



GENERAL NEWS

NEWS UPDATE FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST OCTOBER

Dear Parents/carers

We have reached the end of our third week here at Livingstone and we have had a lot of fun along the way. One of the highlights of our last couple of weeks has been the launch of our extra curriculum activities this week, with the Wednesday coding club being particularly successful with 30 children attending and lots of exciting projects lined up over the coming weeks. As a reminder, these are the clubs available:

Internal Clubs

Debating, Drama, Programming, Student Council, Business will run as normal.

External Sport

Tennis - the first session starts today but there are still spaces to join from next week. Please email the office if you are interested.

Football and netball - start next Monday and Tuesday (both sports running both days - students can choose between the 2 sports). Students will need to attend their chosen sport on the same day that they do P.E. They will stay at Meyrick Park after their P.E session and finish the club at 4.30pm. Students will need to make their own way home or be collected from Meyrick Park. Please fill out this short form to confirm that your child will definitely be attending football or netball this Monday/ Tuesday. This week's session will run free of charge. Moving forward, there will be a small additional cost (approximately £4-5).

Rugby - unfortunately there are not enough sign ups to run Rugby this half-term. We hope to relaunch rugby in the near future when there is more interest.

PE:

Students need to wear full PE kit on the following days:

Monday and Wednesday: Miss Deito, Miss Richards, Mr Connery

Tuesday and Thursday: Mrs Bennett, Mr Mitchell, Mrs Cavacuti

As the weather starts to turn wetter, students will need to ensure that they bring in their football boots to school on all their PE days. Students should ensure these are named and carried in their PE bag. Students will change from their trainers into their boots upon arrival at Meyrick Park.

Illness

Please err on the side of caution if your child becomes unwell. We have several children in the academy with serious medical needs and low immune systems. Many ordinary child illnesses such as slapped cheek, chickenpox, shingles etc. can be extremely serious to these children. Their families need to be informed as soon as possible so that they can take steps to ensure that their child is not put at risk. If you suspect your child may have the start of such an illness, please inform the school office. Thank you.

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LAB STARS

Hannah McCormack

Lucas Nistal

David Jordan

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Charlie Wallis

Eszter Kozari

Dates for your diary

ALL DAY INSET DAY

8 October 2021

HALF TERM

25-29 October 2021





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Covid

As with current regulations, please inform the Academy promptly if your child tests positive as they will need to self-isolate. We ask that you call 119 with any queries you may have relating to possible infections/procedures.

Uniform

We are aware that there are a very small number of children in the Academy who are awaiting some branded academy items. However, all other students should be in perfect uniform that is worn correctly at all times. Please refer to our uniform policy as your point of reference and don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns over sourcing of uniform items.

Drop off

Please ensure that your child is dropped off on the school side of the Gervis Road. We have had a few near misses over the last fortnight where students have been dropped off on the opposite side of the road and their child has proceeded to run into oncoming traffic.

Cycling to the Academy

A reminder that any child riding their bike to school must ensure that they are wearing a cycle helmet.

Lunches

Each week the menu for the following week will be published on our website – the details can be found on our website under the "Parents Information" tab.

SIMS Pay

The system is in the process of being set up, and hopefully all outstanding details will be added over the next couple of weeks.

Free School Meals

If you believe you are eligible to receive free school meals (and the additional support that offers for uniform, equipment, trips etc) please complete the link below. If you would like any support with filling in this application please email [Laura Burder](mailto:Laura.Burder@livingstone-academy.org).

<https://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/childreducation/Schools/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx>

Open Day/Evening

Unfortunately, we are unable to hold our live open evenings next week, as previously planned. We have commissioned a film of our new building and some of our existing pupils have been interviewed. Once the film has been produced it will be added to our website and you are more than welcome to view our upcoming plans.

