



Livingstone Newsletter

15th September 2023

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Brayden
Year 3: Phoebe G

Reception: Max
Year 4: Molly

Year 1: David
Year 5: Lilly

Year 2: Charlie
Year 6: Summer and Tegen

Start and finish times:

All children should arrive at school between 8.45am and 8.55am. Children arriving at school after 8.55am will be marked as late. Children arriving after 9.30am will be marked as an unauthorised absence "U" code. The end of the school day is 3pm for Nursery, 3.10pm for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and 3.15pm for children in Years 3-6.

School Pedestrian Gate:

We are now locking the pedestrian gate when children are out doing PE or outside for another lesson. This means that parents won't be able to access the playground for pick up until the children have gone inside and the gate has been unlocked. This might mean that you are only able to access the playground just before 12pm for morning nursery and just before 3pm for afternoon nursery. Please be patient and wait outside the playground until the gate is opened. Thank you.

Free School Meals

If you are entitled to any of the following benefits, you may be entitled to free school meals. Please contact the office for a free school meals application form.

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from NASS under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit

Children who are entitled to free school meals also receive a Pupil Premium which means the school gets extra funding to spend on your child to cover costs of trips, extra-curricular activities and additional interventions to boost their learning. It will also entitle you to support in the holidays and food boxes at times such as Christmas so it's worth applying even if your child wants to remain on sandwiches or are on free meals because they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2.

School Spider

This year we will be using School Spider for all of our consent forms, parents evening bookings, class trip payments, uniform orders & for most of our communication to parents. Please make sure you have notifications switched on for School Spider. Parents/carers of our new nursery and reception children will need to download and register for the app. If you need help with the app or need a username/password reminder, please contact the office. Below are the links to download the School Spider app from Google Play Store and Apple App Store.

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.schoolspider.schoolspider&hl=en_GB&gl=US

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/school-spider/id1030400910>



Flu Vaccinations

Emails were sent out yesterday with a link for you to consent or opt out of the Flu nasal vaccination for your child. If you did not receive this email or are unable to fill in the online consent, paper copies are available from the school office. The form needs to be completed for every child (specifying whether you would like them to have a vaccination or not) and will close on 26th October 2023.

Macmillan Coffee Morning:

We are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning in the hall on Friday 29th September straight after morning drop off. Any donations of coffee / tea / cakes and biscuits would be warmly welcomed. **No cakes or biscuits that contain nuts please.**

Our donations page for Macmillan can be found here

<https://coffeefundraising.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/cm23005158>

We would particularly like to raise money for Macmillan in memory of our wonderful Karen Skeffington.

High School Applications for Year 6:

The closing date for this is 31st October 2023. Please do not leave it to the last minute in case you have a problem with the online process. If you need any advice, please come and have a chat.

Mossley Hollins Open Evening:

I have attached a flyer for Mossley Hollins' Open Evening on Tuesday 26th September. This is for children and parents in Y5 and Y6.

Saddleworth Language Club:

There is a new Spanish and French club starting on Saturday mornings for children aged 3-11 on Saturday mornings at The Satellite Centre in Greenfield. French for children aged 3-6 will take place at 8am, French for children aged 7-11 will take place at 9am, Spanish for 3-6 year olds at 10am and finally Spanish for those aged 7-11 will be at 11am. Flyer attached.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 26th September: Mossley Hollins Open Evening for Year 5 & 6

Friday 29th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning in the hall after morning drop off

Thursday 5th October: Individual and sibling photos

Tuesday 10th / Wednesday 11th October: Year 3 Spanish Day @ MHHS

Thursday 19th October: Hallowe'en Disco EYFS in the school day; Y1&2 5-6pm; Y3-6 6.30 – 7.30pm

Friday 20th October: End of Half term 1

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October: half term holiday

Monday 30th October: Start of half term 2

Wednesday 1st November: MCSP Maths challenge for Year 6

Thursday 2nd November: Flu Vaccinations; MCSP Debate meeting

Tuesday 7th November: Livingstone Open day / evening for new Nursery and Reception September 2024

Tuesday 28th November: Parents' evening 3.30pm – 6pm

Wednesday 29th November: Parents' Evening 4.30pm – 7pm

Saturday 9th December: Christmas Fair 11-1.30pm

Monday 11th December: EYFS Nativity 9.30am; Year 1 & 2 nativity 2pm

Tuesday 12th December: EYFS nativity 9.30am; Year 1 & 2 nativity 2pm & 6pm

Thursday 14th December: EYFS party am; Y1&2 and Y3&4 party pm

Friday 15th December: Carol concert 9.10am; Y5&6 party pm; end of term 3.15pm

Monday 18th December – Monday 1st January 2024: Christmas holiday

Tuesday 2nd January 2024: Inset Training Day for Staff

Wednesday 3rd January 2024: Children return to school