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Head's Hello

It has come to my attention that there have been some negative comments regarding school on social media this week. I absolutely understand that school will not get everything right for everyone, all of the time. Everyone has the right to their opinion and to ask questions about their child's education. I welcome constructive feedback and have an open door policy. I would really like to work with parents to improve and change things driven by you. By airing concerns on social media, rather than coming to school, it takes away the opportunity to do something at the point a concern is raised. Please remember, all of the school staff come to work to do the best job they can do. We all teach and love to work in education because we care. Please respect our professionalism and come to school with any concerns and we will take them seriously and respond in the best way that we can. School does not have a Facebook account as a forum for discussion. If anyone has any concerns at all please do contact me through email, catch me in the playground or make an appointment to come and see me. You can also do so your class teacher or the school office. You can contact me on head@lostwithielsch.org or you can email the chair of governors at dsolly@peninsulatrust.org

We have been very busy getting the children involved in our new behavior policy. Staff have been writing this and have been taking the blueprint from local outstanding schools as a basis for the new approach. Once it is finished we will share it with you via the newsletter and it will be a point for discussion at the next Parents Steering Group. We aim to have one group per term. The dates for this academic year are as follows:

Autumn Term: Friday 8th November at 2:00pm
Spring Term: Friday 7th February at 2:00pm
Summer Term: Friday 22nd May at 2:00pm

We will have additional groups if this is needed throughout the year.

Peninsula Learning Trust became Cornwall Education Learning Trust on the 1st of August this year. We are due to merge with Newquay Education Trust on the 1st of January 2020. There will be an extra meeting to answer any questions about the impending trust merger on Monday 14th of October at 3:30pm. Below you will find more information that was published in a press release and on our website, earlier this year.

Kind Regards
Natalie Simmonds

TRUST UPDATE

The Board of Directors and CEOs of Newquay Education Trust (NET) and Peninsula Learning Trust (PLT) are delighted to announce the appointment of a Chief Executive Officer for their new Trust, Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT). From September 2019, Lisa Mannall who currently works for the Department of Education as the Regional Schools Commissioner for the South West, will take the helm of CELT, following the completion of the NET and PLT merger. Lisa's current role with the DfE has enabled her, at a very senior level, to shape the educational landscape at a local, regional and national level. Lisa also brings a wealth of experience beyond that role, as prior to the DfE position she was Executive Headteacher of Newquay's Trenance Learning Academy, and then Chief Executive Officer of The Learning Academy Trust. Lisa states, 'I am delighted to be appointed as CELT's first CEO and look forward to working with the school communities within the new Trust to continue and further develop the excellent work already being undertaken'. Sarah Karkeek, CEO of NET said, 'CELT is proud to have recruited such an outstanding leader and I am sure she will continue to take our schools from strength to strength'.

Paul Towe, CEO of PLT said 'It is a very exciting time for both substantive Trusts, whose teaching and back-office leads are already working closely together, bringing efficiencies and increased opportunities which will ultimately benefit the young people in our care across Mid-Cornwall'.

More information on CELT can be found at www.celtrust.org
More information on Newquay Education Trust be found at www.newquayeducationtrust.net



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Gate duty in the morning drop off time

Year 2 (Oak Class) children will now line up in the main playground when they arrive in the mornings and we will be operating a staff duty rota from 8.45 am at the main gate to the playground in order to safeguard the arrival of children into school.

THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS



CHERRY Toby and Imogen
OAK Jakob and Keylah
BEECH Holly and Elijah
MAPLE Tyler and Nieve
CONKERS Alfie and Harvey

CONKERS CLASS CAKE SALE

TODAY—FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER

3.15PM IN THE SCHOOL DINING HALL

This week's attendance

Cherry: 94/20%	Beech: 96.93%
Oak: 97.58%	Maple: 99.54%
	Conkers: 95.65%

Secondary School Applications for Year 6 children

A leaflet with information on how to apply for your child's secondary school place for the September 2020 intake has been handed out to Year 6 children recently.

**The deadline for online applications is
Thursday 31st October 2019**

Admissions to Reception Class starting in September 2020

The deadline for applying for a place in Reception class starting in September 2020 for children born between 1 September 2015 and 31st August 2016 is Wednesday 15th January 2020.

You still need to apply even if your child has a sibling at this 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 587 8191.

CLOTHES AND TOYS SWAP/SALE



**Friday
11th October
2pm - 4pm**

**FREE
ENTRY**

Drop off your pre-sorted items Monday 7th October – Friday 11th October in exchange for a ticket to use on swap day.
All good condition, clean children's items welcome including shoes, wetsuits, uniform, books and toys.

Tea, coffee and cake!

Nothing to swap? Then just come and shop!



Join us in the School Hall



Last day of term: Friday 20th December 2019 Return to school for Spring Term : Monday 6th January 2020
HALF TERM: Monday 21st October 2019 to Friday 25th October 2019 inclusive



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

OCTOBER

- Fri 4th Conkers class cake sale, 3.15pm in the school dining hall
Wed 9th Lostwithiel School Harvest Festival service at St Bartholemew's Church, Lostwithiel, 1.45pm to 2.30pm
Parents/carers welcome
Thurs 10th Individual school photos by Tempest photography
Fri 11th LSA Clothes and toy swap sale, school hall, 2pm to 4pm
Tues 29th Flu immunisations, all classes

NOVEMBER

- Fri 1st Year 1 hearing test

DECEMBER

- Fri 20th Last day of term—Lostwithiel School will close to pupils at 1.30pm

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

- Inset/training week school closed to children 1st June 2020 to 5th June 2020 (this is the week following May half term)
Year 6 SATS—11th May to 14th May 2020
Year 2 SATS—during May 2020

HEALTH CHECKS TO BE HELD AT LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL DURING THIS TERM

There are several health checks due to take place this term. As consents are required for some of these checks we will also keep this information in the newsletter for the next few weeks for your reference. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

RECEPTION AND YEAR 6

HEALTH CHECKS

DATE TO BE CONFIRMED

Booklets with a detachable form have been issued to children in Reception and Year 6. Parents only need to return their forms if they **DO NOT** want their child to be weighed and measured. If a form is not returned consent will be assumed and your children will have the necessary checks. The form issued to Reception children also has a section regarding hearing checks when they are in Year 1. If you do not want your child to have a hearing check in Year 1 please tick the appropriate box as these forms will be retained and used for the Year 1 hearing check in the next academic year 2020/2021.

YEAR 1

HEARING CHECK

Friday 1st November 2018

Children in Year 1 will be having hearing checks on **Friday 1st November 2019**. Health check forms were issued to Year 1 children when they were in Reception class and these forms will be used to check for consent. If you did not return your form at that time consent will be assumed and your child will receive the hearing check. If you did not return your form and now do not want your child to have a hearing check please contact the school office.

NASAL FLU IMMUNISATIONS — FOR ALL CLASSES

TUESDAY 29th OCTOBER 2019

We have been advised that the nasal flu immunisations will take place on **TUESDAY 29TH October 2019** and will be available to children in all classes from reception up to year 6. The information letter has already been sent home with your child. Parents/carers should advise their consent to Kernow Health via their digital consent (known as econsent) for parents. You will be unable to click on the link as mentioned in the letter, however just type the web information into your browser bar. If you do not have online access please advise the school office.



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CATERLINK MENU FOR AUTUMN/SPRING TERM 2019/2020

THE DAILY JACKET POTATO OPTION IS SERVED WITH CHEESE AND BAKED BEANS

ALLERGY INFORMATION: If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.

Cornwall Menu
Autumn 2019

caterlink
feeding the imagination

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 26 th October 18 th November 9 th December 13 th January 3 rd February 2 nd March 23 rd March	Main	Chicken Pizza with Pasta	Sausage Plait with Mash Potato and Gravy	Roast Chicken and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	MSC Fish in Batter with Chips
	Vegetarian	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Peas Sweetcorn	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Mash Potato and Gravy Cauliflower Broccoli	Quorn Fillet and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Savoy Cabbage Carrots	Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread Peas Sweetcorn	Cheese Quiche with Chips Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Orange Drizzle Cake	Yoghurt and Fruit	Apple Crumble with Custard	Jelly with Fruit	Oaty Cookie
Week 2 4 th November 25 th December 16 th December 20 th January 19 th February 9 th March	Main	Sausage and Mash Potato with Gravy	Mild Chicken Curry with Fluffy Rice	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Bolognese with Tomato Bread	MSC Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
	Vegetarian	Quorn Sausage and Mash Potato with Gravy Carrots Green Beans	Mild Vegetable Curry with Fluffy Rice Sweetcorn Broccoli	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Cauliflower Carrots	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread Carrot and Cucumber Sticks Broccoli	Cheese Whirl with Chips Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Iced Sponge	Eves Pudding with Custard	Apple Flapjack	Jelly with Fruit	Chocolate Shortbread
Week 3 11 th November 2 nd December 6 th January 27 th January 24 th February 16 th March	Main	Beef Burger in a Bun with Pasta	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Roast Turkey and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Lasagne with Garlic Bread	MSC Fishfingers with Chips
	Vegetarian	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Pasta Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Shepherdess Pie with Gravy Broccoli Green Beans	Quorn Fillet and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Carrots Cabbage	Vegetarian Lasagne with Garlic Bread Green Beans Sweetcorn	Five Bean Chilli with Chips Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Berry and Apple Cobbler with Custard	Carrot Cake	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Jelly and Fruit	Vanilla Shortbread



Available Daily
Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
Bread freshly baked on site daily
Daily salad selection



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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL TERM DATES AND INSET DAY INFORMATION

CHANGE OF DATE FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2020

The May Bank Holiday 2020 date has been changed

FROM: Monday 4th May TO: Friday 8th May

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL ON MONDAY 4th MAY AND CLOSED TO PUPILS ON FRIDAY 8th MAY. THIS CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE NATIONALLY TO MARK THE ANNIVERSARY OF V E DAY.

IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

The Cornwall Council term dates and holidays for school year 2019/2020

SCHOOL YEAR 2019/2020

Lostwithiel School will be taking their staff training (inset) days in a week block again next year, during the 2019/2020 school year, following the May half term week. Therefore school will be closed to pupils from Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2020 (half term) and also the week following that from Monday 1st June to Friday 5th June 2020 (inset days). Pupils return to school on Monday 8th June 2020.

Cornwall Council

2019/20 school term dates for community and voluntary-controlled schools



September 2019						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
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	

October 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		

November 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	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		

December 2019						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		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	

January 2020						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		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		

February 2020						
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		

March 2020						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		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	

April 2020						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		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		

May 2020						
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	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

June 2020						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	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		

July 2020						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		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		

August 2020						
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	

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2019
Boxing Day	26 December 2019
New Year's Day	01 January 2020
Good Friday	10 April 2020
Easter Monday	13 April 2020
Early May Holiday	08 May 2020
Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2020
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2020

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)

*Lostwithiel School
inset days 2020*

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.



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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.