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Head's hello,

I am so proud of all of the children and staff for working so hard this half term! There have been challenges with lots of pupil and staff affected by covid and other bugs but everyone has pulled together to ensure pupils have not had any disturbances in their learning.

We have been so happy to get our extra-curricular clubs back up and running and we will be returning to face to face parents' evenings that will start on Monday the 8th of November. You will be able to sign up for parents' evenings by contacting your class teacher via dojo.

We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Kind Regards Ms Simmonds

THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS—WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!

ΔPPI F	Harry and Theodori	e T-S for working	, hard and showing pride in all they	do

CHERRY Arlo for perseverance in Maths. Your maths work has been amazing this week—keep it up!

Harley for her perseverance all week, especially in Maths and Phonics. You are doing

brilliantly, keep it up!

OAK Molly for passion with your poetry writing this week.

Isabel for passion in learning

BEECH Flynn and Mila for showing great pride in their maths work this week

MAPLE Holly for making fabulous progress with her writing targets.

Xander for showing outstanding perseverance when writing his explanation text.

CONKERS Miriam for sharing, kindness and supporting others.

Jowan for extending his learning and really challenging himself.

Collection notification

Please can parents/carers dojo, email or phone the school office in good time to advise if there are any changes to the usual collection arrangements for their child.

For example, if your child is being collected by another parent or relative.

Thank you, your co-operation is very much appreciated.



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Autumn Term 2021 Dates for the diary

Event	Date and Time	Location
October half-term holidays	25th-29th October	School closed
School Bonfire Night	Thursday 4. November	5pm School Field
Parent's Evenings	Monday 8. – Friday 11. November	In school classrooms Times to be confirmed with your class teacher
Christmas Fayre	Thursday 16 [*] December	Time TBC

These events are subject to change dependant on the rate and number or Covid infections within the school and community .

Pick up procedures

I have met with class reps a number of times this term and have taken on board feedback about pick up procedures at school. As we move towards 'normal' we will adopt the pick up procedure we had prior to the covid pandemic. This should help with the 'bottle neck' we get at the middle and top gate as well as making sure parents feel more connected to the school.

From Monday 1st November 2021, the school gates will open at 3pm. Parents can come onto the school grounds and wait for children outside the external doors (see below). Gates will be locked down again at 3:20pm to secure the site as we still have clubs and wrap around care on school site. We will also stagger release time at each block by 5 minutes to allow parents of multiple siblings to get to each door. If your child is old enough and has permission to walk, a member of staff will dismiss them at the top gate as normal, at 3:15pm.

Bottom block-Apple class: release at 3:05pm

Middle Block – Beech, Oak and Cherry class: release at 3:10pm from classroom back doors

Top Block- Maple and Conkers class: Release at 3:15pm. Maple parents wait on top playground (to the right of the main gate), Conkers on main playground (to the left of the main gate).

REPORTING ABSENCE TO SCHOOL

As a safeguarding issue it is important that you report your child's absence to school by 9.30 am on the day of absence. Please either dojo, phone or email the school office to report the absence of your child, the office will pass the message to your child's class. It is important we have full details of your child's symptoms rather than poorly or unwell.

If you wish, you can additionally advise your child's class teacher via dojo, although the school office will pass on your message to class. If your child has been sick or has had diarrhoea they should remain at home for 48 hours.



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We are hosting a Recruitment Event for Modern Foreign Languages on **Tues-day 2nd November**, **4pm-7pm at Penrice Academy**

This event will provide an opportunity to find about more about working for CELT, our vision and values, and our ambitions for MFL across the Trust. If you know of somebody who holds a degree, is fluent in French or Spanish and may be interested in joining us, please direct them to register their interest in attending our event via the following link:

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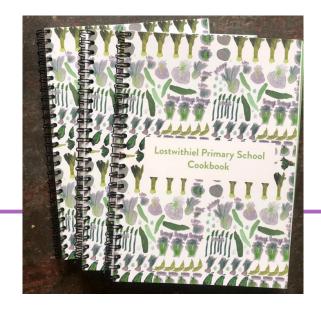
School Cookbooks

Thank you to everyone who supported our School Cookbook last term - we hope you have been enjoying cooking with it!

We raised £552.25 for the Lostwithiel School Association, and an additional £81.50 for Lostwithiel Foodshare, and are very grateful for the funding support that we received from the

We are going to do another print-run in time for Christmas! This will be pre-ordered and paid for copies only - please send in your orders to Tia -

tia@botelet.com by **Friday 5th November**, and the books will be available at the end of November.





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LSA news

 $Bonfire\ Night: \textbf{Thursday\ 4th\ November}$

Fire will be lit at 5pm, last entry 8pm

Sparklers, mulled cider, and hot dogs will be for sale. Family event, open to the public. Pre paid tickets are available to buy

Our cake sales are returning! Mondays after school, termly. Classes will bake to sell, to raise funds for the LSA. The first cake sale will be Conkers class cake sale **Monday 8th November** after school.

The winners for the LSA Lottery this month are:

Bal 23-Joh Van de Velde

Ball 36—Caroline Reaney

Ball 5—Gilian Hind

Well done and thank you for taking part. If you would

like a ball please get in touch through email

lsalottery03@gmail.com





LSA reps

Apple—Sarah Davies and Charlene Gatehouse

Cherry - Charlotte Smith and Beth Rawlinson

Oak –Laura Deverill and Charlotte Colehan

Beech - Kelly Kaya and Nicky Goudie

Maple—Gilliam Brown

Conkers—Molly Casling and Tia Tamblyn

DRY WOOD APPEAL

We are collecting dry wood and pallets for our Bonfire Night—any donations will be gratefully received—Many thanks



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Starting school

September 2022

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

Attending a nursery or pre-school

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







deadline for applications is 31 October

2021

Transfer to secondary school

September 2022

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

Information and guidance

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Secondary School Applications for current Year 6 children

Your year 6 child will have brought home a leaflet this term with information on how to apply for your child's secondary school place for the September 2022 intake. Please note that the deadline for online applications is 31st October 2021. A scanned version is attached to this newsletter for your information.

ADMISSIONS FOR RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2022

Parents and carers of children who are due to start school in a reception class in September 2022 are being reminded of the deadline for applying for a school place which is **midnight on 15th January 2022.** This is for all children who were born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018. Please DO NOT miss this deadline. You still need to apply even if your child has a sibling at this school or attend our pre-school. Parents can apply online at 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 5878191. A scanned version of the information leaflet has been attached to this newsletter.

Reminder regarding unauthorised absence

Cornwall Education Learning Trust revised the pupil attendance policy in December 2020 for all schools within this Trust, which includes Lostwithiel School. We are issuing a reminder letter (dated December 2020) to all of our parents/carers (via your youngest child) which details the change in Penalty Notice procedures for parents/carers. A copy is attached to this newsletter. We would like to remind parents/carers that we will request Penalty notices when appropriate as per the details on our Attendance Policy which can be found on our school website under Statutory Information, policies, CELT attendance policy. If you have any queries regarding requesting an absence for your child please contact the school office.

https://www.lostwithiel.cornwall.sch.uk/website/policies_/208596

Absence request - We require parents/carers to complete an absence form **at least 15 days in advance of a planned absence and before a holiday is booked.** This information is a requirement of the Department of Education for recording purposes and your co-operation with this policy is very much appreciated.

We also need to know in advance of any hospital appointments and to have a copy of the appointment letter if you have been given one or a screen shot of the letter via dojo. The school office also need to know in advance of dental appointments that will require your child to be absent during the school day. You can email the school office at admin@lostwithielsch.org or send a dojo to the school office. Can we request that any non urgent medical appointments are made outside of the school day or within the school holidays if possible.



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8th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Here at Lostwithiel School we recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when a pupil is genuinely too ill to attend school, has a medical appointment that cannot be taken outside of school hours or a request for leave has been agreed in exceptional circumstances. However, the Government does not support parents taking children out of school unless the school agrees this is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'. Any request for leave should be made in writing to the Headteacher using the school's request form and must be completed by all adults with parental responsibility.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

'Parent' as set out in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and; any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

The decision to submit a request for the issue of a Penalty Notice will be considered when a child's attendance is deemed to be 'not regular'. The definition of 'not regular' in this instance is when it is below the threshold set by Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT). For all CELT schools, this attendance threshold is set at 96%, in line with national attendance data. In the Autumn Term, a child's attendance for the previous academic year will be considered before deciding on a course of action. From January onwards, the decision will be based on attendance data from the current academic year.

You are welcome to contact the school to discuss any concerns you may have regarding this or if you feel you would like advice or support in helping your child attend more regularly. Lostwithiel School is committed to maximising the education of all its pupils and aims to work with parents to ensure this can be achieved.

Yours sincerely

Natalie Simmonds Headteacher



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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021/2022

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BANK HOLIDAYS

Christmas Day (in lieu) Monday 27th December 2022
Boxing Day (in lieu) Tuesday 28th December 2022
New Years Day (in lieu) Monday 3rd January 2022
Good Friday Friday 15th April 2022
Easter Monday Monday 18th April 2022
May Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2022
Spring Bank Holiday Thursday 2nd June 2022

As the extra Bank Holiday for the Platinum Jubilee, Friday 3rd June, falls within the Spring Half Term, schools can allocate this to another day

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Autumn Half Term Monday 25th to Friday 29th October 2021
Spring Half Term Monday 21st to Friday 25th February 2022
Summer Half Term Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

1 day - Friday 18th February 2022

5 days - Monday 6th June to Friday 10th June 2022

1 day - Monday 25th July 2022

1 day - Tuesday 26th July 2022 (in lieu of extra bank holiday - which falls in the Spring half term - for the Platinum Jubilee year)



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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU FROM SEPTEMBER 2021

WEEK 1 for 2nd & 3rd September 2021 and weeks commencing: 20th Sep, 11th Oct, 1st Nov, 22nd Nov, 13th Dec, 3rd Jan, 24th Jan, 14th Feb, 7th March, 28th March							
(v) – vegetarian							
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
MAIN DISH	Burrito (v) A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced vegetables & rice	Chicken filo pie with mashed potato	Roast chicken, roast potatoes, gravy	Pasta bolognaise	Fish fingers with chips		
ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH	Macaroni cheese (v)	BBQ beans served with cornbread (v)	Sweet potato & chickpearoast, roast potatoes, gravy(v)	Butternut squash & tomato bake with rice (v)	Quorn dippers with chips (v)		
VEGETABLES	Green beans & sweetcorn	Peas & broccoli	Carrots & cabbage	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Baked beans & peas		
JACKET POTATO	With cheese & baked beans	With salmon mayonnaise	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans		
DESSERT A choice of main dessert or	Raspberry ripple ice cream	Brownie	Shortbread biscuit with fresh fruit slices	Berry & peach oatie crumble with custard	Orange and sultana cake slice		
fresh fruit or yoghurt each day	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit		
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WEEK 2 For weeks commencing: 6 th Sept, 27 th Sept, 18 th Oct, 8 th Nov, 29 th Nov, 10 th Jan, 31 st Jan, 14 th March, 4 th April							
(v) - vegetarian	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
MAIN DISH	Veggie bolognaise (v)	Crispy chicken katsu with rice	Roast turkey, roast potatoes, gravy	Cottage pie (minced beef with a crispy potato topping)	Fish fingers with chips		
ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH	Cheese & tomato pizza (v)	Vegetable noodles with tofu (v)	Creamy vegetable pie, roast potatoes, gravy (v)	Mild chickpea and potato curry with wholemeal rice (v)	Tomato vegetable burger with chips (v)		
VEGETABLES	Green beans & sweetcorn	Broccoli & peas	Cabbage & carrots	Green beans & sweetcorn	Peas & baked beans		
JACKET POTATO	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans		
DESSERT A choice of main dessert or	Flapjack with fruit slice	Peach shortbread pudding with custard	Raspberry yoghurt cake	Fruity chocolate brownie	Vanilla ice cream		
fresh fruit or yoghurt each day	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit		
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WEEK3 For weeks commencing: 13th Sept, 4th Oct, 15th Nov, 6th Dec, 17th Jan, 7th Feb, 28th Feb, 21th March (v) = vegetarian							
MAIN DISH	Macaroni cheese	Garlicky chicken with Spanish style potatoes	Roast pork, roast potatoes, gravy	Cornish steak pastywith potato wedges	Southern fried chicken tasters with chips		
ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH	Vegetarian sausage with mash and gravy (v)	Cheesy risotto bake (v)	Meat free roast, roast potatoes, gravy (v)	Vegetable lasagne with a bread wedge (v)	Soft taco filled with vegetables and tomato chilli sauce with chips (v)		
VEGETABLES	Peas & carrots	Sweetcorn & broccoli	Carrots & cabbage	Green beans & sweetcorn	Baked beans & peas		
JACKET POTATO	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans		
DESSERT A choice of main dessert or	Oatie biscuit with fruit slices	Apple & carrot yoghurt muffin	Strawberry ice cream	Chocolate sponge cake	Crispy snow bar		
fresh fruit or yoghurt each day	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit		
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