



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 outline the primary staff team and remind you of some key information.

**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 playground at pick up. Please make yourselves familiar with her and catch her at the end of the day with any questions or queries.

## PE

In Year 2, P.E. lessons are every **Wednesday** for two hours with Mrs Warr. This term, the P.E focus is gymnastics. They have already made an excellent start developing their floor shapes and movement and Mrs Warr was very impressed.

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 week.



## Uniform

It is 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. As your child grows, it is important for them to learn to take responsibility and look after their belongings.





### **Reading**

Your child will continue to follow the Little Wandle phonics scheme for Autumn 1, reviewing their learning from year 1. It is extremely important that you read with your child at home, **every night, for at least ten minutes**. Your child will continue to access the Little Wandle books, three times a week during a guided reading session in school.

Starting next week, your child will bring a **'share book'** home every Monday. This book is to be returned on a Friday. If your child does not return the book on Friday, they will be unable to take a book home until it is returned. However, if the book is lost, you may be charged for a replacement.

Next week, your child will come home with a **personal reading journal (purple book)**. Please record your reading with them - even a simple signature to acknowledge the reading is fine. Each Friday, this journal will be checked by the class teacher or learning support assistant.

### **Absence**

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

### **Bookbags and equipment**

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. There is not enough room for rucksacks on their pegs.

They will also need to bring their P.E. kit in on a **Tuesday** in their drawstring bag. They must bring a refillable water bottle.

### **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](mailto:office@livingstone-aspirations.org) or phone the school office directly to discuss a matter further or to arrange an appointment with your class teacher. There will also be a monthly 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 contact the office team and they will be able to assist you.

### **After School Clubs**

Our Teachers are planning on offering many exciting extracurricular clubs this year. More information coming soon!

We are looking forward to working with you and your wonderful children in the year ahead.

Kind regards,

The Year 2 Team



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