

LIVINGSTONE NEWS

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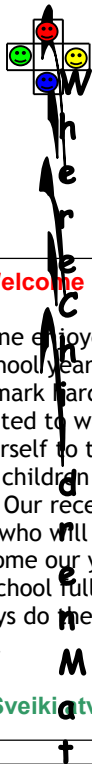
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BACK TO SCHOOL



Welcome Witam Akwaaba Benvenuti Hoş Geldiniz Bemvindo Welcom Swagat Sveicināti

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer holidays and are now ready for an exciting term ahead. We welcome all our families to another school year at Livingstone. The children are settling down to the routine of their classes and already we have seen the hallmark hard work and enjoyment of learning from children across the school. We are delighted to welcome six new teachers and six new teaching assistants to our expanding primary school. Please introduce yourself to them and make them feel welcomed into our school community. We have new children in almost every class and the teachers are making sure that each child settles well into their new surroundings. Our reception classes are full; Mrs Smith, Mrs Jandhu and their team are very experienced and caring professionals who will ensure that your child's needs are met and that they are happy in school. We also welcome our youngest children into Puffins class. They are settling well and enjoying indoor and outdoor activities. We have a school full of fantastic young people with a variety of talents and interests. YOUR children! Please encourage them to always do their best and praise them for their efforts. I hope we can work together to provide the very best for your children.

From Mrs Crombie

Sveiki atvykę Ji aya nu Bun venit Dobro Pozhalovot' Karibu Asalamu alaikum Nalvaravu



READING AT HOME

Please find time to share a book with your children. Let them read to you and talk about stories they have read or heard in class.

CHILDREN WHO READ AT HOME DO BETTER AT SCHOOL!

Don't forget to sign their reading diaries.



PLEASE BRING P.E KITS TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY.

Children need a school tee shirt, shorts and plimsolls or trainers in a drawstring bag.
 Don't let your child miss out on activities because they don't have the right clothing.
Please check the new P.E kit list for Years 5 & 6



Targets and Goals



We have a remarkable group of children at Livingstone. We have high expectations of them all. Each child is unique and has different talents and gifts and we must encourage and nurture them. We will be talking about this in class and in assembly- **that** we would like to learn or get better at. Please talk to your children about their aspirations and how we can all work together to do the very best for them.

Bedford Credit Union



Families at Livingstone have the opportunity to use this bank facility every Wednesday morning in the hall from 8.30 - 9.30. Mrs Blanks and Mrs Page will be glad to help with any questions you might have about savings.

Livingstone Clubs

We have a variety of exciting clubs starting next week.
(Make sure you check your child's book bag for letters about clubs!)



Parking

Please be considerate when parking in and around school. Take care with children in the car park and walking up Slade Walk.

(Remember, if you park on Slade Walk you may incur a parking fine!!)



First PTA Meeting of the Year
All Welcome
Monday 14th September
9am
in the Elizabeth building

Many thanks to all the families who brought flowers for their new teachers. It was very kind of you!



Diary Dates for this term

Harvest Celebration – Years 3-6

Thursday 8th October at 2.50pm

Harvest Festival – reception-Year 2

Friday 9th October at 9.15

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual and Family

Wednesday 14th October

Parents Evening

Tuesday 20th October 6.00-8.00pm

Wednesday 21st October 3.45-6.30

GOLDEN AWARD ASSEMBLIES

Friday 25th September at 3pm

Friday 23rd October at 3pm

Friday 27th November 3pm

Half term 26th -30th October

Staff Training Day Mon 2nd Nov

Back to school on Tuesday 3rd November

Diwali Celebrations- Mufti (non uniform day)

Friday 13th November

Christmas Fayre-Wednesday 2nd December

KS1 Christmas Production- Rec, years 1 & 2

Wednesday 9th December at 2.30

Thursday 10th December at 9.15am

KS2 Christmas Production Years 3-6

Thursday 10th December at 2pm

Friday 11th December at 9.15 am

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS-
start on Friday 18th December
Back to School
Tuesday 5th January



Attendance and Punctuality



School starts promptly each day at 9 o'clock.
(8.50 am for pupils in Years 5&6)

Please make sure children get to school on time ready to start the day.

It is very important that children attend school every day (unless they are sick). Children who have time off school find it hard to keep up with their learning.



At Livingstone we believe that uniforms are smart and practical. Our children can choose green, blue, yellow or red jumpers and school bags. We want our children to be proud to wear the Livingstone uniform. Please make sure all uniform is marked clearly with your child's name.



We are all looking forward to a successful year ahead at Livingstone Primary School!