

Livingstone Road Primary Federation

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Together We Can
Learn Laugh Dream Grow

9th October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 3 headed offsite this week and had a wonderful time learning all about fossils at the Museum of Jurassic Marine Life and even took part in a spot of fossil hunting down at Kimmeridge Bay. The whole school were also treated to an assembly led by our School Council, focusing on Wellbeing. The councillors shared how BACES, our Federation Wellbeing Toolkit, can help us to maintain positive mental health.

Body – Drinking water, healthy eating, exercise & sleep

Achieve – Set yourself a goal, try your best, celebrate success big or small

Connect – Spend time with family/friends/pets. Talk, play, work together

Enjoy – Make time for activities that make you feel happy/relaxed or bring you joy

Step back – Pause for a moment if things feel busy or overwhelming.

and

Stop – Take 3 deep breathes, observe how you are feeling, picture a calm place.

You can see more about the assembly on our social media pages.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening's will be taking place next week on **Tuesday 13th October** and **Wednesday 14th October**. This is a good opportunity for parents to meet with their child/ren's teacher to discover how they are settling in so far this year. If you have any questions regarding schoolwork, school life or any concerns, this is also a good opportunity to discuss these. If you have not yet booked a slot to meet with your child/ren's teacher, please do so using the MCAS app. The deadline for booking online appointments will be **12:00 noon on Monday 12th October**. Teachers will then allocate a slot to any parents who have not yet booked, and these will come home with your child on Monday afternoon.

We are also pleased to let you know that Peggy and Lizzy from the Mental Health in Schools Team will be available to speak to parents on Tuesday 13th October from 3.30pm. They will be based in the Junior school foyer, and they are able to offer guidance and signposting to avenues of support relating to children's mental health and wellbeing. They can also signpost parents to programmes they deliver that support parents and help children manage fears and worries.

School Nurse Drop-In Service

On Wednesday 14th October, our school nurse, Nicola Cooper, will be having a drop-in session between 0915-1030 on the Infant site. If you have any questions regarding toileting, sleep worries, eating or behaviour, please pop in during these times. There is no need to book.



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On Tuesday 17th November, there will also be a targeted sleep workshop. Please sign up at the office.

Secondary School Applications

For parents of Year 6 pupils, applications for a Secondary school place for September 2027 opened on 1st September and all applications must be made online by the **deadline of 31st October**.

Applications should be made through BCP website <https://www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-or-upper-school-place>

Reception and Year 3 school applications

For parents of Year 2 pupils, and children due to start school in September 2027, applications for Year 3 and Reception places for September 2027 opens on 1st November 2027 and all applications must be made online by the **deadline of 15th January 2027**.

We will be offering tours of our wonderful Federation for parents that are considering applying for a place. These will be held on Wednesdays throughout October and November, so please email the office if you would like to attend one of the tours and we look forward to seeing you. A reminder for Year 2 parents, you do need to apply for a Year 3 place at the school of your choice.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 13th October – Federation Parents Evening 3:30 – 7:00pm

Wednesday 14th October – Federation Parents Evening 3:30 – 5:00pm

Wednesday 14th October – School Nurse Drop In 9.15-10.15am

Thursday 16th October – Flu Immunisations Infants & Juniors

Monday 2nd November – EYFS Winter Craft Club Session 1

Tuesday 3rd November – EYFS Winter Craft Club Session 2

Monday 9th November – Year 1 Winter Craft Club Session 1

Tuesday 10th November – Year 1 visit from Creature Teachers

Tuesday 10th November – Year 6 Book Café 8:30 – 9:00am

Tuesday 10th November – Year 1 Winter Craft Club Session 2

Wednesday 11th November – Year 5 Book Café 8:30 – 9:00am

Thursday 12th November – Year 4 Book Café – 8:30 – 9:00am

Thursday 12th November – Year 3 Book Café – 2:30 – 3:00pm

Monday 16th November – EYFS Book Café – 2:30 – 3:00pm

Monday 16th November – Year 2 Winter Craft Club Session 1

Tuesday 17th November – Year 1 Book Café – 2:30 – 3:00pm

Tuesday 17th November – Year 2 Winter Craft Club Session 2

Tuesday 17th November – School Nurse Sleep Workshop

Thursday 19th November – Year 2 Book Café – 2:30 – 3:00pm

Monday 23rd November – Year 3 & 4 Winter Craft Club Session 1

Tuesday 24th November – Year 3 & 4 Winter Craft Club Session 2

Friday 27th November – PTFA Christmas Fayre – 3:30 – 5:30pm

Monday 30th November – Year 5 Winter Craft Club Session 1

Tuesday 1st December – Year 5 Winter Craft Club Session 2

Monday 7th December – Year 6 Winter Craft Club Session 1

Tuesday 8th December – Year 6 Winter Craft Club Session 2

Thursday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Federation Christmas Lunch Day

Tuesday 15th December – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance – 9:15 – 10:15 & 2:00 – 3:00pm

Wednesday 16th December – EYFS Nativity Performance – 9:15 – 10:15 & 2:00 – 3:00pm

Thursday 17th December – Junior Christmas Performance – 9:00 – 10:00 & 2:00 – 3:00pm

Attendance

As the colder months approach, we can expect to see increases in common airborne viruses. Scientific evidence demonstrates that vaccination, disinfection through cleaning, handwashing and ventilation can significantly reduce the transmission of this type of disease. We know it can sometimes be difficult to decide whether your child is well enough to come to school. Please take a look at the animation, which provides helpful guidance about common childhood illnesses and whether they should affect school attendance.

We hope you find this a useful guide. However, if you are ever unsure, please don't hesitate to contact the school office. We are always happy to talk through any concerns with you and advise you on whether your child is well enough to attend school.

The animation is here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i5KxggkPTw>

Well done to Hazel, Oak, Larch, Beech and Cedar classes for attendance over the National Target of 96%. A huge congratulations to Sycamore for 100% attendance!

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.**

If your child sustains an injury outside of school that requires medical intervention, please bring them to the office before starting the school day as a risk assessment may need to be made.

Kind regards,

Claire Addis,

Executive Headteacher