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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### JANUARY

**Friday 19th, 2pm** Lostwithiel School Association (LSA) meeting in the school hall—all welcome.

#### FEBRUARY

**Thursday 1st** Parents Steering Meeting, all welcome, school hall—time to be advised.

**Friday 2nd, 6pm** Family Bingo—hosted by Apple Class and Pre-school—all welcome—School Hall.

**Friday 9th** Family Friday—9.00 to 9.30am coffee/tea in the school hall  
9.30am to 10.30am visit classrooms

### **APPLE CLASS AND PRE-SCHOOL FAMILY BINGO**

#### **FRIDAY 2nd February, 6pm in the School Hall**

We are hosting a joint preschool and Apple Tree Class fundraising event. Preschool are raising money towards the purchase of an interactive whiteboard and we are hoping to raise funds so that we can buy new reading books to support our RWI phonics scheme. The event will be a family bingo at 6pm in the School hall. We also hope to have a small raffle. All welcome. **If you have anything that you could donate towards the raffle it would be most appreciated.** I'll put more details of the event in next weeks newsletter but save the date, it should be fun!

Many thanks, Mrs Webber



### **ADMISSIONS TO RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2018**

Parents and carers of children who are due to start school in a reception class in September 2018 are being reminded of the deadline for applying for a school place which is **midnight on 15th January 2018**. This is for all children who were born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014. Please DO NOT miss this deadline.

You still need to apply even if your child has a sibling at this school. Parents can apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions). If you do not have access to the internet, or are having problems completing the form online, please ask at the school office and we can arrange for you to have a paper version to complete. Family Information Services can also help with questions about School Admissions—they can be contacted on 0800 587 8191.

### **PUPIL PREMIUM AND FREE SCHOOL MEALS ALL YEARS**

School Meals are currently free for all children in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Years 1 and 2). However, if your child is in one of these school years and your income is less than £16,190 and/or you are in receipt of certain benefits you should still check eligibility for your child as it provides access to other support known as Pupil Premium, for example with learning, and assistance with payment for trips. For eligible children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) they will also be provided with the option of a free school meal every day. You can carry out a quick, no obligation check to see if you are eligible at

**[http:// www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals)** If you do not have internet access, Please contact the school office who can arrange for the check to be carried out.

### **FOREST SCHOOL REQUEST**

If anyone could let us have some firewood and/or kindling that would be wonderful. We like to have a fire as part of our Forest School sessions. The children really enjoy this and we often have a hot drink and cook a snack to help keep us warm in this cold weather! Also we would welcome any donations of old pots/pans you could donate or young trees for the children to plant. Thank you, Mrs Redhead



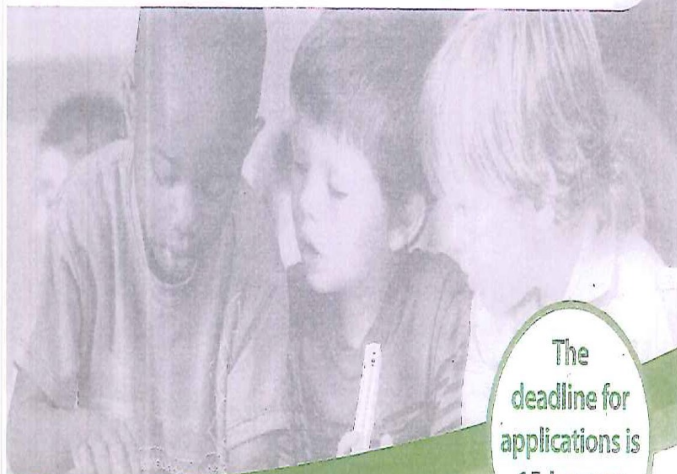
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## Starting School September 2018

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014



The  
deadline for  
applications is  
15 January  
2018

### Attending a nursery

Please note that attending a school's nursery does not guarantee your child a place at that school – you still need to apply. The criteria in the school's admission arrangements will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

### Information and guidance

Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto: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



## Applying for a reception class place for September 2018

### Special Educational Needs

If an Education Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child 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](mailto: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](http://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 15 January 2018

Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://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: 16 April 2018**





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### **Lostwithiel School Parking and Travel Safety Plan – from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017**

Governors and school staff are very concerned about the safety and congestion on Bodmin Hill and in the school car park at drop off and pick up times. We will be taking the following actions to try and improve the safety and organisation of these very busy times of the day. This will be on a trial basis until the end of the autumn term when we will then review the impact of the actions.

We do ask that parents and carers walk whenever possible, use the walking bus or park further up or down the hill to avoid high congestion times.

- The walking bus will continue every day, rain or shine and will be staffed by Ms Simmonds or Mr Stead. As we have members of staff leading the bus we will be at the community centre at 8:20 am and will be leaving at the slightly earlier time of 8:30 am so staff and pupils can be in school promptly at 9am.
- Staff members will no longer park on the left side of the car park. This area will be kept free to allow drivers with a disabled badge easy access to the spaces provided. It will also allow turning room for the taxis that provide transport from the County Council.
- Mr Williams our site supervisor will do a car park duty from 8:45 am -9 am. This will be to ensure safe drop off in and around the car park.

Mrs Warren Nicholls will be on duty to pick up children delivered in taxis from 8:45 am -9 am.

Staff members, disabled badge holders, taxis and child care providers will be allowed access to the car park. We politely ask all other parents and carers to park on Bodmin Hill and use the middle gate for access.

Thank you.



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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 22<sup>nd</sup> May parents/ carers can order on line via their website [www.wovina.com](http://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 - age 3-4
Sweatshirt/jumper	£8.00 - age 3-4 and age 13-14
P.E T-shirt	£4.00 - age 5-6 and 7-8
P.E Bag	£3.00

We will also keep one of each item in each size in the office 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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## CATERLINK MENU—SPRING TERM 2018

**ALLERGY INFORMATION:** If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.

Spring GOLD  
Menu 2018

**caterlink**  
leading the imagination

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Main	Chicken Chow Mein (made with free range chicken)	Macaroni Pastitsio (made with organic mince beef)	Roast Pork With Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Rice	MSC Breaded Fish With Chipped Potatoes, Tomato Sauce
Week 1	Vegetarian	Potato & Courgette Layer Bake	Wholemeal Spinach & Tomato Quiche with New Potatoes	Mixed Vegetable Loaf With Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese with Tomato topping	Glamorgan Sausage with Chipped Potatoes
01-Jan						
22-Jan		Sweetcorn Green Beans	Courgettes in a tomato sauce Cauliflower	Carrot & Swede mash	Sweetcorn Mixed Peppers	Baked Beans Garden Peas
19-Feb						
12-Mar	Dessert	cheese Fruit Yoghurt and Shortbread	cheese & Beans Apple and Mixed Berry Crumble & Custard	cheese, onion & mayo Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Tuna Mayo Pineapple upside down Cake with Custard	Beans Pear & Ginger Muffin
Week 2	Main	Hot Dogs with Homemade Tomato Sauce and Homemade Jacket Wedges	Wholemeal Chicken and Red Pepper Pizza with Baked Potato (made with free range chicken)	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Goulash with Rice	MSC Battered Fish Chipped Potatoes, Tomato Sauce
Week 2	Vegetarian	Vegetable Wholemeal Pasta Bake	Lentil and Vegetable Curry with Rice	Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Roast Potatoes	Quorn Mince Pasta Bolognese	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Chipped Potatoes
08-Jan						
29-Jan		Tomato & Red Onion Slaw Green Salad	Roasted Vegetables	Broccoli Sliced Carrots	Baked Tomatoes Sweet corn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
26-Feb						
19-Mar	Dessert	cheese, onion & Mayo Pear Crumble and Custard	cheese Banana Sponge & Custard	Tuna Mayo Chocolate Cookie with Natural Yogurt	cheese & Beans Apple & Berry Strudel with Custard	Beans Chocolate and Orange Brownie
Week 3	Main	Beef Burger in a Bun with Oven Baked New Potatoes	Turkey & Leek Pie with Mash Potato Topping	Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Tortilla Stack & Rice with Garlic Slice (made with organic mince beef)	MSC Salmon Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes, Tomato Sauce
Week 3	Vegetarian	Chinese Vegetarian Spring Roll with Oven Baked New Potatoes	Mixed Bean Cassoulet with Mash Potato	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes	Chick Pea Aloo Chaat with Rice	Cheese Tomato & Spinach Frittata with Chipped Potatoes
15-Jan						
05-Feb		Broccoli Sweetcorn	Cauliflower Green Beans	Shredded Cabbage Carrots	Roasted Vegetable Medley	Baked Beans Garden Peas
05-Mar						
26-Mar	Dessert	Tuna Mayo Carrot & Sultana Cake with Custard	cheese & Beans Tuti Fruity Tuesday	cheese, onion & Mayo Jelly with a Side of Mandarins	cheese Wholemeal Peach Crumble & Custard	Beans Lemon & Cucumber Cake

Apple & Berry  
Fresh baked cake potatoes with potatoes & Tins (where advertised)  
Bread freshly baked on site daily  
Daily salad selection  
Fresh fruit & vegetables



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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 day: **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		

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		

#### 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)

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.