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Head's Hello!

What a busy Friday we have today! It is lovely to see all of the children looking so smart in their uniforms ready for their school photograph. We have also been able to offer sibling photographs again this year. Thank you to the office staff for their organisation in making this happen.

The children and staff are looking forward to our School Disco this evening. Please be reminded KS1 (up to Yr 2) disco starts at 4:30 and KS2 (Yrs 3-6) at 5:45. We ask that all parents and carers arrive promptly for pick up at 6:45pm. Thank you again to our PTA for the organisation of this event. See you on the dance floor!

Natalie Simmonds
Head Teacher

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

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| APPLE | <i>Elowen and Fallon for working hard in Maths and explaining their thinking.</i> |
| CHERRY | <i>Leovel for super perseverance in your writing this week.
Cooper for always trying his best and tackling every task with enthusiasm.</i> |
| OAK | <i>Charlotte for passion and pride in learning.
Neeve for passion in Maths.</i> |
| BEECH | <i>Noah for perseverance.
Marley for pride.</i> |
| WILLOW | <i>Denny K for a detailed, scary sketch of a Viking figurehead.
William for an original and detailed sketch of a Viking figurehead.</i> |
| MAPLE | <i>Gracie and Nicola for showing hard work and perseverance in Maths.</i> |
| CONKERS | <i>Jowan for outstanding effort and understanding in Maths.
Tean for showing passion and pride in your work.</i> |

Sugar-free cake competition

Overall winner— Hester (Maple)

Runners up: Loic (Cherry), Harley (Oak), Marley (Beech), Noah (Willow) and Tean (Conkers)



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What's On!

PTA Upcoming Events

FRI 14TH OCT

Back to School Disco

TUES 18TH OCT

**Tiny Trees & Apple
Class Cake Sale**

7TH OCT

Logo Comp Deadline

FRI 21ST OCT

**Break the Rules
Day**

OCT

PIGGY WARS COMMENCE!

HALF TERM

**Online Pumpkin Carving
Competition**

Dates for your diary

Thursday 10th November at 2pm (School Hall) - Parent rep meeting

No nuts

Just to confirm, Lostwithiel Primary School is a nut-free school. Please do not send your child to school with nuts or food items which contain nuts, such as peanut butter.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club starts at 8am, if your child is booked into breakfast club please do not arrive before this time as Mrs George requires time to set up for Breakfast Club.

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

Lostwithiel School will be taking their staff training (inset) days in the week, following the Autumn half term holiday (Monday 24th to Friday 28th October) .

Therefore school will be closed to pupils from **MONDAY 31st October 2022 to Friday 4th November 2022**

Pupils return to school for the Autumn term on **Monday 7th November 2022**

This will also include children attending Tiny Trees Nursery

Please take note of term dates for this academic year which are available on page 6 of the newsletter and can also be found on our website.



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PENNY WARS

Oct 22 - June 23

All classes Apple - Conkers inc. Tiny Trees

RULES

Each class has their own pig for collecting money.
The children can add money to their pigs at anytime as their pig
will live in the classroom, encourage your child to earn the
pennies by helping at home!

The Piggys will also appear at whole school events.

Which class will win?



All proceeds will benefit Lostwithiel School

For more info

See the Lostwithiel School Association fb page.

This years LSA Committee are as follows:

Chair - Kelly Kaya

Secretary - Charlotte Smith

Treasurer - Nicky Goudie

Committee - Morgan Farrar, Laura Deverill, Charlene Gatehouse, Sarah Davies, Beth Rawlinson.

We always welcome new parents throughout the year!

Apple -

Cherry - Sarah and Morgan

Oak - Charlotte and Beth

Beech - Laura and Charlene

Willow - Kelly and Nicky

Maple - Natalie

Conkers -

Class reps are keen to communication in the school and LSA, spreading the word through class chat groups or word of mouth.

Currently we have no class rep for **Apple and**

Conkers class, if this is something you think you would like to do please get in touch with the LSA.

[Lostwithiel School Association]

BREAK the RULES DAY



Rules to be broken include:

1. Wear school uniform
2. Bring a healthy lunch or snack
3. Have neat hair
4. No temporary tattoos
5. No nail varnish
6. No make-up
7. Wear school shoes only
8. Fill your water bottle with water only

Here's how it works:

When?

Friday

21st October

Parentkind
Member Association

On Break the Rules day please bring a donation for our tombola or Secret Santa! (We always need gifts for dads)
Gift bins will be on the gates in the morning!

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL

PTA PAYS IT FORWARD

THIS YEAR WE ARE TRYING
TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO
NEED IT

Buy an extra ticket



IF YOU CAN AFFORD AN EXTRA TICKET PLEASE
LET US KNOW, THE TICKETS WILL THEN BE
DISCRETELY GIVEN TO A FAMILY WHO NEED IT.

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Please see Lostwithiel
School Association Facebook
page for more information



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PTA PRESENTS:

BACK TO SCHOOL SCHOOL DISCO

FANCY DRESS (OPTIONAL)
SWEET STALL & POCKET MONEY STALL

KS1 - 4.30PM - 5.30PM

KS2 5.45PM - 6.45PM

FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER - ENTRY £2 PER CHILD INC. CRISPS & ULTD SQUASH



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Together for Families

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2023**

Starting school September 2023

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019

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



www.cornwall.gov.uk

Applying for a reception class place for September 2023

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 Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 Email: statutorysen@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 15 January 2023

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: 17 April 2023.** **Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.



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Transfer to secondary school

September 2023

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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Applying for a secondary school place for September 2023

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2 Submit your application by 31 October 2022

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

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If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2023. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.



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gear!

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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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2022/2023

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.

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.

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.



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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.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher



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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022/2023

SEPTEMBER 2022						
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		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

OCTOBER 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	

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

DECEMBER 2022						
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		

JANUARY 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		8	15	22	29	

FEBRUARY 2023						
Mon			6	13	20	27
Tues			7	14	21	28
Wed		1	8	15	22	
Thurs		2	9	16	23	
Fri		3	10	17	24	
Sat		4	11	18	25	
Sun		5	12	19	26	

MARCH 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	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

APRIL 2023						
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

MAY 2023						
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	

JUNE 2023						
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		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

JULY 2023						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tues		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
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AUGUST 2023						
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	

BANK HOLIDAYS

Christmas Day (in lieu)	Tuesday 27th December 2022
Boxing Day	Monday 26th December 2022
New Year's Day (in lieu)	Monday 2nd January 2023
Good Friday	Friday 7th April 2023
Easter Monday	Monday 10th April 2023
May Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May 2023
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 29th May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 28th August 2023

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Autumn Half Term	Monday 24th to Friday 28th October 2022
Winter Holidays	Wednesday 21st to Friday 30th December 2022
Spring Half Term	Monday 13th to Friday 17th February 2023
Spring Holidays	Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April 2023
Summer Half Term	Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

5 days - Monday 31st October to Friday 4th November 2022

