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Head's Hello

Happy New Year to all of our staff, pupils and families! I hope that you all had a wonderful break with your loved ones. Last week in assembly, we talked to the children about New Year Resolutions and setting goals for the year ahead.

We asked children to think about the things that made them happy in 2021. Our resolution this year will be to do more of the things that make us happy. We will also ask the children to think about one thing they would like to get better at. This could be times tables, spellings or keeping their bedroom tidy! Talk to your children about the things that have made them happy and what they would like to do more of this year.

Thank you for all of your patience and understanding with guidance for Covid 19 changing again after Christmas. We have cases of covid in school at the moment, as you are aware, and we are in contact with Public Health England regularly to seek advice and guidance. We will continue with extra risk measures during this spike and will scale these up and down accordingly. If you have any questions or queries about this please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

Natalie Simmonds

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

APPLE	<i>Annie and Finley for being super learners in RWI</i>
CHERRY	<i>Billy for amazing participation in Science and perseverance in Maths. Whole Class for perseverance in writing all this week. You have all written such brilliant stories</i>
OAK	<i>Florence and Winny for both showing amazing perseverance in Maths this week</i>
BEECH	<i>Noah and Indigo for passion for learning.</i>
MAPLE	<i>Ruby-Mae and Gracie for perseverance with challenges and independent learning this week. Lenny for fantastic participation and progress with Free Write Friday writing.</i>
CONKERS	<i>Rosalie for such passionate and articulate ideas in English. Olivia for such a positive approach to Maths this week.</i>

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Spring Term 2022 Dates for the diary

Event	Date and Time
LSA meeting	Friday 14 th January at 2pm
Maple Class cake sale – school hall	Friday 14 th January at 3pm
INSET/training day—school and nursery closed	Friday 18th February 2022

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

Breakfast and After School club bookings

From January 2022, we ask that breakfast and after school bookings are made in advance, by Friday lunchtime for the following week.

Due to staffing, we may have to cap the numbers within the provision and as a result if this is not booked in advance we may not be able to accommodate your request.

Please ensure any bookings that are no longer required, are cancelled 24 hours in advance

LSA news

LSA meeting Friday 14th January at 2pm all welcome

Cake Sale Friday 14th January at 3pm - Maple Class, in school hall. 50p a cake

Please remember our gift bins for any unwanted gift items, the gift bins are available at collection on all 3 gates.

LSA lottery

This is a simple and effective way of raising funds for our school association with the chance of a cash prize. If you would like to join the school association lottery please email lsalotto03@gmail.com to be allocated a ball. You then need to set up a monthly standing order to sorting code 30-99-08 account number 22296868. The cost per ball is £2.00. Good luck!

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Together 
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The
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**15 January
2022**

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

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria 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

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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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

SEPTEMBER 2021						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tues		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		

OCTOBER 2021						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tues		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	

NOVEMBER 2021						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tues		2	9	16	23	30
Wed		3	10	17	24	
Thurs		4	11	18	25	
Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat		6	13	20	27	
Sun		7	14	21	28	

DECEMBER 2021						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tues		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		

JANUARY 2022						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tues		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

FEBRUARY 2022						
Mon			7	14	21	28
Tues		1	8	15	22	
Wed		2	9	16	23	
Thurs		3	10	17	24	
Fri		4	11	18	25	
Sat		5	12	19	26	
Sun		6	13	20	27	

MARCH 2022						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tues	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		

APRIL 2022						
Mon			4	11	18	25
Tues			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	

MAY 2022						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tues		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	

JUNE 2022						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tues		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		

JULY 2022						
Mon			4	11	18	25
Tues			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

AUGUST 2022						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tues		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	

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 2 nd & 3 rd September 2021 and weeks commencing: 20 th Sep, 11 th Oct, 1 st Nov, 22 nd Nov, 13 th Dec, 3 rd Jan, 24 th Jan, 14 th Feb, 7 th March, 28 th 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 bolognese	Fish fingers with chips
ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH	Macaroni cheese (v)	BBQ beans served with cornbread (v)	Sweet potato & chickpea roast, 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 fresh fruit or yoghurt each day	Raspberry ripple ice cream	Brownie	Shortbread biscuit with fresh fruit slices	Berry & peach oatie crumble with custard	Orange and sultana cake slice
	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt

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 bolognese (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 fresh fruit or yoghurt each day	Flapjack with fruit slice	Peach shortbread pudding with custard	Raspberry yoghurt cake	Fruity chocolate brownie	Vanilla ice cream
	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt

WEEK 3 For weeks commencing: 13 th Sept, 4 th Oct, 15 th Nov, 6 th Dec, 17 th Jan, 7 th Feb, 28 th Feb, 21 st March (v) = vegetarian					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Macaroni cheese	Garlicky chicken with Spanish style potatoes	Roast pork, roast potatoes, gravy	Cornish steak pasty with 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 fresh fruit or yoghurt each day	Oatie biscuit with fruit slices	Apple & carrot yoghurt muffin	Strawberry ice cream	Chocolate sponge cake	Crispy snow bar
	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt

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