

Livingstone Road Primary Federation

Executive Headteacher: Mrs C Addis

Office@livingstoneprimary.org

01202 806806



Livingstone Road Primary Federation

Together We Can
Learn Laugh Dream Grow

1st May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a quieter time on the activities front across the Federation this week. However, the children have been working hard in lessons and doing themselves and our staff very proud. Larch & Sycamore Class won Mrs Addis's special Attendance Reward and so had the opportunity to go to Haskell's park to enjoy some fun, games and a small refreshment.

Notice Regarding Bikes & Scooters

Due to a few isolated incidents where children have been hurt, we kindly ask that children do not ride their bikes or scooters in any of our playgrounds. Whilst they are able to ride freely on the road between our two schools, we ask that you remind children to ride respectfully, paying attention to pedestrians and small children walking around. We aim to safeguard everyone young or old in our school community and thank you for your support and co-operation in achieving this.

Hats & Suncream

As the weather begins to improve, we would like to remind parents and carers that on warmer days children should come to school with a sun hat and sun cream.

Please apply sun cream to your child before school. They may bring their sun cream with them to reapply during the day if needed. We kindly ask that you remind your child not to share sun cream products with others, to help prevent any potential allergic reactions.

Class Photos – Fraser Portraits

Junior School – Thursday 7th May 2026

Infants School – Friday 8th May 2026

Class photos will be taken on the above dates. All children will have their photo taken, but please notify the Federation Office by Tuesday 5th May at the latest if you **DO NOT** wish your child to be in the photo.

Email: office@livingstoneprimary.org or phone: 01202 806806

Please can all children come to school dressed in full school uniform on class photo days, even if it is a PE day.

Elder class - Please come in full school uniform but bring a change of clothes for forest school later.

PRE-LOVED BOOKS!

Have you got any children's books which your children no longer read? We are collecting pre-loved books, which are in good condition, and which could be loved again. Send your pre-loved books into school by Wednesday 13th May. Students should bring their book donations to their classrooms, where they will be collected and counted. The class with the largest book collection, will win a prize! All children's books appreciated - board books, picture books, chapter books, graphic novels, poetry books, non-fiction books - but please make sure they are in a good condition. Thank you for your support



Livingstone Road
Primary Federation

STAY connected...

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



@LivingstoneRoadPrimaryFederation



@LivingstoneRoadPrimary

FOLLOW US

with this and look out for further news about how we will be using these pre-loved books and other exciting events to celebrate the National Year of Reading.

My Child At School App – Important

We still have some families who are not yet live on MCAS. If you have not done so already it is **essential** you sign up for the MCAS (My Child at School) app as soon as possible. This has always been and continues to be 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 plan to introduce online payments for school trips and other activities very soon making our school cashless and this service 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.

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 session's, 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>

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 items to offer boys. 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

4th May – Bank Holiday Monday – Federation Closed

5th May – Federation Open as normal

8th May – Phonics Screening Check Parents Information Sessions 8:55am or 2:30pm

11th – 14th May – Year 6 SATs Week

15th May – Year 6 SATs Reward Poole Park Fun Day

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

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

21st May – School Council Houses of Parliament Visit

3rd June – Year 6 Bournemouth University Campus Visit

8th – 12th June – Phonics Screening Week

9th June – Bournemouth University Viking Workshop (in school) – Year 4

15th – 19th June – Science Week

16th June – Toileting Workshop 9am - 10am

26th June – Reception Stay & Play Session

1st – 3rd July – Year 6 Land & Wave Residential Trip

15th July – Year 4 Larch Class 1 night Viking Residential

16th July – Year 4 Silver Birch Class 1 night Viking Residential

Attendance

Congratulations to Chestnut, Hazel, Willow, Pine, Blossom, Larch, Silver Birch, Elder and Cedar for attendance over 96%. A very special congratulations to Oak and Mulberry classes for attendance this week of 100%!

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.

Contact regarding absence is requested before 0900.

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