



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

Welcome We would like to extend a big warm welcome back to all of our Livity pupils, and hello to new families and children who have joined us this September. We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and everyone was well.

Your child's class teacher will contact you week beginning 11th September to arrange a time for you to meet with the class teacher and team.

Free School Meals – The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan has introduced free school meals for all primary school children in state-funded schools in London for the 2023/24 school year. I am sure you will agree that this is vital support to families.

The following are a list of reminders and requests to start off the year, please help your child and school by following through on these.

- All Medications required by your child during the school day should now have been returned for school use. We can only accept prescribed medication if it has the correct pharmacy labelling which must include your child's name as well as the name of the medication, strength and dosage. If you wish the school to administer non-prescribed medication occasionally i.e. Calpol we will send a separate permission for you to sign.
- Please notify the school of any absences including appointments and illnesses. Please leave a clear message on the school absence line giving your child's full name, class and reason for absence. Evidence for all appointments must be provided to the school. Failure to follow these procedures will result in your child's absence recorded as "Unauthorised".
- It is important that you send in appropriate clothing for your child for, PE and swimming and outdoor play. It is compulsory for children to wear the school uniform. This consists of a blue sweatshirt, a polo shirt in blue or white and a t-shirt available in either orange or blue plus a long sleeve blue t-shirt Pupils may wear a choice of blue or grey trousers/skirts.
- It is imperative that we have the correct contact details for you in case of an emergency. It is the school's policy that parents should be contactable at any time during the school day. It is also a requirement that we should have the emergency contact details of at least three people for each child.

Red Class

Red Class have settled well into a new classroom and routine this week. We have been getting to know each other by playing games and sharing our preferred activities. Learners have also been engaging in their movement activities, showing off their skills!



Yellow Class

Yellow Class children have been using dry, wet, and sticky materials and mixing them to create new textures starting with the learning of our term topic "Changes". They also enjoyed the Sensory Engagement sessions in the morning, where they explored different resources with lights and sounds



Pink Class

Hello all, we hope you had a restful summer. We have all settled back in to Pink Class fantastically this week. We've enjoyed getting to know our new classmates and have begun implementing our routines. Our story to begin term is 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. To support our learning towards the story we have some live caterpillars in class which we will observe as they change to chrysalis and butterfly. We have also been exploring different areas of the school and had fun in the PI Room practicing different movements and balances.



Blue Class

Welcome to all the pupils, we hope you had a great Summer break. In Blue Class this week we welcomed a great group of pupils. They are starting to get into their routine and using their workstations to do their work in their space individually or in pairs. Well done Blue Class 😊



Orange Class

This first week back in Orange Class, we focused on helping our pupils to settle in their new classroom. We did this through free flow and activities that helped them to familiarise themselves with the daily routine. Sensory and fine motor activities worked very well for us.

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We also started to work in small groups and this helped to know each other.



Ladybird Class

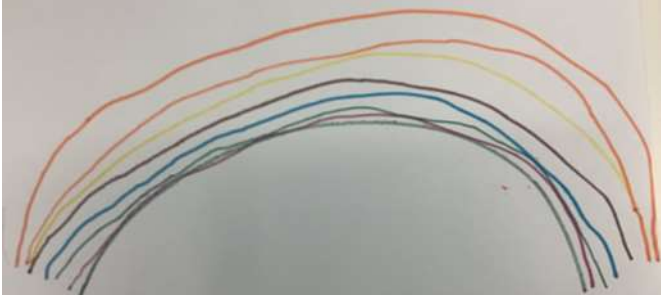
Ladybirds Class have had a great start to the term! We have very much enjoyed welcoming new children to our class and are looking forward to more new friends joining us. We had great fun in PE- dancing with ribbons and learning to roll and balance. We made cookies and used PECs to communicate for our choice of flavors.

We have also found letters in a sensory tray, to match to each other. We have enjoyed our new story 'Anna's Amazing Multi-Coloured Glasses'; experiencing different colours for each day of the week.



Rainbow Class

In Rainbow Class, we have been doing lots of art work to decorate our classroom to make it rainbow themed. We have also been playing some counting games with some plastic frogs and cars which were really fun!



Green Class

Green Class have settled back into school really well. We have started our new topic Changes. We created a change in our sensory area using different switches. We also liked making changes to food items such as adding water to oats in our mark making lesson.



Purple Class

It was great to welcome the children into Purple Class after the summer break! The children had great time settling in to their new classroom and meeting their new classmates. The children had fun getting creative and painting a new purple banner for their classroom.



Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class we have welcomed back the children and new friends

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to our class. The children have settled back into the space and enjoyed some lovely sunny weather whilst exploring a newly changed playground.

We have enjoyed activities of messy play, music and math's during this week.



Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class has tuned in very well this week and we are getting to know our new class friends.

We have been following our new routines with excitement and we are delighted with our new outdoor area.

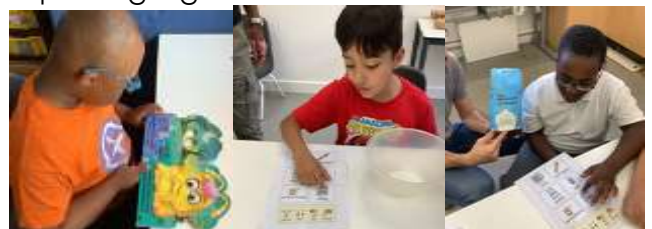
This week our preferred activity was choosing familiar songs and look at their correspondent symbols. We have also used number songs to count numbers.



Gold Class

Gold Class has had an amazing first week back from Summer break. Pupils are settling in their new classroom and new routines.

This week we have measured quantities and requesting ingredients to make bread.



Silver Class

This week Silver Class had a good time welcoming our new pupils and settling back into the school routine. Yet, we started exploring our new topic (change). As part of our topic, each child planted a few seeds in a container and will monitor its changes during term. Introducing small responsibilities such as those needed to grow plants will support them in gaining a sense of independence, which may help increasing their feelings of self-confidence.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have started with distinguishing between more and less, developing our understanding of quantities. We have also been distinguishing between different maths functions and mathematic language.



Don't Forget

- **Monday 18th September** - Parent Forum - Meet the educational Speech and Language Therapist (SALT) and Occupational Therapist (OT) team.
- **Tuesday 19th September** - Youth Mental Health Day - Theme BE Brave
- **Thursday 28th September 2023** – Physio coffee morning 9.30 – 10.30am for parents of pupils open to physiotherapy
- **Friday 20th October** – break up for half term

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- **Monday 30th October** – return after half term
- **Wednesday 15th November 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Thursday 21st December** – break up for Christmas holidays. Pupils go home at 1pm

All our term dates are available on our website.

The Livity School website

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

If you have any issues with transport, please contact **London Hire** on the following numbers
Tel: 0208 187 5318 / 0208 187 5317 / 0208 187 5316

Continence product supplies information

Aka Pads, Pampers, diapers, nappies

Children are eligible for a continence assessment and may be eligible for products from the age of 5yrs. In some cases where the child is a wheelchair user or unable to weight bear, this may be from 4yrs.

If your child's pad is too small, leaking, or causing any other issues, please contact Jane Thomas, the Continence Clinical Nurse Specialist: 07795857684.

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