



3rd July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week has seen our Year 6 cohort venturing off on their residential trip to Land & Wave in Swanage. This is an annual trip that our Year 6 children can attend, where they take part in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities such as paddleboarding. Regular updates on their adventures are posted on the school Facebook page, so if you haven't had a chance yet, take a look at what they have been up to!

Federation Inset Day:

Polite reminder that tomorrow, Friday 4th July is a Federation Inset day and so the school will be closed to all pupils. Should you require childcare for that day, our onsite wraparound care provider, **Kidscape**, are still open all day. If you would like to book a space for your child, please contact them directly on 07985 704321 to check for availability.

Reports:

Your child will come home with their annual report on Monday 7th July. There is a slip to return to school by 16th July, which confirms that you have received the report and gives the opportunity to comment about your child's progress this year. Should you wish to discuss the report in person with the class teacher, there is the opportunity to book an appointment for **Wed 9th July** after school. Please email the school office if you would like an appointment and they will allocate you a 10-minute slot.

Diary Dates

Monday 7th July – Reports Home to Parents

Tuesday 8th July - Sports Day (Infants am/ Juniors pm) (Reserve date in case of poor weather is 15th July)

Wednesday 9th July – **Optional Parent consultation** to discuss your child's report

Friday 11th July – Summer Fair after school on Junior field

Monday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Disco

Tuesday 22nd July – Year 6 Graduation Assembly

Tuesday 22nd July – Last day of term - close for Summer Holidays

Attendance - Congratulations to Hazel, Willow, Oak, Pine, Blossom, Mulberry, Silver Birch, Larch, Elder, Cedar and Sycamore classes for attendance over 96%. If your child is absent, we have a new email address: student-absence@livingstoneprimary.org. **Please do not send absence emails to the office email.**

Attendance: the top facts to know & share

MOMENTS
MATTER.
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.

The link between attendance and attainment is clear:

- In 2018/19, **just 40% of persistently absent (PA) children in KS2 achieved expected KS2 standards**, compared with 84% of pupils who were regular attenders.
- And **36% of PA children in KS4 got 9 to 4 in their English and maths GCSEs**, also compared with 84% of regular attenders.¹

And it's never too late to benefit from good attendance:

- **More than half (54%) of pupils who were PA in Year 10 and then rarely absent in Year 11, passed at least 5 GCSEs**, compared to 36% of pupils who were persistently absent in both years.²

But attendance is important for more than just attainment:

- Regular school attendance can facilitate **positive peer relationships**, which is a **protective factor for mental health and wellbeing**.³

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

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