



23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

This past week has seen two of our year groups enjoying trips offsite. Year 4 visited Alum Chine and the beach, exploring and investigating different types of bridges and taking part in a number of challenges on the beach. Year 6 enjoyed a picnic and playday in Poole Park to celebrate the end of SAT's week and as a well done for how hard they all worked. Thank you to the parents that accompanied the trips and the staff that organised them – luckily the weather was kind for both!

### **Mental Health Support Team in Schools (MHST)**

The Mental Health Support in Schools Team was outside school on Wednesday of this week, holding a parent/carer drop-in session in the road between the Infants and Juniors. They met and spoke with quite a few of you and also some children before school.

The Mental Health Support Team in Schools (MHST) is an early intervention and prevention service working within schools in Dorset. They support young people and families with their emotional well-being, such as separation difficulties, low mood, anxiety, sleep issues, low self-esteem, and panic. They will be doing the same again next term, so I hope you are able to find time for a chat with them.

### **Collection Times for the End of the School Day**

A polite reminder that the collection time for **Reception children is 3.00pm** and for **Year 1 & 2 and Juniors is 3.10pm**. If you are running late, your child will be taken to the office to wait for you, but this should not be a regular occurrence. If you do have an unexpected delay beyond 10 minutes after pick up time, please contact the office and we will endeavour to secure a place in Kidscape for your child, however this will need to be paid for.

### **Non School Uniform Day**

Today was a non-school uniform day across the Federation in an exchange for a donation. All monies raised will go to support the Hamwic Foundation Trust, which provides Christmas Boxes and support for disadvantaged pupils in all our school. In total today we made £187.32 and we would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all your donations and for giving so generously to the Foundation Trust.

### **Diary Dates**

Return to the Federation – **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Day in the Life of a pupil** – A chance to see the whole school at work. Please sign up via the office – **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**.

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

Wishing you all a wonderful half term and look forward to seeing everybody back in school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

**Claire Addis, Executive Headteacher**