



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

We would like to extend a warm **welcome back** to all of our Livity pupils, and hello to new families and children who have joined us this September. Our weekly newsletter is sent home every Friday, and it is also uploaded to our school website and the Classlist app.

We would like to direct your attention to our new **school website**

<https://www.thelivingschool.co.uk> and invite you to familiarise yourself with it. On the website under 'Parents and Carers' you will find the link for **Parent Pay** where you can pay for school dinners and uniform.

Thank you to parents / carers who have signed up for **Classlist**. This app can be downloaded to any mobile device. Your child's teacher and the school will use it to share news and announcements with you, alongside the home-school book.

It is important that all pupil absence is reported to the school office on the first morning of absence. The school office opens at 8.00am and there is an answering machine where you can leave messages.

School times are listed below for your attention, and they are also listed on the website.

Arrival	Departure
Pupils travelling by school bus – 9.00am	3.00pm
Pupils travelling by taxi – 9.05am	3.05pm
Pupils travelling to school with Parents/Carers – 9.15am	3.15pm

Some families have experienced challenges with **transport** in the first week of school. If you have any issues with transport, please contact **London Hire** on the following numbers rather than contacting the school office. The school office have contacted London Hire on behalf of families and have been assured that the following numbers will get you through to someone to talk to: **0208 187 5318 / 0208 187 5317 / 0208 187 5316**

Red Class



It's lovely to see everyone back at school. Our topic this term is 'Changes'. We made playdough observing the change when the wet ingredients were added to the dry. We have also made 'grass heads' by growing grass seed as hair. We will watch as the grass grows and changes.

Yellow Class

Yellow Class children have been exploring materials with different textures. We activated cause and effect toys and also created art using a marble printing technique.



Gold Class

During our first week back we have been getting to know each other and getting used to the new environment and routines.

We have been reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and doing activities such as identifying nouns, verbs and adjectives. We have used visuals, counting skills and our creativity.

Pink Class

It has been all go in Pink Class this week! We have been getting to know our new peers through plenty of sensory learning and play. We have also been exploring different textures and objects such as bricks, foam, slime and sand in our afternoon sessions. We have also been practising our mark making and fine motor skills during morning sessions.



Blue Class

Welcome Back! Children have settled into Blue Class routines. Children enjoyed sharing the story *You Noisy Monkey* and learning about capacity: full, empty and half-full. Also, children practised their cooking skills, such as spreading. The children also had a lovely dance session which they thoroughly enjoyed.

cooking skills 	Dance 
story 	measure 

Orange Class

In Orange Class this week, we focussed mainly on settling in and familiarising ourselves with new friends and our environment.

We have also had the opportunity to read the *Three Little Pigs* story and to explore the props related to it.

Ladybird Class

Ladybird Class had a fantastic week. We have been very busy developing our fine and gross motor skills through messy play, music and PE. We have welcomed new starters and they are beginning to settle in very well exploring their new classroom and learning environments.

Rainbow Class

We are the new class at The Livity School. We have spent the week getting to know each other and bonding as a team. Our vision is to have a positive mindset. We are going to work on independent life skills and making decisions. This week we have been working on phonics and learning Spanish. We look forward to an exciting year!

Green Class

Green Class have settled into their new class really well. This week we really enjoyed creating a large painting by dropping water balloons filled with paint onto a large sheet of paper on the floor. It was exciting to watch the balloons pop and the paint explode.



Purple Class

Purple team would like to welcome all our parents as well as the new children into their new class. The children have settled in really well, and are enjoying their new class routines and structure. Please check your child's bag for homework.



Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class the children have been settling in and learning the new class routines. The children have been very responsive to sensory engagement sessions - having fun during handwashing and creating some beautifully decorated butterflies with their fingers in paint.



Silver Class

The children in Silver Class have settled in really well this week. We have been learning about numbers - exploring them in our outdoor environment.



HIGH TEMPERATURE	NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH	LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?
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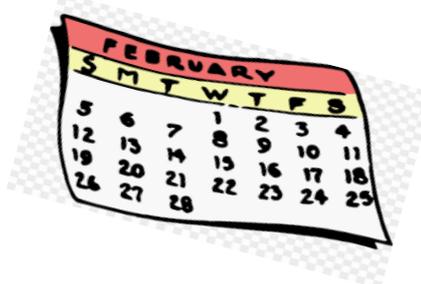
You can book a free COVID test by visiting the following web address:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

For guidance on responding to Coronavirus in Children please visit the following web address:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

Dates for your Diary 2021



27th Sept –1st Oct
22 October
1st Nov

Well-being week
Last Day of School Term
First Day of School Term

All our term dates are available on our website.

Stay Alert to the Symptoms of Corovavirus

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