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Together We Can
Learn Laugh Dream Grow

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Despite the wet weather returning, it has been lovely to welcome back all the children after the half term break. Everyone has settled back into routines and work beautifully. Year 6 had a visit to the Bournemouth University Campus this week, where they got to experience what life at university was like, and learned about the opportunities open to them in the future.

Last week, we also welcomed colleagues from the Hamwic Safeguarding team into school to audit our Safeguarding processes and they were very impressed with the systems in place. They particularly highlighted that all children they spoke to said they felt safe in school and knew who to speak to if they were worried about anything. They also commended the calm atmosphere in the EYFS lunchtime sitting and how it felt like a family mealtime.

Federation Science Week 15th – 18th June

Calling All Young Scientists!

To commence our Science Week celebrations, children are invited to come to school dressed as a scientist on Monday 15th June or draw a scientist and bring it to school.

This could be a:

- Crazy scientist
- Modern-day scientist
- Famous scientist

Let your ideas bubble and fizz! We can't wait to see what you create!



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Visiting author

Continuing with our reading events on the National Year of Reading, we have author Andy Seed, visiting school on Wed 17th June to further inspire our children with their enjoyment of reading. He will be sharing a number of his books with the pupils and inspiring the students to read and write. A leaflet and email will be coming home later this week with all the details you will need about Andy's visit, including about opportunities to order one of his books in advance - which he will sign for your child on the day. Book orders can be made through the Pop-Up Bookshop and Vanessa will be offering an exciting opportunity to win book vouchers to use against pre-orders. Keep your eye out for all these details in the coming days.

Staffing Updates for September

I am delighted to let you know that there is very little movement in the staff team for September, with only Mrs Huggins, our Reception teacher leaving. She has been with us for 2 years, since relocating to this area with her family. She has decided now is the right time to pursue a role she has had in the past as a family support worker, working for BCP. We wish Mrs Huggins all the best in this invaluable new role and thank her for all that she has done in her time at our school.

Transition morning

We will be moving to our new classes on Friday 26th June for a taster morning. Pupils should arrive and register as usual and then they will be escorted by staff to their new classrooms, to meet their teacher for September. Year 6 pupils will not be in school on this day, as they will be attending their new Secondary school.

Sports Day

We can confirm that Sports Day will be held on **Thursday 9th July**. This year, we will have Juniors in the morning and Infants in the afternoon as the juniors does tend to overrun, so it is less stressful to hold that in the morning rather than miss out on some races at the end of the day. The reserve date is Tuesday 14th July. Preschool children and invited children from Holly and Maple class will have their event on **Tuesday 7th July**. Please note this will be in the **AFTERNOON**, not the morning as previously stated, and their reserve date will be Monday 13th July. More details about the timings and organisation will be shared nearer the time.

10,000 Hours of Reading

As a part of the Go All In! National Year of Reading, our school has committed to reading for a **combined total** of 500 hours. At present, 23 hours of reading have been logged by members of our school community. Please make sure you are supporting your child to record their minutes and hours of reading and to meet their sponsorship target. Every child should have brought a sponsorship and time tracker form home with them last half term. If your child needs this, please speak to their class teacher. Children have until 26th June to read for their target number of hours. Adults can log their child's minutes and hours of reading by scanning the QR code, or following this link and selecting to 'submit reading hours': <https://popupbookshop.net/lets-go-all-in/>



Diary Dates – Summer 1 Term

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

19th June – Non School Uniform Day in exchange for Summer Fair Donations

26th June – Reception Stay & Play Session

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

7th July – Preschool Sports Day event- afternoon (reserve Sports Day 13th July)

8th July – Year 6 Enterprise Event

9th July- Federation Sports Day (Juniors am/ Infants pm) (Reserve Sports Day 14th July)

10th July – Federation Summer Fair

16th July – Year 4 1-night Viking Residential

Attendance

Congratulations to Hazel, Pine, Blossom, Beech, 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.

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.**

From myself and my team, we wish you all a safe and restful Half Term!

Kind regards,

Claire Addis, Executive Headteacher