

Livingstone Road Primary Federation

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back after the 2-week break. The children have settled back into routine beautifully. We kicked off the term with Year 3 dressed as Romans and learning all about life in Roman times & our Year 5 have been visited by The Creature Teachers. They had the opportunity to be up close with some creatures that can be found in the Rainforest such as a Blue-Tongued Skink, Laughing Kookaburra, a cockroach, a Python and a Banana Snake to name but a few.

My Child At School App

We strongly encourage you to sign up for the MCAS (My Child at School) app as soon as possible. This has always been our main platform for communication and essential school services.

Please note that moving forward, without access to MCAS, you will not be able to book future parents' evening appointments as this will no longer be a service our Federation office will offer. We also hope to be introducing online payments for school trips and other activities very soon making our school cashless and this will also only be achievable through the app. If you have not yet registered or should you need assistance setting up your account, please make contact with the Federation office to be sent your activation code or given further support.

Children's Medications

We have quite a few students across the Federation who have various ongoing medical conditions, such as asthma and severe allergies. To ensure we can safeguard these students in a First Aid capacity as effectively as possible, we will be sending home blank copies of 'Administration of Medication' forms and also any medications that are close to their end date. We politely request that parents/carers complete these forms for all medications relevant to their child and include the most up to date information about their condition. This will ensure, that should we need to use their medication in school we will do so within their specific medical guidance.

Parking & Driving Around School

We have recently had a number of incidents where parents/carers have been parked in the coach/bus bay that is clearly marked out on Lawson Road. As the weather continues to improve so will the opportunities to take our children out to different learning environments increase. The bay has been clearly marked for us by BCP to allow safe collection for our children who are venturing out on trips. We therefore kindly ask that all our parents/carers do not park in this bay. Please also remain respectful of our residents and do not park across their driveways or hinder their access. We have had a number of complaints from residents and have encouraged them to take a note of car registrations and report it to the police.

In light of safeguarding our whole community, may we also politely remind parents/carers/family members to drive slowly and vigilantly around school, especially at drop off and collection times. It has been noted that some members of our community come to school to collect their children on motorbikes/ scooters. We kindly ask that you refrain from driving these down the road whilst the barrier is closed to prevent any unwanted incidents/accidents.



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Year 4 & 5 Bikeability Sessions.

Between the dates of 18th – 21st May Years 4 & 5 will have the opportunity to take part in level 1 & 2 Bikeability sessions. These sessions are designed to help children master riding a bike or to build up more confidence. If your child would like to take part in these sessions, please sign them up via the link provided below. If they have their own bike and helmet from home that they would like to use, please ensure they bring these with them each day. However, school do have both bikes and helmets that can be used if they would prefer.

<http://consent.bikeability.org.uk/magic-paid-load>

Notification Of Road Closure – Livingstone Road

We have been contacted by Wessex Water to inform us of some essential works they will be carrying out. From 8:00am on Wednesday 22nd April till approx. 5:00pm on Thursday 23rd April the section of Livingstone Road between Linden Road and Victoria Road will be closed to all through traffic. They have asked us to pass on their apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Spare Trousers & Underwear

Sometimes in school for various reasons, we need to offer children a change of clothes or underwear. However, at the infants we have a shortage of boys' items to offer. If any parents should have boys underwear/ trousers/shorts/jogging bottoms in ages 3 - 9 years that your child has grown out of, and you would be happy to donate to school, we would be very grateful. Please bring all donations to the school Federation office.

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:

6th May – EYFS Book Café

22nd May – Year 2 Book Café

Diary Dates – Summer 1 Term

17th April – Year 5 Creature Teacher Visit

20th April – World Book Day Prize Visit To Westbourne Bookshop

20th April – Reading Workshop for EYFS Parents 3:00 – 3:30pm

21st April – Year 4 Roadside Safety Session

22nd April – Elder Class & Mulberry Class Attendance Award Park Visit

23rd April - Reading Workshop for EYFS Parents 3:00 – 3:30pm

28th April – Year 4 Roadside Safety Session

30th April – Year R Spring concert 2:30 pm

5th May – Year 4 Roadside Safety Session

11th – 14th May – Year 6 SAT's Week

19th May – School Nurse drop in coffee morning 9am - 10am

18th – 21st May – Year 4 & 5 Bikeability sessions Level 1 & 2

16th June – Toileting Workshop 9am - 10am

Attendance

Congratulations to Fir, Oak, Mulberry, Beech, Elder, Cedar and Sycamore for attendance over 96%.

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