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Head's Hello,

We are so proud of our year one children who achieved 95% in their phonics screening. Well done to all of the children, teachers and reading leaders who made this possible. Fantastic effort from everyone.

I am delighted to introduce our new class teacher Stephanie Saenz, who will be starting with us in September. Children and parents will get to meet Miss Saenz during transition week.

My name is Miss Saenz and I am so excited to start at Lostwithiel Primary School in September. I studied in Worcester and have taught a range of year groups throughout my career, from Year 1 up to Year 5. I enjoy teaching all subjects but have a real passion for English and love reading! I grew up in Cornwall and absolutely love making the most of living by the sea. You will usually find me kayaking, paddle boarding or dog walking on the beach. I look forward to meeting you all soon!



Kind Regards,  
Natalie Simmonds

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

- APPLE** *Loic for consistently forming letters correctly and writing in sentences.  
William for great handwriting and letter size.*
- CHERRY** *Erin for pride in reading.  
Kerris for pride in handwriting.*
- OAK** *Arthur and Noah for pride in their handwriting and starting to join their words.*
- BEECH** *Sunny for pride in his handwriting.  
Layla and Mareena for partnership.*
- MAPLE** *All of Year 4 for amazing effort and achievement in their Year 4 times table checks.*
- CONKERS** *All of Conkers Class for demonstrating the 5Ps in our swimming lessons this week.*

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#### Dates for your diary

Friday (24/06. 01/07, 08/07) at 3pm—Freezy Fridays!  
Monday 4th July at 9am - SEND information meeting  
Monday 11th July at 2pm - LSA coffee and catch up  
Monday 11th July at 3pm - Apple and Tiny Trees cake sale  
Wednesday 13th July - Sports Day (Parent's welcome)  
Early years and KS1 in the morning starting at 10am. KS2 in the afternoon, starting at 1.15pm  
Friday 15th July from 4pm—Summer Fayre



#### Parent Information Sessions

##### **Monday 4th July**

##### **SEND information morning @ 9am**

Mrs Kriskovic and Ms Simmonds will be running a parent coffee morning around SEND provision and help in school and outside agencies.

Penny Hermes from Kernow SEMH will be running a parent workshop from 9:30 on helping children deal with anxiety post covid pandemic.

##### **Monday 11th July**

##### **LSA Coffee and Catch up @ 2pm**

The LSA and Ms Simmonds will be meeting to share ideas and suggestions on how we can improve school enrichment and LSA events next year.

Both Sessions will take place in the school hall. All are welcome!

During the summer term, please remember to send your child to school with a sun hat, water in a refillable bottle and ensure sun cream has been applied.

As the weather gets warmer, there is a need to be particularly vigilant at this time of year due to ticks. The area in which you live and where the school is situated is particularly prone to them.

Below is a link for further information to raise your awareness of what to look out for, but also some preventative measures that you can take, including use of insect repellents. If you do find a tick on your child, please take special notice of the advice about tick removal, check your child afterwards for the symptoms suggested and contact your GP if you have any concerns.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lyme-disease/>

#### Polite reminder: Parking

##### Yellow zigzag lines outside school

We have noticed an increasing number of cars parking on the zigzag lines. Please do not park on the yellow zigzag lines as this is a safety hazard to the children and blocks the view of the school entrance. It is illegal to park on the yellow zigzag line and penalties can be issued as a result.

##### School car park

Can we also remind you that the car park is to be used for staff, school transport taxis and blue badge holders only.

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# LSA SUMMER Events

**Freezy Fridays**  
24th, 1st July, 8th July  
3pm

**13/7 Sports Day!**

**15/7 Summer Fayre**  
5pm til Late!

**MON 11/7 Apple Class & Tiny Trees Cake Sale**  
3pm

**11/7 Parent Rep Coffee Morning**  
2pm

Image with Pexels/Westlight

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Benefice of  
Lostwithiel Parishes

Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>

St Bart's Church Rooms

Lostwithiel

From 4.00pm - 6.00pm



Fun, food and friendship

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**LSA**

# **SUMMER FESTIVAL**

**Friday 15th July  
5pm**

**LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL**

**£2 PER FAMILY**

BBQ – BAR – PIMMS – ICE CREAM  
LIVE MUSIC & DISCO  
BOUNCY CASTLE  
WELLY WANGING – FACE PAINTING  
RAFFLE – BARROW OF BOOZE  
NERF GUN ALLEY  
BEAT THE GOALIE  
CRAFT SHOW  
CARNIVAL GAMES  
SWEET STALL – POCKET MONEY GIFTS  
NEST THERAPY PONIES

**All Welcome!**

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8<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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 and must be completed by all adults with parental responsibility.

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.

**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.**

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.

Yours sincerely

Natalie Simmonds  
Headteacher

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SEPTEMBER 2021						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tues		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

OCTOBER 2021						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tues		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

NOVEMBER 2021						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tues		2	9	16	23	30
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MARCH 2022						
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### BANK HOLIDAYS

Christmas Day (in lieu)	Monday 27th December 2022
Boxing Day (in lieu)	Tuesday 28th December 2022
New Years Day (in lieu)	Monday 3rd January 2022
Good Friday	Friday 15th April 2022
Easter Monday	Monday 18th April 2022
May Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May 2022
Spring Bank Holiday	Thursday 2nd June 2022
As the extra Bank Holiday for the Platinum Jubilee, Friday 3rd June, falls within the Spring Half Term, schools can allocate this to another day	

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Autumn Half Term	Monday 25th to Friday 29th October 2021
Spring Half Term	Monday 21st to Friday 25th February 2022
Summer Half Term	Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

### LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

1 day - Friday 18th February 2022
5 days - Monday 6th June to Friday 10th June 2022
1 day - Monday 25th July 2022
1 day - Tuesday 26th July 2022 (in lieu of extra bank holiday - which falls in the Spring half term - for the Platinum Jubilee year)

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Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 28th August 2023

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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

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