

# Livingstone Road Primary Federation

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Learn Laugh Dream Grow

24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

We've had a beautiful sunny week at the Federation with the children working hard and taking part in lots of different activities. We kick started the week with our lucky World Book Day winners visiting a local bookshop in Westbourne to choose their well-deserved prizes and they all enjoyed the experience of visiting a traditional bookshop. Year 4 have been going out in small groups with members of the BCP Road Safety team, learning all about the importance of safety when crossing the road in various different scenarios. Year 5 had the opportunity to try nettle tea and made toast around the campfire in their Forest School sessions. Mulberry & Elder class went offsite to enjoy their Attendance Reward with Mrs Addis; time playing in Haskell's park, with a sweet treat at the end!

### Mr Hopkins- New Assistant Headteacher

We have been delighted to welcome Mr Hopkins to the Federation. As the new Assistant Headteacher, he will be supporting in all aspects across both the Infant and Juniors but with a particular focus on Behaviour and Engagement and supporting with Safeguarding and Trips. He has fed back that in his first 2 weeks, he has been really impressed with the hard-working attitude of our pupils and the calm and happy atmosphere in the school.

### 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 Photo's – 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](mailto:office@livingstoneprimary.org) or phone: 01202 806806

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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



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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 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 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 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:

**6<sup>th</sup> May** – EYFS Book Café

**22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Year 2 Book Café

### **Diary Dates – Summer 1 Term**

**28th April** – Year 4 Roadside Safety Session

**30<sup>th</sup> April** – Year R Spring concert 2:30 pm

**5<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 4 Roadside Safety Session

**8<sup>th</sup> May** – Phonics Screening Check Parents Information Session

**11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SAT's Week

**15<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SAT's Reward Poole Park Fun Day

**19<sup>th</sup> May** – School Nurse drop in coffee morning 9am - 10am

**18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Year 4 & 5 Bikeability sessions Level 1 & 2

**21<sup>st</sup> May** – School Council Houses of Parliament Visit

**3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Year 6 Bournemouth University Campus Visit

**8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Phonics Screening Week

**9<sup>th</sup> June** – Bournemouth University Viking Workshop (in school) – Year 4

**15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Science Week

**16<sup>th</sup> June** – Toileting Workshop 9am - 10am

**26<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception Stay & Play Session

**1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Year 6 Land & Wave Residential Trip

**15<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 4 Larch Class 1 night Viking Residential

**16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:student-absence@livingstoneprimary.org). **Please do not send absence emails to the office email.**

Kind regards,

**Claire Addis, Executive Headteacher**