

9th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been wonderful this week welcoming all of the children back to the Federation and hearing all about their festive break. We are all really proud of how well they have settled back, starting 2026 with real positivity.

Cold Weather Notification

Thank you for your support during the current cold spell this week, ensuring everyone had a coat and was able to enjoy playtime while being wrapped up and warm!

In the interests of our children during the extremely cold weather we have currently been experiencing, we will be checking at morning drop off that all children have a coat and parents of those without coats will be contacted and asked to bring them in before morning breaktime at 10:00am. Whilst we are keen to ensure our children still have the opportunity to enjoy outside breaktimes, if they are not suitably dressed for cold weather, they will need to stay indoors.

Healthy Eating at school

While everyone is starting their New Year's resolutions to eat healthily, it seemed an appropriate time to remind parents that healthy lunch boxes and snacks are expected in school. At breaktime, KS1 are provided with a healthy snack and KS2 children can bring in a piece of fruit or similar for breaktime. Water bottles should not contain squash or fruit juice as these are very sticky if spilt in class and are bad for tooth hygiene.

While we do not ban crisps or biscuits in lunchboxes, these should be a small part of a well-balanced lunch, which also includes a sandwich or savoury option, fruit and yogurt or similar. Please also remember that we are a nut free school due to a number of people with allergies.

Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability Sessions

On Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th January Year 5 have the opportunity to take part in some Level 2 Bikeability sessions.

These sessions are for those who have not yet completed this level or for those who would like to do it again to build up their confidence.

If you would like to book a place for your child on this Level 2 course, then please sign up using the link provided below.

<https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/white-list-live>

NSPCC Number Day

On Friday the 6th February our Federation will be holding an NSPCC Number Day. This is a very worthwhile cause which provide and support vital services like "Speak Out Stay Safe" and "Childline". We are encouraging the children to create a number themed hat/headdress to wear to school. During the day children will be taking part in fun maths focussed activities.

Student Injuries

If your child should sustain an injury outside of school or have an operation, we kindly ask that you notify our Federation office with as much notice as possible. Before their return to school please can you make contact with Mrs Kenevan, our

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Federation Attendance Officer to let her know the details so we can put in place steps that will best support your child being in school safely.

Future Book Cafes

Do please add these dates to your diary so that you can attend when your child's year group have their Book Cafe:

14th January – Year 3 Book Café

17th March – Year 1 Book Café

6th May – EYFS Book Café

22nd May – Year 2 Book Cafe

Diary Dates

14th January – Year 1 Wonderdome Visit

16th January – Oak Class Forest School Catchup Session

22nd January – School Nursing Team Coffee Morning

26th January – Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability session

27th January – Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability session

28th January – Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability session

28th January – Year 2 Superhero Day

6th February – NSPCC Number Day

13th February – Break for Half Term

23rd February – Return To Federation

6th March – Federation Inset Day – no pupils in school

27th March – Break For Easter

Attendance

Congratulations to Chestnut, Willow, Blossom, Silver Birch, Larch, Beech and Elder classes for attendance over 96%. With a special shout out to Mulberry and Sycamore for 100%!

We are launching our new Livingstone Road Monopoly game on Monday- children were told about this in assembly today. Each class will have a token chosen by the class, which will move around the board each time they meet an attendance target. Special prizes will be awarded if they land on the community chest or chance card and will include exciting incentives and rewards.

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.**

Kind regards,

Claire Addis, Executive Headteacher