

Lostwithiel Primary School

Newsletter Friday 8th September 2023



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Head's hello,

Welcome back to the new school year. I have been so impressed with the way the children have come back to school this week. They have listened and followed our school rules so well and it has been a pleasure to visit each class and see everyone working so well together. Our new nursery and reception pupils have made a super start to their time with us and our school has been a very happy place! Thankfully, I am beginning to learn a few names now and the children are very patient with me when I don't know or I have forgotten.

Typically, it has been a sweltering week! Staff and children have been struggling a little with the heat, so we have made sure that everyone is drinking plenty of water and staying in the shade as much as possible. We are very fortunate to have such lovely school grounds with lots of trees to provide cooler areas for the pupils - not all schools are as lucky.

Regarding our school grounds, you may have noticed a lot of orange fencing around the site over the last few months. I wanted to take a moment to explain what is going on as it is nothing to do with problematic concrete, I promise! We have a few issues as the old school building is listed and, as with any historic property, maintenance is constant. Builders are investigating subsidence with some of the drains, which is nothing to worry about but has to be monitored over a few months to track what is happening before it can be fixed.

In the amphitheatre, much remains to be done. There is a little subsidence at the top of the slope which will be rectified in October half term and the Amazon climber is currently out of action as it is unsafe. We are in the process of looking at whether it is most cost efficient to remove, replace or repair this and, of course, these things all take time. Finally, we will be reinstating the sound system to the amphitheatre as it is my goal to use this beautiful outdoor space for as much learning as possible in the future. I will keep you updated on all of this over the course of the year and, hopefully, by the end of Summer 2024, we will be in a much better position.

I hope that you all have a fantastic weekend and enjoy the sunshine while it lasts.

Elaine Badger
Head Teacher

Dates for your diary:

Monday 18th September: We have been advised that nurses will be here to administer nasal flu immunisations. This will be available to all years (excluding Tiny Trees). We will send further details early next week on how to book your child in to be immunized.

Friday 13th October: Individual and sibling class photos.

Monday 16th October to Friday 27th October: School and nursery closed for October half-term.



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

CHERRY

Skylar for amazing independent work in Maths.

Ruby for outstanding passion in reading over the summer holidays

Florence for outstanding passion in reading over the summer holidays

OAK

Harry for perseverance in maths.

Kelsie for partnership by helping the Year 2s settle in

WILLOW

Arthur for his enthusiasm this week and always being ready to learn.

Jenna for her participation and pride in her writing this week.

MAPLE

Amber for listening well and enthusiasm.

Amelia for being a good friend and very helpful in class.

CONKERS

Ruby M for enthusiasm for learning.

Ben for settling into Conkers so well and being enthusiastic.



Welcome Back.

How are your sunflowers? Please let us know if you have anymore pictures and we can then choose the winners.

In September we are holding our Welcome Coffee Morning for Apple Class parents and New Parents to the school, if this is you please come along on Friday 22nd Sept at 9am, school hall. Meet the PTA and see what we get up to.

Our next meeting is Friday 15th Sept at 2pm and our AGM follows in October. All welcome.

After last year's successful disco we are hoping to hold another Fancy Dress Back to School Disco... Keep your eyes peeled for a date.

As ever, we are looking for volunteers for these events please get in touch if you would like to become a PTA member or just help out once in a while, all appreciated.

AGM Notice:

Our AGM will be held on Friday 13th October at 9am in school. All welcome to attend. We will discuss the year, accounts and elect new committee roles.

We are especially looking to fill the roles of

* 2 new committee members

*4 ordinary members

If you are interested in the above, please contact the current chair Kelly Kaya. If you would like to view our constitution or accounts for last year, they will be available in the school office 1 week before the AGM.

Thank you.



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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023/2024

SEPTEMBER 2023						
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		

OCTOBER 2023						
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	

NOVEMBER 2023						
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	

DECEMBER 2023						
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	

JANUARY 2024						
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	

FEBRUARY 2024						
Mon			5	12	19	26
Tues			6	13	20	27
Wed			7	14	21	28
Thurs		1	8	15	22	29
Fri		2	9	16	23	
Sat		3	10	17	24	
Sun		4	11	18	25	

MARCH 2024						
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	

APRIL 2024						
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	

MAY 2024						
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		

JUNE 2024						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
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	

JULY 2024						
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	

AUGUST 2024						
Mon			5	12	19	26
Tues			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	

BANK HOLIDAYS

Christmas Day	Monday 25th December 2023
Boxing Day	Tuesday 26th December 2023
New Years Day	Monday 1st January 2024
Good Friday	Friday 29th March 2024
Easter Monday	Monday 1st April 2024
May Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 27th May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 26th August 2024

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Autumn Half Term	Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2023
Winter Holidays	Thursday 21st December 2023 to Friday 5th January 2024
Spring Half Term	Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024
Spring Holidays	Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 12th April 2024
Summer Half Term	Tuesday 28th May to Friday 31st May 2024

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

Friday 1st September 2023 and Monday 4th September 2023
5 days - Monday 16th October to Friday 20th October 2023
3 days - Monday 18th December to Wednesday 20th December 2023



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WEEK 3

W/C: 01/05, 22/05, 12/06, 03/07, 24/07, 04/09, 25/09, 16/10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	Mexican Beef Tortilla Pie 🍷 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Pork Picnic Plate Served with Herb Diced Potatoes	Butter Chicken Curry 🍛 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Mango Frozen Yoghurt	Berry Flapjack with Fruit 🍓	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit 🍓	Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard	Chocolate Milkshake and Shortbread

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THREE WEEK MENU

SPRING/SUMMER 2023

Chartwells
Schools

£2.41

OUR NEW MENU
CHOSEN BY
PARENTS AND
CHILDREN

YOUR
FAVOURITES
AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY



Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

WEEK 1

W/C: 17/04, 08/05, 29/05, 19/06, 10/07, 11/09, 02/10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Turkey 🍗 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese 🍷 Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Vanilla Ice Cream	Hot Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard	Strawberry Jelly with Fruit 🍓	Fruity Picnic Bar 🍓	Chocolate Ice Cream

WEEK 2

W/C: 24/04, 15/05, 05/06, 26/06, 17/07, 18/09, 09/10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	Chinese Chicken and Vegetable Rice 🍛	Roast Gammon Served with Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne 🍷 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Oat Chocolate Cookie with Fruit 🍓	Orange Jelly	Chocolate and Banana Marble Cake	Banana and Apricot Flapjack with Fruit 🍓	Strawberry Ice Cream

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

🍷 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🍷 Wholegrain 🍓 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice