

# Lostwithiel Primary School

## Newsletter AUTUMN TERM - 19.10.2018



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### Head's Hello

I am delighted to say that our whole school attendance percentage is 96.63% for this half term. At lunchtime today we will be celebrating with a mini disco for each class. Well done everyone. In other news, our football and netball teams played Mevagissey on Tuesday after school. It was a great game and both teams played tremendously well. The netball team won 8-3 and our footballers won their games. Our year 3 and 4 team scored 4 goals winning 4-2. The year 5 and 6 team won 1-0. The games last night against St. Mewan were very close in score. Again, Lostwithiel played really well. In the end the football score was 5-4 to St. Mewan and 7-6 to St. Mewan in the netball. St. Mewan have invited us to join one of their training sessions which we will try and arrange for next term.

On Wednesday some of our year 3,4,5 and 6 pupils attended a tag rugby and badminton festival at Treggorick Park. Our children were a real credit to our school and showed fantastic team spirit. What an active end to the half term. Wishing you all a fantastic break.

Kate Webber  
Acting Head teacher

### APPLICATIONS TO SECONDARY SCHOOL, YEAR 7 2019

A REMINDER TO PARENTS/CARERS OF YEAR 6 CHILDREN THAT THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL IS WEDNESDAY 31st OCTOBER. PLEASE SEE INFORMATION PAGES ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER ON HOW TO APPLY.

### THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS

APPLE	Sebastian & Imogen
CHERRY	George, Isaac and Nicolas
OAK	Jowan & Florence
WILLOW	Isaac & Martha
BEECH	Elsie & Miley
MAPLE	Erin & Joel
CONKERS	Blake & Ingrid

### This week's attendance:

Apple:	89.86%
Cherry:	99.52%
Oak:	96.91%
Willow:	93.33%
Beech:	99.31%
Maple:	90.40%
Conkers:	95.06%

Last day of half term—**Friday 19th October 2018**—Half term: Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October

Return to school— **Monday 29th October 2018**

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)**

**OCTOBER 2018**

**Monday 22nd to Friday 26th HALF TERM**

**31st October** Last day to apply for a Year 7 secondary school place for a Year 6 child.

**NOVEMBER 2018**

**Thursday 1st** Year 1 (Cherry Class) hearing screening.

**Mon 5th-Fri 9th** Parent/carer evenings, meetings with class teacher/s, please contact the class teacher  
To book a time for your meeting.

**Friday 16th** Children in need—wear your pyjamas to school day—details to follow

**Friday 23rd** Nasal Flu Immunisation— Years R,1,2,3,4 and 5. ( details on newsletter)

**DECEMBER 2018**

**Thursday 13th** Dickensian evening in Lostwithiel town from 5.30pm

**Friday 14th** Non-school uniform day— please provide a tombola prize

**Monday 17th &**

**Tuesday 18th** Apple, Cherry and Oak nativity including LSA raffle—details to follow

**Wednesday 19th** Christmas Lunch for pupils—usual price and payment as normal via parent pay

**Thursday 20th** Secret Santa

School Fair from 10.00am— details to follow

**SCHOOL TRIPS/SWIMMING PAYMENT**

Thank you to those parents who have already contributed on Parent Pay for their child's swimming lessons. If you have yet to contribute but would like to do so payment can still be made on Parent Pay. If you have any queries regarding Parent Pay please contact Mrs Whitlock or Mrs Sharland in the school office.

**PARENT PAY BALANCES**

Half term is a good time to check your child's Parent Pay balances to pay any debit balances and also to top up your child's account if they regularly have a school lunch ( Year's 3 to 6 ) or use our After School and Breakfast Childcare provision. All these services should be paid for on the day or in advance as Lostwithiel School does not offer credit facilities. We appreciate that many of our parents have busy lives so you may find it helpful to set up an email reminder on Parent Pay. By doing so when your child's balance drops to a specific amount (of your choosing) you receive an email alert. Thankyou.

**LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY**

We have attached to this newsletter (emailed version) the letter that was sent out in February this year regarding our updated attendance procedures. Please take time to read through our attendance policy before booking a holiday or requesting an absence for your child. Absences will only be authorised in **exceptional** circumstances. We require parents/carers to complete an absence form at least **2 weeks** in advance of the absence. 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 dental appointments that will require your child to be absent during the school day. You can email the school office at [admin@lostwithielsch.org](mailto:admin@lostwithielsch.org) or do so your class teacher. Can we request that any non urgent medical appointments are made outside of the school day or within the school holidays if possible. Thankyou.



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## ..... SPORTS NEWS.....

### FOOTBALL AND NETBALL

#### NETBALL

Netball matches are for years 5 and 6 only. On the days there is a netball match, either at home or away, Netball club will still run as usual for years 3 and 4 at school.

#### FOOTBALL

Football matches are for years 3/4/5 and 6 with the exception of the St Mewan game this week which was for years 5 and 6 only.

#### Games planned for 2018/2019

DATE	PLAYING	HOME OR AWAY
Thursday 18 October 2018	St Mewan	At Lostwithiel School
Tuesday 6 November 2018	Pondhu	At Pondhu School
Tuesday 20 November 2018	Fowey	At Lostwithiel School
Tuesday 15 January 2019	Tywardreath	At Tywardreath School
Tuesday 29 January 2019	Bishop Bronscombe	At Lostwithiel School

### CROSS COUNTRY

#### MID CORNWALL SPORTS NETWORK CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE 2018/2019

All the following events will take place at Par Race Track. Races start at 12.30pm and scheduled to finish at 1.30pm. Transport to and from the event will be arranged by school. Parent/carer supporters are welcome at the events—hot drinks and snacks are available to buy at the pavilion for spectators. Mid Cornwall Sports Network have advised us that photography is not allowed at this event. Your child will require a packed lunch and a drink ( not fizzy) for the days these events are taking place. They will also require their running kit, trainers and asthma inhaler if needed.

The distances over a flat course will be:

Year 4: 1150 m approx  
Year 5: 1510m approx  
Year 6: 1860 approx

DATE
Wednesday 7 November 2018
Wednesday 5 December 2018
Wednesday 9 January 2019
Wednesday 6 February 2019



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## NITS

### REPORTING SICKNESS TO SCHOOL

School follow the guidance from the Health Protection Agency. Should your child be taken ill with either sickness or diarrhoea we recommend that they stay away from school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea, to limit the chance of passing it on.

As a safeguarding issue it is important that you report your child's absence to school. You can call the office (if you call outside school hours you can leave a message on the answerphone), email to [admin@lostwithielsch.org](mailto:admin@lostwithielsch.org), or use the class dojo system.

We are always looking for ways to help combat the spread of head lice in school and realise what a nuisance these creatures are!

As teachers we are just as vulnerable and spend hours combing our hair too.

**May we recommend that shoulder length hair or longer is tied back** and that you check your child's hair is checked regularly and treat as necessary.

Please see the link below for information about how to get a prescription comb :

<http://www.nittygritty.co.uk/site/howtogetaprescription.asp>

### 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 2019/2020.

#### YEAR 1

##### HEARING CHECK

##### Thursday 1st November 2018

Children in Year 1 will be having hearing checks on Thursday 1st November 2018. 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.

### RECEPTION, YEAR 1, YEAR 2, YEAR 3, YEAR 4, YEAR 5

#### Nasal Flu Vaccinations

#### Friday 23rd November

We have been advised that the Nasal Flu Vaccinations will take place on Friday 23rd November and will now be available to children in Years R,1,2,3,4,5. This year Kernow Health are introducing a digital consent (known as econsent) for parents. A copy of the letter from Kernow Health with the parent log on details is attached to this newsletter. 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.



# OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITIES



## AT WHEAL MARTYN

ACTIVITY	DATES	TIMES	DETAILS
AUTUMN MASKS	Sat 20 Oct to Sun 4 Nov	10.00 - 16:00	Discover Wheal Martyn's nature reserve on a scavenger hunt and pick your favourite nature items to decorate your mask with! Free mask template from reception. *
DANCE WORKSHOP	Sat 20 Oct	10.30 & 14.00	Creative dance workshops for all the family, no dance experience necessary! Katie Green will lead the sessions. £5 per participant, includes entrance to the museum.
MAGIC CLAY WANDS	Mon 22 Oct & Mon 29 Oct	10.30 - 15.30	Find your favourite stick and nature objects to decorate your own magic wand with! Join us at one of our drop in clay wand workshops where the real magic begins! £1.50 per participant.*
SPOOKY STONES	Thu 25 Oct	10.30 - 15.30	Paint your own spooky stone and hide for someone else to find, or keep it as a memento. 50p per participant. *
BADGER FOREST SCHOOL	FRI 26 Oct	11.00 - 13.00	Autumn fun in the woods for families - den building, camp fires, puppet making, harvest crafts. £8 child, £4 adult, includes museum entry.

**Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

\*Normal admission fees still apply for some activities

[www.wheal-martyn.com](http://www.wheal-martyn.com)

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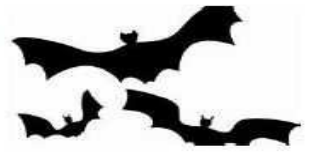


**WHEAL MARTYN**  
CLAY WORKS





# Spooky Halloween Treasure Hunt



Pick up your free entry form & map  
from Bodmin Library or Bodmin Tourist Information Centre  
or download by emailing [Bodmin@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:Bodmin@sustrans.org.uk)

**Free, self-led activity; runs throughout half-term 20<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
**Closing date for prize draw 29<sup>th</sup> October**



## ***Lostwithiel Poster Competition***

*The children of Lostwithiel Primary School have been invited to take part in a competition. The Mayor of Lostwithiel has asked the children to design posters to help reduce litter in Lostwithiel. The winning and most striking designs will be made into signs and put up around the town. Can all entries be handed to your Class Teacher by Tuesday 30th October.*

## **LSA NEWS**

The Lostwithiel School Association (LSA) is tasked with fundraising for the school and is a registered charity. It is made up of parents and carers who meet at the school to discuss/organise fundraising ideas. The aim of the LSA is to enhance the learning experience of the children in our school. We do this by fundraising to provide additional classroom resources, new facilities, play-time equipment, help towards school trips and Year 6 leavers' hoodies.

We organise a series of fun events throughout the year to raise funds including: Christmas & Summer Fairs, bingo, cake sales & cream teas.

Every penny raised through the LSA goes directly back to the school, helping to fund projects that will enhance the children's time at the school.

Parents/carers can join the LSA throughout the year, or can suggest fundraising ideas to an LSA member – we are always looking for new people to join, or to hear new ideas on how to raise money for the school.

**There are lots of ways you can get involved**— we meet once a month on a Thursday afternoon these meetings are short and informal. We do appreciate that some parents cannot commit on a regular basis so it would be great to have a list of those who are happy to come along and help out at events.

If you would like to know more, or to get involved, then please contact us  
at [lostwithielsa@gmail.com](mailto:lostwithielsa@gmail.com) or speak to Mrs Whitlock or Mrs Sharland in the office.





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**Kernow Health**

Schools Immunisation Team

Protecting Cornwall's Children and Young People

**Kernow Health CIC**

School Immunisation Programme

1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Cudmore House

Oak Lane

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Cornwall

TR1 3LP

Main Office Tel: 01872 221105/ 221106/ 221107

Email: [Kernowhealth.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net](mailto:Kernowhealth.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net)

Website: [www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk](http://www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk)

11 September 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is now due**

Kernow Health is delivering the flu immunisation programme in Cornwall's schools on behalf of NHS England. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

In 2018/19 all children in **Reception and school years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5** will be offered the vaccine.

The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please click on the following [link](#) to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate.

Please click on the following link to access the consent form: [www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu](http://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu)

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU QUOTE THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your school is:**

**LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL**

**EE142241**

Please return your consent form as soon as possible. The form will not be available 2 days before we visit your child's school, but your child can still be immunised at one of our catch-up clinics. We are in the process of arranging dates with schools and once confirmed these will be on our website.

**If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you return this form, please contact Kernow Health on one of the numbers above.**

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please complete and return the consent form giving the reason. This will help us to plan and improve the service. Please tell us if you need this information in a different format.

Yours faithfully

Dr Terese Tubman  
Clinical Lead School Immunisation Service

Chair: Dr Jonathan Katz

Chief Executive: Carolyn Andrews

Kernow Health CIC | Company Number: 07551978 | Registered Office: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Cudmore House, Oak Lane, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 3LP



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Public Health  
England



# flu

## 5 reasons to vaccinate your child

- ✓ 1. **Protect your child.** The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- ✓ 2. **Protect you, your family and friends.** Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable family and friends
- ✓ 3. **No injection needed.** The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- ✓ 4. **It's safer than flu.** The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- ✓ 5. **Avoid costs.** If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

### What should I do?

Contact your GP if your child is aged two or three years old and you haven't heard from their GP by early November.

If your child is at primary school and is eligible, the school will send you a consent form. Please sign and return it.

If your child has a health condition that puts them at greater risk from flu, they are also eligible for the flu vaccine.

For more information visit  
[www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

**STAY WELL  
THIS WINTER**

Flu **i**mmunisation

Helping to protect everyone,  
every winter





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# Transfer to secondary school September 2019

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

## Information and guidance

Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

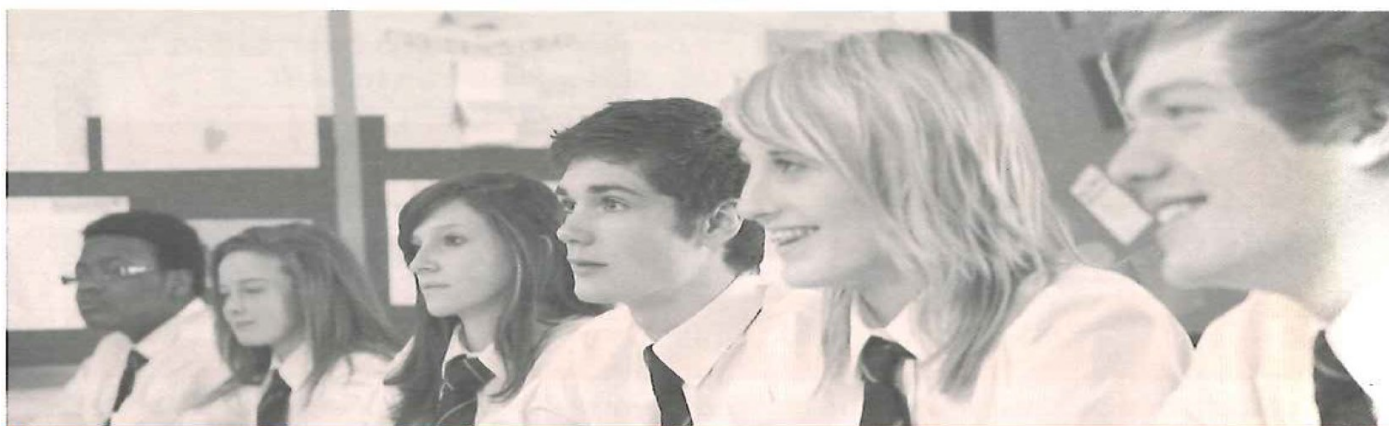
Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)

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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## Applying for a secondary school place for September 2019

### 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](mailto: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](http://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 31 October 2018

Apply online at **[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://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: 1 March 2019. 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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15 January  
2019

# Starting school September 2019

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015

## Attending a nursery

Please note that attending a school's nursery does not guarantee your child a place at that school – you still need to apply. The criteria in the school's admission arrangements 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](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

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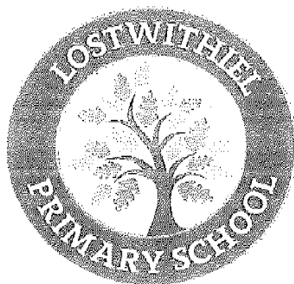
### 2 Submit your application by 15 January 2019

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### 3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

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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.

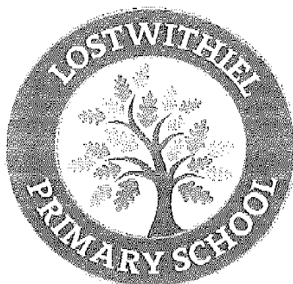
A Penalty Notice can be issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in Court action. Persistent absences not authorised by the school may result 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.

Headteacher: Natalie Simmonds

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

Yours Sincerely

Natalie Simmonds

Headteacher: Natalie Simmonds

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## LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL UNIFORM

April 2018

Dear parent/carers

As you may know we have changed our school logo from the bridge logo to the tree logo you see on this letter. As a school that is trying hard to sustain our numbers, it is important that parents from Lostwithiel and outside the community can see that our school has an outdoor learning ethos, is a forest school that is underpinned by our 5 P values. We often found visitors or potential parents would know nothing about our outdoor areas or forest school. We hope that this logo shows what we offer more clearly. To reinforce this message further, we will be changing our uniform to a forest green colour. The new uniform will have the new logo.

The new dark green uniform will take effect from September 2018 however we would like to stress that there will be a transition period and that we do not expect parents/carers to purchase the new uniform unless they are intending to buy new items anyway. The existing red uniform that you currently own can still be worn until items need to be replaced. The school office have an item of clothing in the new colour should you wish to look at it.

Wovina will continue to sell the Lostwithiel School uniform items and the new green uniform will be available to purchase after the 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018. 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 (for a purchase of under £20 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](http://www.wovina.com).**

The current Wovina prices for items showing the Lostwithiel School logo are:

**Full zip fleece: £13.00, Sweatshirt: £8.60, Cardigan (sweatshirt material) £11.45, PE T shirt: £4.10,  
PE Bag: £3.85, Book Bag: £4.50.**

**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**

29<sup>th</sup> 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



<p><b>Allergy Information:</b> 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.</p>						
<p><b>Gold Menu Autumn 2018</b></p>						
<p><b>caterlink feeding the imagination</b></p>						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>						
	Main	Sausage Pasta Bake With Garlic Bread	Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles	Roast (as advertised) with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Beef Bolognese (Made with organic mince)	<del>MSC Salmon Fish &amp; Chips</del> Fishfingers with Chips
03-Sep	Vegetarian	Vegetarian Risotto	Mac and Cheese with Garlic Bread	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Noodles	Vegetable wraps with Rice or Chips
24-Sep		CHEESE & BEANS	CHEESE	TUNA MAYO	CHEESE ONION & MAYO	BEANS
15-Oct		Baked Tomatoes Peas	Peppers Green Beans	Swede Mash and Carrots	Sweet corn Broccoli	Baked Beans Garden Peas
12-Nov						
03-Dec	Dessert	Apple Crumble & Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Carrot and Courgette Cake & Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Apple & Raisin Strudel with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Cocoa Cookie Yoghurt and Fruit Station
<b>Week 2</b>						
	Main	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Curry With Rice	MSC Battered Fish with Chips
10-Sep	Vegetarian	Vegetarian Lasagne Jacket Wedges	Vegetarian Bolognaise with Spaghetti	Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mac and Cheese with Garlic Bread	Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips
01-Oct		TUNA MAYO	CHEESE	CHEESE ONION & MAYO	CHEESE AND BEANS	BEANS
22-Oct		Coleslaw Sweet corn	Peas Carrots	Broccoli Cauliflower	Sweet corn Roasted Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans Garden Peas
19-Nov						
10-Dec	Dessert	Eves Pudding with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Pineapple Loaf Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Chunks	Chocolate & Banana Oaty Square Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Oaty Peach Crumble with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Vanilla shortbread biscuit Yoghurt and Fruit Station
<b>Week 3</b>						
	Main	Chicken Pizza With Wedges	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Roast Chicken with Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	MSC Battered Fish with Chips
17-Sep	Vegetarian	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges	Shepherdess Pie	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Red Pepper Frittata with New Potatoes	Chilli with Rice or Chips
08-Oct		CHEESE ONION & MAYO	CHEESE AND BEANS	TUNA MAYO	CHEESE	BEANS
05-Nov		Sweet corn Mixed Peppers	Green Beans Glazed carrots	Savoy Cabbage Sweetcorn	Broccoli Tomato Salad	Baked Beans Garden Peas
26-Nov						
17-Dec	Dessert	Mandarin Upside Down Cake Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Cheese, Apple and Biscuits Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Chunks	Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Drizzle Yoghurt and Fruit Station



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## HOLIDAY AND SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019

Please note in addition to the school term dates below, Lostwithiel School will also be closed for staff training days from Monday 3rd June to Friday 7th June, inclusive 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

#### AUTUMN TERM 2018 (73 days)

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

#### SPRING TERM 2019 (60 days)

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

#### 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.

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		

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

April 2019						
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		

May 2019						
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		

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	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

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		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

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		