

13th June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

This past week our Year 4 students had their first experience of a residential trip with a 1-night stay at the Ancient Technology Centre. They all had an amazing time dressing in Viking costume, sleeping on sheepskins in a longhouse and playing traditional Viking games. A big thank you to all the staff that accompanied them on this and made it such a positive experience for our children.

I hope I am not going to jinx it, but with the weather warming up, please ensure children have a water bottle and hat in school. Suncream should be applied before school and children are allowed to bring this into school to reapply themselves at lunchtime. A reminder that on non-PE days, school uniform should still be worn. Summer uniform is grey shorts and white collared t-shirt or summer dress and black school shoes or trainers – no open toe shoes.

Mental Health Support In School Team

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) is looking at how well the school community is helping students with their mental health and wellbeing. As part of this we would love to hear the voice of parents and carers through a questionnaire. Your answers will help us see what the school is doing well and what could be better. It is completely anonymous. The deadline for this questionnaire is 5pm Friday 20th June. The link is below:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=sITDN7CF9UeyIge0jXdO49h0AGDrUENOkkmpal-OkmBUMDFOVkg3VEZVWIA5WjlaNDEzUFJNS0FVSi4u>

The children will also be completing a questionnaire in class next week.

Diary Dates

Attached to this letter are the full-term dates for the 25-26 academic year, including Inset days when the Federation will be closed to all pupils. This is also available on the school website.

Monday 16th June – Mufti Day Years EYFS-5 in exchange for items for Summer Fair donations

Preschool - Sweets

EYFS - Bottles (squash, shampoo, conditioner etc)

Year 1 - Toiletries

Year 2 - Sweets

Year 3 - Party bag fillers

Year 4 - Stationery

Year 5 - Crisps/biscuits

Monday 16th June – Y6 Bournemouth University Campus Visit**Federation Non School Uniform Day (excluding Year 6)****Tuesday 17th June – Non School Uniform Day for Year 6 only**

in exchange for items for Summer Fair donations (Year 6 – Sweets)

**STAY
connected...**Keep up to date with the school's latest news and events
by following us on our social media channels!

Wednesday 25th June – Parent Champion available to meet parents/carers in school

Monday 23rd/ Tuesday 24th/ Wednesday 25th June – EYFS Stay & Play Sessions (for pupils new to Reception in Sep)

Thursday 26th June – Year 6 Enterprise Cake Sale after school

Friday 27th June – Transition Day

Wednesday 2nd – Friday 4th – Year 6 Land & Wave Residential Trip

Friday 4th July – Inset Day. School closed to pupils.

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

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

Attendance - Congratulations to Seedlings, Fir, Hazel, Pine, Oak, Blossom, Mulberry 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.**

Please see the below graphic regarding bringing your child to school on time. With the new attendance laws in place, being late 10 times in 10 weeks could result in a penalty notice. We thank you for making sure your children are **Here Everyday On Time**.

Getting your child to school on time really matters		
If in a school year your child is late everyday	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Claire Addis, Executive Headteacher