

16th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week at the Junior School, we were visited by Ofsted. The Junior school children have all made me very proud. They have been resilient in the face of last-minute changes and both polite and welcoming as they saw me and the inspectors moving around school. Many thanks to those parents who completed the online survey we sent to you along with the Ofsted visit letter, your feedback as always is invaluable to us to ensure we are meeting the needs of all our families. There is now a 30-working day wait for the published report, but I will write to you again before that with some information about the new framework and report format- we were the first school to be inspected in Hamwic and BCP under the new framework!

School Trips

Here at the Federation we understand that everybody learns in different ways. Whilst we cannot always take the learning outside of the classroom, we do endeavour to make the learning environment as varied and interesting as possible. One such way we try to achieve this is through the various school trips and visitors we invite into school to support the children's learning and bring it to life. We always consider the cost of these carefully and also work with people from our local area such as BCP Teams, Bournemouth University and St Clements Church to help keep costs down. We appreciate that families may be under financial pressure, however timely payment for school trips/visits is necessary to ensure we can continue to still offer our students these opportunities now and in the future.

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 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 – 8.30am

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

17th March – Year 1 Book Café

6th May – EYFS Book Café

22nd May – Year 2 Book Cafe

Diary Dates

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 Oak, Mulberry, Elder, Cedar and Sycamore for attendance over 96%. I look forward to seeing them move forward on our Monopoly board and maybe win a prize if they land on Chance!

If your child is off sick for more than 1 day and you have not been informed by the office that you do not need to contact us, a daily email or telephone call is expected. This is part of both our attendance and safeguarding policies.

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