the Junior school with Items ranging from 50p - £1.00.

Christmas Card Designs

Every year we offer the chance for our children to design their own Christmas Card. This is then sent off to be professionally made into cards and gifts which you can purchase for keepsakes or gifts. Recently our PTFA sent home the Christmas Card templates with the children, the deadline for returning these is **Tuesday 30th September**.

Fraser Portraits – Individual School Photos

Infant School Thursday 2nd October

If your child attends our Infant school, please can you ensure that your child comes to school on Thursday in normal school uniform – not PE kit.



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There will also be another opportunity for Sibling photos before the start of school of pupils who are in the Federation. Please can you email the Federation office@livingstoneprimary.org no later than 9.00 am Monday 29th September with the full name and class of the siblings.

Diary Dates

Monday 29th September – Year 5 Trip to Talbot Heath

Wednesday 1st October – Walkabout Wednesday for prospective parents for Rec/Y3 in September 2026

Thursday 2nd October – Fraser Portraits Infants School Individual Photos

Friday 3rd October – Year 3 Trip to Jurassic Marine Museum

Tuesday 7th October – Young People's Public Health Service drop in

Thursday 9th October – Flu Immunisation Day

Friday 10th October – Federation Inset Day – no pupils in school

Monday 13th October – Bikeability VR Immersive Training – Years 5 & 6

Wednesday 15th October - Walkabout Wednesday for prospective parents for Rec/Y3 in September 2026

Wednesday 22nd - Walkabout Wednesday for prospective parents for Rec/Y3 in September 2026

Friday 24th October – Last day of term before half term

Friday 31st October – Closing Date for Secondary School Applications

Monday 3rd November – Return to Federation

Friday 28th November – Federation Inset Day – no pupils in school

Friday 19th December – Last day of term for Christmas break

Attendance - Congratulations to Chestnut, Hazel, Pine, Oak, Blossom, Silver Birch, Larch and Elder classes for attendance over 96% and a special well done to Mulberry, who achieved 100% attendance this week. If your child is absent, please report this on the email address: student-absence@livingstoneprimary.org. **Please do not send absence emails to the office email.**

Wishing you a lovely weekend, **Claire Addis, Executive Headteacher**