

Livingstone Road Primary Federation

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Learn Laugh Dream Grow

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following a week of extreme weather, I would like to thank all of our community for your co-operation, the staff, who have been flexible in adapting their teaching at short notice and of course, our children, who have handled an unusual week very maturely. We ended the week with a big move around for everyone due to it being Transition day. All children have come home with a welcome letter from their new teacher, and I hope they had a great morning in their new class. We also welcomed parents of the reception children who will be joining us in September to come and have a look around and meet the team and current year 6 children visited with their new secondary schools.

Class teachers for Sep 2026

Reception	Fir- Mrs Walsh	Chestnut- Mrs Gawler
Year 1	Hazel- Mrs Allen	Willow- Miss Alton
Year 2	Pine- Ms Whitford	Oak- Miss March
Year 3	Blossom – Miss Robson	Mulberry- Mrs Adams (nee Miss Cumber)
Year 4	Silver Birch – Ms Schneider and Mrs Thomas	
Year 5	Beech- Mr Adams	Elder – Mrs Anwyl
Year 6	Cedar- Mrs Kelly	Sycamore – Miss Clark

Updated Academic calendar 2026-27

Please take note of the updated academic calendar for 2026-27, sent out today. As in previous years, Hamwic have allocated 2 Inset days to all their schools, along with the 5 Inset days set by individual schools. The previous calendar confirmed the dates of 6 of the Inset days, and the final date has now been confirmed as **Thursday 22nd October 2026**. This does extend the October half term by an additional 2 days, (Thur 22 Oct and Fri 23 Oct 2026), so this will give families an ideal opportunity to plan a holiday before most schools' finish for half term. Pupils will be expected to be back in school on Monday 2nd November.

Uniform Policy

As you start to think about the arrangements for September, you may be thinking about purchasing new school uniform. Please refer to the school uniform policy before purchasing anything, to ensure it meets school expectations. If you have any good quality uniform, washed and unmarked, that you are happy to donate to our PTFA pre-loved uniform shop, please bring it to the office. We will not be able to accept school hoodies as these will no longer be part of the school uniform from September.

Preschool Spaces from September 2026



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by following us on our social media channels!

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We are delighted to share that we have a limited number of places available in our preschool from September. We welcome children from the age of two, offering a wonderful opportunity for them to become familiar with the school environment and to support a smooth and confident transition into their early education journey. Please contact the office to book in a tour with Miss Roberts to find out more

Kidscape – Onsite Wraparound Care Provider

The Federation will be closed as usual over the upcoming Summer Holidays; however, our onsite wraparound care provider Kidscape will still be open all Summer. There are posters dotted around both school sites showcasing all the exciting activities they have planned for the children. These range from a visit from an MMA coach, Dance teacher and a cheerleading coach to themed weeks and day trips out.

If you would like to book a space for your child, please contact Kidscape direct on 07985 704321.

Diary Dates – Summer 1 Term

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

6th – 10th July – Federation Sports Week

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

7th July – Preschool & Reduced Classroom Sports Day (2pm – 3pm)

8th July – Year 6 Enterprise Event

8th July – Year 3 Visit to Compton Acres Ornamental Gardens

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

10th July – Federation Summer Fair

14th July – Year 6 Art Exhibition for parents

15th July – Year 6 Beach Trip

16th July – Year 4 1-night Viking Residential

21st July – Federation Closes For Summer Holidays

Dorset Parenting Support Service & Mental Health In Schools Team

SUPPORTERS FORUM
Topic: Emotionally based school non attendance (EBSNA)
Are you a parent, carer or supporter of a child in a Dorset school or college? We need your voice!
The Mental Health Support Team in schools warmly invites you to a forum to learn more about Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance (EBSNA) and to help shape the support families would like or need.
This is a supportive and collaborative space. The focus won't be on individual situations, but on helping us understand what support would make the biggest difference for families across Dorset.
What happens at a forum?
• 20-minute expert presentation - tips for parents and useful signposting to local support
• Your turn to share - via chat, email, verbally, or using our interactive whiteboard
• No pressure - Camera and mics are optional
• Your privacy protected - names anonymised
• we can't discuss individual cases
Tuesday 30th June
6:15-7:30pm
Online event

Dorset Parenting Support Service
Action for Children
"Behaviours that challenge us" Information Session
Free one-off session for parents/carers living in BCP and Dorset with children aged between 8 and 11 years
Join our one-off information session to find out more about how you can support and understand your child's behaviour and emotions. Sessions are delivered by a Dorset Clinical Psychologist.
Tuesday 27th September 2023
07:00pm - 09:00pm
Virtual session via Microsoft Teams
Tuesday 17th November 2023
09:00am - 10:00am
Virtual session via Microsoft Teams
Tuesday 17th January 2024
09:00am - 10:00am
Virtual session via Microsoft Teams
To book your place, please visit our website: www.actionforchildren.org.uk/dorset or scan the QR code.

Attendance

A very tricky week for attendance with all the hot weather! Well done to everyone who came in most of the week, with Pine and Sycamore managing to get 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.**

Kind regards,

Claire Addis, Executive Headteacher