



## The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

### School News

With only a few weeks of the summer term remaining, it is vital that we continue to observe government guidelines on social distancing, mask wearing and handwashing.

Please can we remind you of the staggered start and finish times for our pupils. In the event that you need to collect your child earlier than the scheduled time please contact the school giving at least **30 minutes** notice.

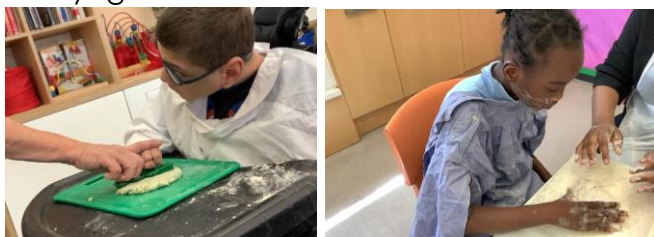
Arrival	Departure
Pupils travelling by school bus – 9.00am	3.00pm
Pupils travelling by taxi – 9.05am	3.05pm
Pupils travelling to school with Parents/Carers – 9.15am	3.15pm

Please note the following dates for your diary. The last day of term will be **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July** as we will be holding four INSET Days from 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July. The first day back for pupils will be **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** 2021 as we will hold an INSET Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> September for all staff.

[Please remember to call the school office if your child is going to be absent before 8.00am.](#)

#### Red Class

In Red Class this week we have been making playdough and cutting animal shapes with shaped cutters. This week we have looked at the rainforest habitat and animals that live there together with our usual work on physical programmes and physical activities – dance and yoga.



#### Yellow Class

This week Yellow Class have been practising both our switching and walking skills. We have been watering our plants and enjoyed doing *A Bug's Life* sensory massage. We have enjoyed our sensory communication TAC PAC activities this week too. Children continue to be encouraged to develop their walking, standing, sitting upright, rolling and moving / crawling on the floor mats.

#### Gold Class

Gold Class pupils have been completing phonics work this week, recognising the letters of the alphabet and initial letter sounds of familiar words. The children especially liked linking the names of their peers and staff to letter sounds. We made a vanilla cake during our cooking session and focused on measuring ingredients using our maths skills. We also had a great music session with Kim on Thursday where we used the microphone to sing.

#### Pink Class

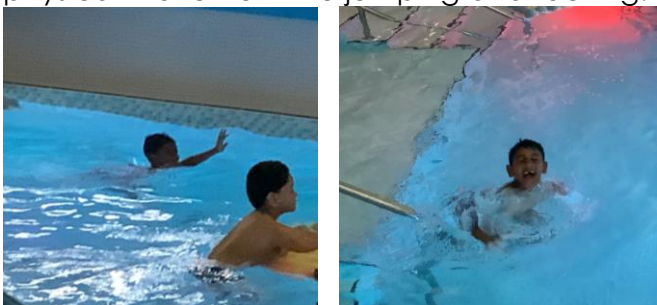
Pink Class made a jungle role play this week. The children also developed their reading skills when checking through a list of items to pack in a bag for 'exploring'. They

have spotted pretend animals and marked them on their clipboards – matching numbers to quantities of animals. We have also worked on letter formation making a colourful 'P' and decorating it with feathers to make a parrot. The children have also cut up pretend wooden fruit to feed monkeys and found jungle bugs to collect and post.



### Blue Class

Some of Blue Class resumed swimming this week. The children moved in the water by doing a walking race from one side of the pool to the other: splashing, kicking their legs and moving to the song *Ring o' Roses* and having fun. Some of the children spent some time in the soft play room doing lots of physical movement like jumping and rocking.



### Orange Class

Orange Class has started to practise regular daily mindfulness. This week, the children enjoyed bubble breathing and demonstrating different yoga poses. In maths, we have learned about 'big' and 'small' objects and we have practised applying the skill in bowling and bean bag throwing. We also made a delicious apple crumble during our cooking session.

### Ladybird Class

Ladybirds have had a great week. We have enjoyed investigating and exploring about different minibeasts. This was extended and linked into our art lesson in which each child created a colourful butterfly collage. We are looking forward in creating a minibeast hotel next week.





### Green Class

This week Green Class have been really excited to see our caterpillars enter the chrysalis stage. We are really looking forward to seeing them become painted lady butterflies. The pupils enjoyed re-enacting a sensory version of the story *Going on a Bear Hunt* – especially hiding in the dark cave with torches.

### Purple Class

Purple Class pupils have been developing a range of fine and gross motor skills in PE during games. The children have been learning to take turns; engaging in parallel play with a friend. As part of music, the children have been using ICT to capture, change and combine sounds.

### Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class we were making bread. When we mixed and kneaded flour, salt and water together we were able to see the way our mixture changed at each stage. Once it was baked, the bread looked and tasted great! We have started to learn about a greater variety of minibeasts this week including butterflies, spiders and ladybirds. We have created butterflies with paint and sponges. We have also combined all our rooms into one big bug hotel and have found some minibeasts checking in for a visit.





### Silver Class

This week we have been looking at pets and their habitats. We now have blue shrimp which we have put in our fish tank. We have been learning how to feed and take care of



them. We have also been focussing on using our communication systems throughout the day to make requests and convey our thoughts.

### Stay Alert to the Symptoms of Coronavirus



<b>HIGH TEMPERATURE</b>	<b>NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH</b>	<b>LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?</b>
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No one in your household should leave home if any one person has symptoms. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

**The best and fastest way for people with symptoms of coronavirus to access a test is to visit a test site.** These are open 7 days a week 8am – 8pm.

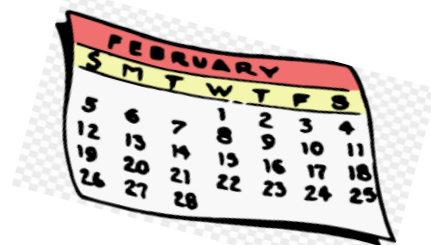
You can book a free COVID test by visiting the following web address:

<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



**LAST DAY OF TERM Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**- INSET Day

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** - INSET Day

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – INSET Day

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** - INSET Day