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Newsletter SUMMER TERM - 10.05.2019

Head's Hello

We are having a very busy term with preparations for the Summer Fair, year 5 and 6 camps and trips out in the community. The children in year 6 are also busy revising for their SATS, which will be administered all of next week. I am so very proud of all the hard work and dedication both the teachers and pupils have shown in preparing for these tests. But I would like to tell our children to remember, when they open their first test on Monday morning, a test is all it is. It will not define who you are, you are worth more and are better than that. You are a strong, resilient member of our school community, with lots of talents and skills that cannot be measured by a test. We all think highly of you and will be proud of you because of this and not because of how many questions you can answer. I know that you can be confident with these tests because you have been working so very hard. Good luck to all of our year 6 children!

Bullying and Behaviour Survey

Please click on the link below to respond to our bullying and behaviour survey that will help to shape our policy review. If you have any additional information or ideas you would like to share on the matter please email me directly at head@lostwithielsch.org

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YZXZW6L>

Natalie Simmonds
 Head Teacher

THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS



- ★ APPLE Jasper
- ★ CHERRY Phoebe and Isaac
- ★ OAK Robben and Evie
- ★ WILLOW Sophie and Mae
- ★ BEECH Daisy and Nieve
- ★ MAPLE The whole class for their enthusiasm and behaviour at the Bude residential
- ★ CONKERS The whole class for working hard and being so positive towards SATs

Apple: 89.71%	Willow: 81.90%
Cherry: 93.96%	Beech: 100% 😊
Oak: 100% 😊	Maple: 90%
	Conkers: 99.47%

NOTICE OF CATERLINK CHANGE TO MENU FOR CENSUS DAY—THURSDAY 16TH MAY

Please note the menu for this day will now be:

Beef pizza or cheese and tomato pizza both served with chips and beans
 or Jacket potato with cheese and beans

Ice cream or yoghurt or fresh fruit

Classes will have a note of this change so children can make their choice on the day

Thank you for all your donations so far!
 We have more Bags 2 School bags in the office if you need any more



Half Term Week: Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019
Inset week (training week)- Summer Term: Monday 3rd June 2019 to Friday 7th June 2019
Return to school: Monday 10th June 2019

After School Club phone 07821 645720 3.15pm to 5.30pm



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (Please check every week for new events being added)

MAY

- Year 2 SATS Will take place during May.
- Fri 10th Oak Class Cake Sale 3.15pm in the school hall
- Mon 13th to Thurs 16th Year 6 SATS
- Thurs 16th Census Day—change of school menu for this day see page 1 of this newsletter
- Friday 17th May Fair (this will take the place of the Summer Fair usually held)
- Mon 20th to Thurs 23rd Year 6 Residential to London
- Thursday 23rd EYFS open evening for new reception children joining in September 2019. 5.30pm-6.30pm school hall
- Friday 24th Non school uniform day (for a donation to raise funds for the LSA)
- Mon 27th May to Fri 7 June HALF TERM AND INSET DAYS (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)**

JUNE

- Monday 10th Return to school
- Mon 10th to Fri 14th Year 1 phonics screening will take place this week.

JULY

- Tues 2nd Bodmin College—year 6 induction evening—MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW
- Thurs 4th Bodmin College—year 6 induction day—MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW
- Thurs 4th Fowey River Academy—year 6 induction day and evening —MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

2019/2020 Academic Year—Advance notice of these important dates

- Year 6 SATS—11th May to 14th May 2020..
- Year 2 SATS—during May 2020

CARNIVAL CRICKET 2019—Lostwithiel School Team's Debut!

Lostwithiel School have been invited to field a cricket team for the Lostwithiel Carnival this year. The teams are 6 a side and must include at least 1 x female player and 1 x junior player. If there are any keen cricketers out there who would like to dust off their whites and come and join an evening of carnival fun please let the school office know. The cricket match is on **Monday 15th July** and starts at 5.30pm at King George V field.



CARNIVAL ROUNDERS

The LSA are again running the Carnival Rounders on **Tuesday 16th July** so please support this event. And if we have any keen Rounders players out there please let the office know and we can see if we can field a team for this evening too! 10 a side for the rounders at King George V field.



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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (LSA) NEWS



OAK CLASS CAKE SALE

TODAY !

FRIDAY 10th May

3.15pm in the School Hall



FUNDRAISING TOKENS AT ASDA BODMIN

Lostwithiel School Association have been nominated for the Green Tokens at Asda Bodmin. As of the 1st April you will be able to pop your Green Tokens into our box on the Community Board in store! Please spread the word to all of your family and friends!!

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL LOTTERY

If you would like to take part in the LSA school lottery simply set up a monthly standing order for £2 per lottery number to account number 22296868 and sortcode: 30-99-08 to be in the account by the 10th of each month. You may purchase as many numbers as you wish.

Email lostwithielsa@gmail.com for your lottery number(s) or with any questions. Thankyou for your support.

Lostwithiel School Association Class Reps

Each class has parent representatives from the LSA to communicate information about LSA and school events. This is to further improve communication between the school, LSA and parents and carers. See below for the parent representative for your class.

Apple (reception)	Emmy and Kelly K
Cherry (Yr1)	Gillian Brown
Oak (Yr2)	Tia T
Willow (Yr3)	Nicole D and Dora
Beech (Yr4)	Stacey B and Sarah L
Maple (Yr5)	Sally C and Becca E
Conkers (Yr6)	Catharine C and Vicky B

PENRICE SPORT, HEALTH & WELLBEING



FRIDAY'S
3:45PM-
4:45PM



Starting Friday 7th June 2019 for 6 weeks

Football training. Open to girls & boys aged 4-11 of all levels of experience.

Book a place by emailing:

Community@penrice.org.uk

(More information will be shared once place booked)



GET THE MOST OUT OF TODAY



[@penrice.org](https://twitter.com/penrice.org)

11am & 1pm Thursday 20th June – Liskeard Town Hall

East Cornwall Youth String Orchestra Summer Prom!



East Cornwall Youth String Orchestra present a guided musical tour around Europe, including music by Purcell, Bach, Mozart, Bartok and Walton.

Specially presented for Primary and lower Secondary Schools.

To sign up for this FREE event contact CMEH@cornwall.gov.uk

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community interest company

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Education Hub

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ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

LTA NATURE VALLEY
BIG TENNIS WEEKENDS

TRY
tennis
FOR FREE

BETTER BODMIN LEISURE CENTRE
Saturday 18th & 19th May

www.lta.org.uk/tennisweekends



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SCHOOL YEAR 2018/2019

SCHOOL HOLIDAY AND CLOSURE DATES

Please note that in addition to the school term dates below, Lostwithiel School will also be closed to pupils for staff training days from Monday 3rd June 2019 to Friday 7th June 2019. Pupils return to school on Monday 10th June 2019.

Cornwall Council

2018/19 school term dates for community and voluntary-controlled schools



September 2018						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		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	

October 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		

November 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		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2018
Boxing Day	26 December 2018
New Year's Day	01 January 2019
Good Friday	19 April 2019
Easter Monday	22 April 2019
Early May Holiday	06 May 2019
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2019
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2019

December 2018						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		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	

January 2019						
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		

February 2019						
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		
Sat	2	9	16	23		
Sun	3	10	17	24		

AUTUMN TERM 2018 (73 days)

04 September - 20 December
(Half term 22 - 26 October)

March 2019						
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	
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April 2019						
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May 2019						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
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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		

SPRING TERM 2019 (60 days)

07 January - 05 April
(Half term 18 - 22 February)

June 2019						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		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	
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July 2019						
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		
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August 2019						
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		

SUMMER TERM 2019 (62 days)

23 April - 25 July
(Half term 27 May - 31 May)

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The 5 additional days are allotted for In-Service Training.

Please note Lostwithiel will be closed to pupils from Monday 3 June to Friday 7th June inclusive for staff training (inset) days.



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AUTUMN TERM 2019 (73 days)

04 September - 20 December
(Half term 21 - 25 October)

SPRING TERM 2020 (55 days)

06 January - 27 March
(Half term 17 - 21 February)

SUMMER TERM 2020 (67 days)

14 April - 23 July
(Half term 25 May - 29 May)

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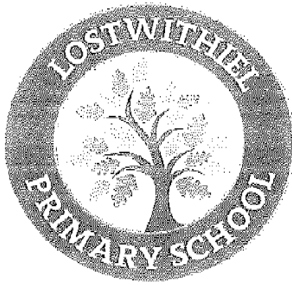
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CATERLINK MENU SUMMER 2019

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 22 nd April 13 th May 10 th June 1 st July 22 nd July 16 th September 7 th October	Main	Pork Hot Dog with Pasta	BBQ Chicken and Rice	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Pizza with Potato Wedges	MSC Fish Fingers with Chips
	Vegetarian	Quorn Hot Dog with Pasta	Macaroni Cheese with garlic bread	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Leek and Potato Pattie with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Seasonal Salad	Mixed Peppers Broccoli	Carrot Peas	Sweetcorn Seasonal Salad	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	Dessert	Marbled Sponge	Fruit with Ice Cream	Jelly	Pear Upside Down Cake with Custard	Chocolate Cookie
Week 2 29 th April 20 th May 17 th June 8 th July 2 nd September 23 rd September 14 th October	Main	Beef Burger in a Bun with Pasta	Savoury Mince Beef with Mashed potato	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Pastiso with Garlic Bread	MSC Fish Fingers with Chips (Salmon fish fingers are available on request)
	Vegetarian	Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with Pasta	Soya Mince with Mashed potato	Lentil Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Cheese and Potato to Slice with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Seasonal Salad	Broccoli Swede	Carrots Peas	Sweetcorn Seasonal Salad	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	Dessert	Lemon Drizzle	Fruit with Ice Cream	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Jelly	Oat Cookie
Week 3 6 th May 3 rd June 24 th June 15 th July 9 th September 30 th September	Main	Ham and Cheese Pizza with Pasta	Pork Sausages, Mash and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	MSC Fish Fingers with Chips
	Vegetarian	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta	Quorn Sausages, Mash and Gravy	Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Veggie Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Seasonal Salad	Broccoli Swede	Carrots Peas	Sweetcorn Salad	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	Dessert	Fruit with Ice Cream	Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Jelly	Iced Bun	Shortbread Biscuit



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9 February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to update you on the following attendance procedures we have put in place after agreeing a new attendance policy with the local governing body. Although we know that most families work really hard to ensure their children are at school every day, on time, average attendance at Lostwithiel Primary School is below the national average for England. Our school attendance target this year is 96.5%. We have now created a policy and system for when children's attendance falls below 95%. We are sharing this with you so that we can ensure the challenging of non-attendance is fair and consistent. Most children have excellent attendance and we want to thank all those families who make every effort to support this.

Lostwithiel School will now be referring unauthorised holidays of 10 sessions (5 school days) or more to Cornwall Council Education Welfare Service. This will be common practice from Easter 2018. This decision has been strongly recommended by the Regional Schools Commission, who visited our school in September and identified absence, particularly term time holidays, as an issue that is negatively affecting the outcomes of pupil at our school. This has been considered carefully by the school governors, senior leaders and the Peninsula Learning Trust.

The Department of Education no longer allows headteachers to grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you consider that your request for absence is exceptional you will need to complete the request from the school office. Letters and emails requesting holiday will not be accepted. A response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

If leave is not authorised and you nevertheless withdraw your child from school, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised absence and you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We will then refer the matter to Cornwall Council who may decide to take legal action against you. The Penalty Notice Officer will consider requests when attendance is or would fall to below 94.5%. They will look at your child's current attendance and their attendance of the previous academic year. You can find further details on this on our website.

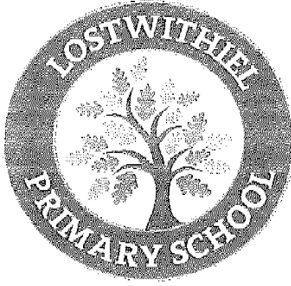
A Penalty Notice can be issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in Court action. Persistent absences not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates Court, leading to fines up to £2,500 and/or custodial sentences. Please note that a Penalty is issued to each parent for each child taken out of school. Cases of ongoing and entrenched cases of poor attendance are dealt with separately by the school and EWS. Processes for this can be found on our website.

Celebrating Good Attendance:

We listened to feedback from parents and pupils last term and will be changing the way we celebrate good attendance. Instead of weekly class awards which caused concern for some children and families, we will be introducing a whole school half termly target of 96.5%. If the whole school reach this target, *all* pupils will celebrate together at the end of the term with a special celebration disco. We will still publish class attendance weekly in the newsletter to raise awareness of class attendance.

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Absence Reports and Requests

If you know your child is going to be absent from school you should contact the office and leave a message. If a child is absent without a reason, we will ring their named contacts to establish the reason for absence.

Following Department for Education guidance, we ask that all medical appointments be made outside of school hours. If this is not possible, please make sure the office have a copy of the appointment letter for your child's file. We will expect your child to be at school before and after the appointment (e.g. for an 11am appointment, we would expect your child to be collected at 10:30 and then returned to school for afternoon lessons).

Formal Steps to Challenge Non-Attendance

When attendance is not good enough we will meet with parents to discuss how it can be improved. If attendance still doesn't improve, we will take steps to challenge this, which ultimately may include prosecution, issued by Cornwall Council.

Attendance drops below 95%	Letter A sent home Phone call and/or meeting with school to establish causes of absence and how we can support this
Attendance drops below 93%	Letter B sent home No further absence for illness will be authorised, without a doctor's letter. Meeting with class teacher and headteacher to establish an improving attendance plan
Attendance drops below 90%	Child is classed as persistently absent, which we must report to the local authority. Meeting with head teacher and local authority for an education planning meeting. 100 day monitoring period- if attendance improves we will continue to monitor, if your child misses 10% of sessions during this period we will begin proceedings with EWS to prosecute

No-one wants to fine or prosecute parents (to be clear, any funds raised from this do not come back to the school so there is no financial incentive for schools to take this route) but we know that children need to be at school to achieve well. I hope never to need to take this action at Lostwithiel Primary School. Please come and talk to us if there are reasons why your child is not attending school regularly. It is much better to work with us early on, so that children do not become persistently absent.

Our Attendance policy, copies of our letters and information about penalty notices from county are available on our website attendance page.

http://www.lostwithiel.cornwall.sch.uk/website/attendance_information_/333894

Yours Sincerely

Natalie Simmonds

Headteacher: Natalie Simmonds

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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL UNIFORM

March 2019

Dear Parent/carer

Wovina continues to sell the Lostwithiel School uniform items. The uniform will not be stocked in their shop for general sale so all items will need to be pre-ordered. Items can be posted (postage is free for orders over £30, for purchases of under £30 please allow £2.50 for postage and packing) or you can call at Wovina to collect the items personally (please allow up to 14 days for items to be ordered). For those parents who do not have internet access Wovina will accept telephone orders.

Wovina, 1-3 Omaha Road, Bodmin, PL31 1ER, Tel: 01208 833070, www.wovina.com.

The current Wovina prices, **as from 1st March 2019** for items showing the Lostwithiel School logo are:
Full zip fleece: £13.20, Sweatshirt: £8.80, Cardigan (sweatshirt material) £11.65, PE T shirt: £4.30, PE Bag: £3.95, Book Bag: £4.70.

We would like to reiterate our school uniform policy:

Shoes

Plain black sensible shoes (no logo) – **No** canvas shoes, training shoes, boots, open toed or backless shoes.

Sock/Tights

black tights, white or black socks

Uniform

Black skirt or trousers (no jeans/leggings/jeggings)

Dark green polo shirt or white shirt/blouse (no white polo shirts)

Dark green jumpers/cardigans

Items with Lostwithiel school logo: dark green fleece, dark green sweatshirt, dark green cardigan (sweatshirt material)

In warmer weather : dark green and white check summer dress, black tailored shorts

PE

Black shorts or black track suit bottoms, black PE skirt or black skirt

Training shoes

Items with Lostwithiel School logo: dark green PE T shirt

Thank you for your continued support with our policies.



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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL TRAVEL AND SAFETY

29th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Governors and school staff are very concerned about the safety and congestion on Bodmin Hill and around the school car park at drop off and pick up times.

We have taken the following actions to try and improve the safety and organisation of these very busy times of the day.

- 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.
- A member of staff will do a car park duty from 8:45 am to 9 am. This will be to ensure safe drop off in and around the car park.

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:

- Do not enter the carpark to 'drop off' or park your car. Please park away from the school car park and gate to ease congestion
- Do not park or stop on the yellow zig zags outside the school entrance. This is illegal and is dangerous as it blocks the entrance and line of sight for pedestrians and other drivers
- Drive slowly and considerately on Bodmin Hill for the safety of pedestrians and children.

Natalie Simmonds
Head Teacher