

Lostwithiel Primary School

Newsletter AUTUMN TERM 2017 22.09.2017



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Head's Hello

Here at Lostwithiel, we are really trying to improve the attendance of the pupils in our school. The governors and senior leaders adopted a new attendance policy in July 2017. This can be found on our website and we will be sending out further information to parents this term. We understand that children are poorly sometimes and this is unavoidable. However holiday taken during term time and persistent lateness really does affect the attendance of pupils and in turn, will affect their learning. We really appreciate the commitment that both children and parents make in achieving good attendance at school and positive attendance will be celebrated in various ways throughout the academic year. We believe that attendance is linked directly to achievement and helps develop skills for life.

Here is an example of how regular non attendance can build up.

If a pupils attendance rate is 90% this is equivalent to absence **one half day every week**. In a year this equates to **four whole weeks of lessons**. A pupil that attends 90% of the time over five years will miss the equivalent of about **one half year of school**.

The Education Welfare service and Department for Education measure attendance in schools with the following measures:

- 99% – 100% Outstanding
- 96% – 98% Good
- 94% – 95% Requires Improvement
- 90% – 93% Inadequate
- Below 90% Cause for concern

Our overall attendance target is 97% which is in line with that of a good school. We thank you in advance for your support.

Warm regards
Natalie Simmonds

THIS WEEKS STAR LEARNERS

★ Apple
★ Cherry
★ Oak
★ Willow
★ Beech
★ Maple
★ Conkers

Saskia Reed, Nicolas Drapala
Taylor Casling, George Gatehouse
Edward Polkinghorne, Chase Hobin
Daisy Brown, Elizabeth Leather
Jed Baldwin, Isabel Carnell
Leo Tranckle, Mila Van de Velde
Amelia Holliday, Mia Harris

Last Day of Term **Friday 20th October**

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After School Club phone 07821 645720 from (3.15pm to 5.30pm)



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Flu Vaccinations—Monday 9th October 2017

Children in Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 are scheduled to receive a nasal spray flu vaccination in school on Monday 9th October. Flu vaccines for children in Cornwall are taking place in school rather than GP Surgeries as this is deemed to be the most efficient way to ensure your child is protected and to deal with poor take-up. Consent Forms with information leaflets about the Vaccination programme were sent home with your child yesterday Thursday 21st September and Reception Class forms will be sent home today, Friday 22nd. All consent forms **must be returned to the school by Monday 25th September** (even if your child is not having the vaccination) as Kernow Health will be collecting the forms that day.

Health Checks for Reception and Year 6 children

Year 6 children will be weighed and measured and Reception children will have their vision checked as well as being weighed and measured. These forms will also be used for Reception children when they enter Year 1 to have their hearing checked.

Booklets with a detachable form have been issued this week to children in Reception and Year 6 for completion and return to the school office. If the forms are not returned consent will be assumed and your children will have the necessary checks.

YEAR 1 HEARING CHECK—FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER 2017

Children in Year 1 will be having hearing checks on Friday 6th October 2017. Health check forms were issued to Year 1 children when they were in Reception class and these forms will be used to check for consent. If you did not return your form at that time consent will be assumed and your child will receive the hearing check.

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Our youngest pupil Archie in Apple Class with the Harvest Loaf at our Harvest Celebration this week!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

Friday 6th—9am	Yr1 hearing screening
Monday 9th—morning	Flu Immunisation for Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
Monday 16th—1pm to 3pm	EYFS Open Day (for 2018 intake)
Friday 20th—9am to 10.30am	Family Friday in the school hall
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th	Half term
Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st	School closed to pupils for staff training (inset) days

NOVEMBER

Thursday 2nd, morning	Individual Child Photographs
Monday 13th, All week	Anti Bullying Week

CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2018

Do you have or know of a child born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014? If so you/ they will need to apply for a school place for September 2018. Applications can be made online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions. All applications must be received by 15th January 2018. Parents will be notified of their allocated school by email on 16th April 2018. If you are unable to access the internet to apply for a place please contact the School Admissions Team - tel: 0300 1234 101 or email school.admissions@cornwall.gov.uk

NATIONAL MILK DAY—WEDNESDAY 27TH OCTOBER

School Council will be selling cups of milk at break time for 20p each for children to buy.

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LSA FUNDRAISING NEWS

It's not too late to sign up for the Lostwithiel School Lottery—simply set up a monthly standing order for £2 per lottery number to account number :22296868 and sortcode: 30-99-08 to be in the account by the 10th of each month. You may purchase as many numbers as you wish. Email lostwithielsa@gmail.com for your lottery number(s) or with any questions.

Raise funds for school through online shopping

Easy fundraising is free to users, every little amount can add up and make a difference. Please see this link :

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lostwithielschoolassociation/>

Thank you for your support.

The Lostwithiel School Association (LSA) is tasked with fundraising for the school and is a registered charity. It is made up of parents and carers who meet at the school to discuss/organise fundraising ideas. The aim of the LSA is to enhance the learning experience of the children in our school. We do this by fundraising to provide additional classroom resources, new facilities, playtime equipment, help towards school trips and Year 6 leavers' hoodies. We organise a series of fun events throughout the year to raise funds including: Christmas & Summer Fairs, bingo, cake sales & cream teas.

Every penny raised through the LSA goes directly back to the school, helping to fund projects that will enhance the children's time at the school. Parents/carers can join the LSA throughout the year, or can suggest fundraising ideas to an LSA member – we are always looking for new people to join, or to hear new ideas on how to raise money for the school. The LSA wouldn't be anything without the parents/carers of the children. The ongoing support that we receive from the fundraising events is fantastic.

LSA roles

Chair – Catharine Chapman and Sally Cuthbertson

Secretary - Sarah Laidler

Treasurer – Mike Stead

There are lots of ways you can get involved— we meet once a month on a Thursday afternoon these meetings are short and informal. We do appreciate that some parents cannot commit on a regular basis so it would be great to have a list of those who are happy to come along and help out at events.

If you would like to know more, or to get involved, then please contact us at lostwithielsa@gmail.com or speak to Mel in the office.

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Transfer to Secondary School September 2018

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school



**The
deadline for
applications is
31 October
2017**

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: **School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**



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Applying for a secondary school place for September 2018

Special Educational Needs

If an Education Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child (or if your child still has a Statement of Special Educational Needs) you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Team for more information:

Tel: **01872 324242** Email: **specialeducation@cornwall.gov.uk**

1

Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how you will get your child to school.** Go to **www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport** for more information on whether your child would be entitled to transport to school.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2

Submit your application by 31 October 2017

Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

3

Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2018**

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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL UNIFORM INFORMATION

We currently sell some items of school uniform from the school office but are now in the process of moving across to an online system with Wovina in Bodmin. As from Monday 22nd May parents/ carers can order on line via their website www.wovina.com and have the items either posted (for a purchase of under £20 please allow £2.50 for postage and packing) or you can call at the Wovina unit at 1-3 Omaha Road, Bodmin, PL31 1ER to collect the items personally. The uniform will not be stocked in their shop for general sale so all items will have to be pre-ordered (please allow up to 14 days for items to be ordered in by Wovina). For those parents who do not have internet access Wovina will accept telephone orders on 01208 833070.

The current Wovina prices are:

Full zip fleece	£13.00
Sweatshirt/jumper	£8.60
P.E T-shirt	£4.10
P.E Bag	£3.85

We still have a small stock of some items still available in the school office for sale (**cash only please**) at the following prices:

Full zip fleece	£13.00
Sweatshirt/jumper	£8.00
P.E T-shirt	£4.00
P.E Bag	£3.00

We will also keep one of each item in each size which will be available for your child to try on before you purchase online.

Book bags will still be sold from the office at £5.00 per bag, payment is via parent pay only and payment must be received before a book bag is released.

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	ONE	TWO	THREE	AVAILABLE EVERY DAY...
	4 Sept, 25 Sept, 16 Oct 13 Nov, 4 Dec	11 Sept, 2 Oct, 23 Oct 20 Nov, 11 Dec	18 Sept, 9 Oct, 6 Nov 27 Nov, 18 Dec	
MONDAY	Sausages with Mash & Gravy Quorn Sausages & Mash with Gravy Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Cauliflower & Peas Wholemeal Plum & Vanilla Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad <i>TUNA MAYO</i>	Beef Burger with Jacket Wedges Vegetable Lasagne Jacket Wedges Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Coleslaw & Sweetcorn Orange Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad <i>CHEESE, ONION + MAYO</i>	BBQ Chicken Pizza with Jacket Wedges (with Free Range Chicken) Bean Vegetable Chilli with Rice Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Sweetcorn & Mixed Peppers Pear Sponge with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter <i>TUNA MAYO</i>	Jacket Potatoes freshly cooked daily where advertised with a choice of fillings Bread freshly baked on site daily Daily salad selection there will be a selection of salad items available daily Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt available daily
TUESDAY	Shepherd's Pie with Gravy (made with Organic Beef) Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Noodles Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Carrots & Green Beans Apple & Raisin Flapjack Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad <i>CHEESE + BEANS</i>	Chicken Neapolitan Wholemeal Pasta (with Free Range Chicken) Lentil & Basil Puff Pastry Turnover with New Potatoes Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Broccoli & Carrots Wholemeal Banana Loaf Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks <i>CHEESE + BEANS</i>	Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Mash Potatoes Vegetable Wholemeal Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Green Beans & Glazed Carrots Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad <i>CHEESE + BEANS</i>	WE USE LOCALLY SOURCED INGREDIENTS WHEN AVAILABLE AND IN SEASON
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Savory Cabbage & Swede Carrot & Courgette Cake with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter <i>CHEESE, ONION, MAYO</i>	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Carrots & Courgettes Vanilla Shortbread Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad <i>TUNA MAYO</i>	Roast Chicken with Stuffing with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Savory Cabbage & Sweetcorn Cheese, Apple & Biscuits Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks <i>CHEESE, ONION + MAYO</i>	
THURSDAY	Chicken Tikka with Rice Creamy Vegetable Pie with Mash Potato Topping Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Sweetcorn & Peppers Dutch Apple Pie & Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad <i>CHEESE</i>	Spaghetti Beef Bolognese (made with Organic Beef) Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Roasted Mixed Vegetables Eve's Pudding with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter <i>CHEESE</i>	Beef Lasagne (made with Organic Beef) Red Pepper Frittata with New Potatoes Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Broccoli & Tomato Salad Apple & Raisin Strudel with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad <i>CHEESE</i>	
FRIDAY	MSC Salmon Fishcake with Chips Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Sauce Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Baked Beans & Garden Peas Lemon Drizzle Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks <i>BEANS</i>	MSC Fish Fingers with Chips Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Baked Beans & Garden Peas Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks <i>BEANS</i>	MSC Breaded or Battered Fish with Chips Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Garden Peas & Baked Beans Chocolate Shortbread Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter <i>BEANS</i>	Menues could be subject to change, please check your child's school for any bespoke changes. <div> Vegetarian option Oily fish Marine Stewardship Council details Web: www.msc.org Chain of Custody Registration Code MSC-C-54395 </div>

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HOLIDAY AND SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018

Please note in addition to the school holiday dates below, Lostwithiel School will also be closed to pupils on the following staff training days:

October 2017—Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st

January 2018—Thursday 4th and Friday 5th

May 2018—Friday 25th

Cornwall Council

2017/18 school term dates for community and voluntary-controlled schools



September 2017						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		

October 2017						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

November 2017						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2017
Boxing Day	26 December 2017
New Year's Day	1 January 2018
Good Friday	30 March 2018
Easter Monday	2 April 2018
Early May Holiday	7 May 2018
Spring Bank Holiday	28 May 2018
Summer Bank Holiday	27 August 2018

AUTUMN TERM 2017 (73 days)

4 September - 20 December
(Half term 23 - 27 October)

SPRING TERM 2018 (56 days)

4 January - 29 March
(Half term 12 - 16 February)

SUMMER TERM 2018 (66 days)

16 April - 24 July
(Half term 29 May - 1 June)

December 2017						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

January 2018						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

February 2018						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22		
Fri	2	9	16	23		
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

March 2018						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

April 2018						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

May 2018						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

June 2018						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		

July 2018						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

August 2018						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

195 days are included on the proposed school calendar. Maintained schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The 5 additional days are allotted for In-Service Training.

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