



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another fantastic year at LAB. We hope you enjoyed your summer holidays. The children have settled back into school life exceptionally well and are eager to learn new things. We would like to introduce you to our new Primary Teaching & Learning Support staff who have joined us this term:

Reception: *Miss Pedder (Teacher) and Miss Yuill (Learning Support Assistant)*
Mr Aukim (Teacher) and Mrs Wafa (Learning Support Assistant)

Year One: *Mrs Joiner & Miss Lara (Teachers) and Miss McGoldrick (Learning Support Assistant)*
Mrs Goodridge (Teacher) and Miss Bella (Learning Support Assistant)

Year Two: *Miss Carolan (Teacher) and Mrs Raj (Learning Support Assistant)*

Mrs Joiner is joining Miss Lara in Year 1 this year as a class teacher whilst Miss Lara completes her Teacher Training. You may have noticed Mrs Joiner in the playgroup at pick up. Please make yourselves familiar with her and catch her at the end of the day with any questions or queries.

Additional information and some helpful reminders:

In Year 1, P.E. lessons are every **Tuesday** for two hours (one hour with Miss Saxby and one hour with Mr Whitfield, with a 20 minutes break in between). This term, the P.E focus will be multiskills! The children will change for P.E. in school so they must bring their full P.E. kit to school every Monday morning. It is important that every item in your child's P.E. kit is clearly labelled. Your child will bring their P.E kit home on a Friday for you to wash ready for the next



Uniform

It is also important to label **every** item of your child's uniform (tie and blazer included). As we are now in the Autumn term, children need to arrive at school wearing the correct Autumn term uniform which can be found in the uniform policy. This includes a jumper or a blazer, **white** shirt with the correct colour tie (according to their school house) and **black** trousers or skirt. Please note, this does not include the summer dresses. Black school **tights** or **socks are to be** worn under dresses and skirts only and not leggings. It is your child's responsibility to look after their belongings.





Reading

Similarly to reception, we will continue to follow the Little Wandle phonics scheme. It is extremely important that you read with your child at home, every night, for at least **ten minutes**. Starting next week, your child will come home with a personal reading journal. Please record your reading with them - even a simple signature to acknowledge the reading is fine. Every day, your child will have their Little Wandle reading session; please remember to bring their books into school every single day. To prevent the loss of many books and the consequential disruption of the program, we as a team have put a system in place: if any book is not returned on three occasions, you will receive an online log in to access a digital library instead of having a paper book.

Absence

A reminder that when your child is unwell or unable to attend school, you must email: attendance@livingstone-aspirations.org Please state your child's name, class teacher and reason for absence.

Bookbags

Your child does not need to bring in a rucksack and should only bring in their book bag containing their reading books or reading journal. They will also need to bring their P.E. kit in on a **Monday** in their drawstring bag and their water bottle and lunchbox daily (if they have packed lunch). There is not enough room for large rucksacks on their classroom pegs.

Lunch Orders

Please remember to order your child's lunch in advance via the office.

Communication

All correspondence with your child's class teachers will now need to be via the Primary office. Please email office@livingstone-aspirations.org or phone the school office directly to discuss a matter further or to arrange an appointment with your class teacher rather than through Toddle or the teacher's email address. Mr Tharme will also be sending out his termly newsletter with key information and dates.

MediTracker

Please make sure that you are signed up to Meditracker for any first aid accidents. If you are having difficulties setting this up then please speak to a member of the office team and they will be able to assist you.

After School Clubs

Our Teachers have many exciting extracurricular clubs on offer this term and all clubs will commence **Monday 18th September**. Further information to follow.

We are looking forward to the year ahead!



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Kind regards,
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