

Livingstone Road Primary Federation

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Learn Laugh Dream Grow

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Term Dates 2026-2027

We have published the terms dates for the next academic year on the website and emailed a copy to parents. We wish to support our families in enabling their child to attend school as much as possible and the aim is every child should be in school over 96%. With this in mind, we have carefully placed Inset days to allow families to organise holidays or visits to their home country with as much ease as possible. If planning a trip, please take advantage of travelling on the Inset days, which usually fall either side of a school holiday, allowing an additional day to be spent away and taking advantage of cheaper fares! It is expected that all pupils are back in school for the start of term and do not leave early at the end of term as this is often when the social and emotional curriculum is taught and those that miss this input often struggle to settle and can be anxious about missing out.

Parents Evening – Booking Appointments

Parent Evenings will be taking place next term on **Tuesday 24th March** and **Wednesday 25th March**. Parents/carers will be able to book slots via the My Child At School app, or via telephone with the Federation Office, after **10.00 am** from **Monday 2nd March**.

If you do not have the My Child At School app and would like details on how to access this or experience any technical difficulties booking, then please contact the school office 01202 806806.

Curriculum Letters

Following feedback from parents on how we can improve communication, we will be sending the Curriculum Letters home during the half term, with information for the following term. This should allow families to have more notice of any changes to PE days or Forest School.

PE Days

As a further reminder, we will post the upcoming PE days on the last Newsletter each half term, so any changes can be noted. Please remember, it is only on PE days that children can come into school in their PE kit and all other days (including if they have an after-school club), they should be in their school uniform. Hoodies are no longer allowed as part of the school uniform but can be worn on PE days.

EYFS	Tuesday PM	Hall
Year 1	Monday PM	Hall
	Thursday PM	Outside
Year 2	Monday PM	Outside
	Thursday PM	Hall
Year 3	Monday PM	Outside
	Friday PM	Hall
Year 4	Tuesday PM	Hall
	Forest School – Thursday - Larch	Forest School – Friday – Silver Birch



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Year 5	Thursday PM	Hall
	Wednesday PM	Outside
Year 6	Monday PM	Hall
	Friday PM	Outside

World Book Day

World Book Day 2026 falls on Thursday 5th March. As usual, students are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character; however, if your child does not want to dress up, they are welcome to wear comfortable clothes for reading and bring a homemade mask or hat to represent their favourite character. In addition to this, we will be running a whole school competition. Children are being asked to recreate their favourite book cover in a way of their own choosing. Some ideas include:

- Recreating the cover using toys from home (e.g. Lego) or even family members and taking a photo to send in;
- Recreating the cover by drawing, painting or collage;
- Recreating the cover in 3D in an old cereal or shoe box.

The more creative the idea, the better.

Please ensure their competition submissions are sent in to their class teachers by Friday 6th March, with their name and class clearly labelled. Photos can be sent to the office with the child's name and class. Judging will take place the following week and one winner from each class will be taken to the local bookshop to choose a book prize.

Packed Lunches

A reminder that we are a 'Nut Free' school and have a number of staff and pupils with allergies, so please ensure all items in packed lunches do not contain nuts. Thank you for being considerate.

Preloved Uniform Sale

On **Friday 27th February** we will be holding a Preloved Uniform Sale. This will take place at the Junior school foyer area from 3:00pm.

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 Café

Spring Craft Club Dates

Collection for Craft club will be from the Year 2 playground at the Infants promptly at 4:30pm

EYFS – Monday 23rd February & Tuesday 24th February

Year 1 – Monday 2nd March & Tuesday 3rd March

Year 2 – Monday 9th March & Tuesday 10th March

Year 3 & 4 – Monday 16th March & Tuesday 17th March

Year 5 & 6 – Monday 23rd March & Tuesday 24th March

Diary Dates – Spring 1 Term

13th February – **Break for Half Term**

Diary Dates - Spring 2 Term

23rd February – **Return to Federation**

23rd February – Bournemouth University – Fantastic Jurassic Workshop with Year 6

23rd February - Year 2 SeaCity Museum School Trip

4th March – Year 4 Birds Of Poole Harbour Boat Trip

5th March – World Book Day

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

11th March – Year 5 Creative Writing Workshop

16th- 27th March – Big Walk/Wheel To School

18th March - Creative Writing Workshop Year 5

20th March – Comic Relief Red Nose Day

20th March – Year 6 Bovington Tank Museum School Trip

24th March – School Nurse drop in session 0900-1030

24th March – Parents' Evening 3.30pm- 7pm

25th March – Parents' Evening 3.30-5.00pm

27th March – **Break for Easter**

Attendance

Congratulations to Chestnut, Fir, Hazel, Beech, Elder, Cedar and Sycamore for attendance over 96%. I look forward to seeing them move forward on our Monopoly board on Monday.

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