

Livingstone Road Primary Federation

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This week completes our first term of the new school year. We have shared many experiences with the children already, from school trips to a fossil museum and the local heathland, to watching children learn to or gain further confidence riding a bike. We have celebrated many children receiving Work of the Week and Learning Powers certificates in our Friday assemblies and sharing this with parents has been lovely. We are all so proud of how hard everyone has been working and settled back into the routine. It is no wonder our children had already filled the marble jar by the beginning of this week and got to have their marble reward time this afternoon. We would also like to thank everyone who sent in the donations towards our Christmas Fayre today, in exchange for your child wearing non-school uniform.

Attendance following an Injury

If your child should sustain an injury outside of school time that has required medical attention, when your child returns to school please can you bring them to the school office first thing in the morning to let us know the details and see if there is any measures we can put in place to support them. If your child should need to be absent the day after the injury, please ensure you call the school office on 01202 806806 to inform us of the incident and its details so we may best support your child on their return.

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 throughout 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.

ICT Tuesdays

A reminder that **every Tuesday**, the ICT suite is open at lunchtime to Junior school children to access Times Tables Rockstars. There is also an opportunity for parents to accompany their junior children after school on Tuesdays and get some extra practice in! We have launched our TT Rockstars challenge across the Junior school, with our Maths mascot Tiny being awarded to the class with the most points, so any extra practice is an advantage!

Kidscape

There are still some places available for the half term holiday club that Kidscape are running. They have lots of Autumn themed fun activities planned, such as a dress up day, craft day and making chocolate apples! Enquiries and bookings are to be made directly with Kidscape.

Football kit sponsorship opportunity

Our Sports Ambassadors will be investigating options for purchasing a new Girls Football kit, that can be worn when representing our school at local tournaments. If you have a business that would be interested in sponsoring the kit,



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please get in touch via the school office. We would also be very grateful for the donation of any spare or old football boots and astro turf trainers as sometimes our children don't remember the right footwear! Junior school sizes ideally. Thank you.

Swimming

We are very excited about our pop up swimming pool arriving over half term. Year 3 are the first children that will access this and in the second half of the Autumn term, we will be offering swimming clubs for other year groups. Look out for the opportunity to sign your child up after half term. next half term.

Year 2 Forest School

When we return from half term Year 2 will be taking part in Forest School sessions on Thursdays and Fridays each week. Please ensure that you return the permission slip back to school in a timely manner to ensure your child does not miss out on this fun educational opportunity with their classes.

Diary Dates

Friday 31st October – Closing Date for Secondary School Applications

Monday 3rd November – Return to Federation for all children

Friday 21st November – Christmas Fayre after school.

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

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

Attendance

Congratulations to Chestnut, Pine, Oak, Mulberry, Larch, Beech, Elder and Sycamore classes for attendance over 96%. 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 half term,

Claire Addis, Executive Headteacher