

# Lostwithiel Primary School

## Newsletter AUTUMN TERM - 07.12.2018



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### Head's Hello

I hope everyone is well and starting to get in the Christmas spirit. We have our school Christmas tree now and plans are in full swing for the KS1 Christmas production, Carol service and lantern parade for Dickensian evening. We wish to express our thanks to Duchy Nursery for kindly donating this year's Christmas Tree.

I am in the process of planning for the Spring term and organising weekly yoga sessions for every year group. These sessions will be run by qualified yoga teacher Mrs Vicky Brown. We are looking forward to introducing this in the curriculum and supporting children's emotional and physical health and well-being.

Kind regards,

Kate Webber

KS1( Apple, Cherry and Oak) Nativity at St Bartholomew's Church, Lostwithiel  
Monday 17th December at 10.30am and Tuesday 18th December at 2pm

KS2 ( Willow, Beech, Maple and Conkers) Carol Service at St Bartholomew's Church, Lostwithiel  
Wednesday 19th December at 2pm

Parents and carers are welcome to attend these services



### THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS



**APPLE** *The whole class for excellence in learning about their 2D shapes this week*

**CHERRY** *Claudia and Leonie*

**OAK** *Leon and George*

**WILLOW, BEECH, MAPLE AND CONKERS** *the whole classes this week for their amazing and positive attitude to their assessments*

### This week's attendance:

Apple:	98.55%
Cherry:	98.55%
Oak:	86.42%
Willow:	94.81%
Beech:	98.61%
Maple:	95.24%
Conkers:	96.30%



Last day of term—**Thursday 20th December 2018**

Return to school— **Monday 7th January 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)**

**DECEMBER 2018**

- Friday 14th** NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY— please bring in a prize to donate for Christmas Fair tombola and Secret Santa
- Monday 17th** 10.30am KS1 nativity at St Bartholomew's Church—parents and carers welcome
- Tuesday 18th** 2.00pm KS1 nativity at St Bartholomew's Church—parents and carers welcome
- Wednesday 19th** Christmas Lunch for pupils—this lunch will already have been booked by parents, payment as normal via Parent Pay. If you have not booked a lunch for your child you will have to provide your child with a packed lunch.  
2.00pm - KS2 carol service at St Bartholomew's Church -parents and carers welcome
- Thursday 20th** NON SCHOOL UNIFORM—free—  
Secret Santa—see details on LSA page below  
1.30pm School Christmas Fair—parents/carers can collect children from their class at 1.30pm to go to the fair. Any children not collected will be supervised until 3.15pm.  
**THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THIS DAY**

**JANUARY 2019**

- Monday 7th** Return to school for Spring Term
- Monday 7th** Vision screening for reception children in Apple Class.

**Music lessons with Cornwall Music Service  
Trust and Kevin Ackford**

The last violin lesson this term will be on Thursday 13th December all other music lessons have finished for this term. Music lessons will restart on the week commencing Monday 14th January 2019

**After School Sports Clubs**

All the After School Clubs will finish next week. Clubs will recommence in January 2019. We will advise parents and carers early next term of the start date.

**SEE THE SPORT NEWS PAGE ATTACHED FOR A  
SUMMARY OF THIS WEEKS SPORTING FIXTURES**

**Bryan Community Outreach Services**

**DROP IN SCHEDULE**

**FREE** confidential support & guidance: housing, benefits, looking for private rented, homelessness prevention, home choice, health and wellbeing, liaising with other support agencies.

**BODMIN**, Bodmin Library, Chy Trevail, Beacon Technology Park, PL31 5DR  
Monday 9.30am to 12 noon

**ST AUSTELL**, One Stop Shop, 39 Penwinnick Road, PL25 5DR  
Monday 1.30pm to 4.30pm

**LISKEARD**, Luxstowe House, PL14 3DZ  
Thursday 10am—12 noon

Bryan Cornwall County-Wide Housing Related Support & Guidance,  
Gateway information/Advice Line Number: 07710 709527  
(9am to 12 noon Monday to Friday)  
Email: byan@homegroup.org.uk

Traveline, Public Transport Info 0871 200 2233

Opening times may be subject to change or cancellation at short notice, allowing for staff cover. Please note that Drop Ins will not be open on Bank and Public Holidays.

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### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR NEXT TERM

Would your child like to start taking part in one of our after school activity clubs? Spaces in all clubs are available from next term when clubs start again in mid January 2019. If your child would like to join an existing club please collect a form from the school office. Children can only be registered in a club once we have received the completed form which has to be returned by **Friday 14th December 2018**. We will be unable to accept club forms after this date.

If your child is already registered in a club which continues in to next term they will not need to re-register, they will be automatically transferred on to next term's register.

If your child wishes to stop attending a club we would ask that you advise the school office as soon as possible so we can amend the register and advise Mr Way.

**Please note the last Tag Rugby Club will be on Friday 14th December. Information including a joining form was sent out this week to Years 5 and 6 children about the new Hockey Club which will replace Tag Rugby on a Friday next term.**

	Activity	Open to Years	Start/finish
Monday	Running Club	3, 4, 5 and 6	3.15pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday	Football	3, 4, 5 and 6	3.15pm to 4.15pm
	Netball	3, 4, 5 and 6	3.15pm to 4.15pm
Wednesday	Sports Club	1 and 2	3.15pm to 4.15pm
Thursday	Rackets Club	1 and 2	3.15pm to 4.15pm
Friday	Hockey—NEW CLUB	Years 5 and 6	3.15pm to 4.15pm



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### LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION 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, playtime 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.

**SECRET SANTA** The idea is that the children get a rare opportunity to buy a gift and get it wrapped without anyone monitoring the mother than their friends and teachers. The gift can be for anyone. Mum, Dad, Gran, Grandad, Brother, Sister. They can buy as many gifts as they want for £1 each. That £1 pays for the gift to be wrapped and goes towards things like Christmas Crackers at the school Christmas Meal and Santa gifts at the School Fair. In order to allow a child to buy a gift there needs to be a gift to buy. So it's like a bring and buy or a swap shop. Gift donations are asked for so that there are enough for each child to buy. There is no set amount. If you have three children at school but only want them to buy 1 gift between them please send in 1 gift and £1 on the day. They can be collected together and choose the gift together. If you want them to buy 2 gifts each then please send them in with 6 gifts and £6 on the day. The only money "made" by the school is the £1 per gift on the day as mentioned previously which goes straight back into nice things for the children.

Santa will be at the fair and has a gift for each child. There is no set price this year - donations only if you wish.

So if you wish your child / children to participate in the Secret Santa event please send in as many gifts as you wish your child to purchase on the 14th December 2018 male / female / adult if that's who they will be buying for and if you happen to have any extras all gratefully received! Then on the last day of school the 20th December please send your child / children in with £1 per gift they wish to buy.

Next year we will have gift bins for anyone to leave unwanted gifts throughout the year to try and avoid asking for anything to be brought in in December.

**TOMBOLA** The Tombola is a separate event at the fair, we ask for donations for this to be brought in to classes on Friday 14th December, however if that is all too much then please do not feel obligated.

LSA





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## Class of 2018/19



THIS is the reception class at Lostwithiel Primary School The photograph continues our weekly series of photographs of the new classes of 2018/19. For details of how to order the picture please call the Cornish Times on 01579 342174. Picture: Chris Bowden

This wonderful photograph of our Reception class from 2018 was published in the Cornish Times in October. Apologies for the quality of the scan here. If you would like a copy of this photograph contact the Cornish Times 01579 342174.



Benefice of Lostwithiel  
Parishes



Messy Church Christmas Party



Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup>

Church Rooms Lostwithiel

2.00pm - 4.00pm



Fun, food and friendship

**WHATEVER MOVES YOU**  
DO IT FOR SPORT RELIEF

**YOUR CASH WILL REALLY MAKE A SPLASH**

**Lostwithiel School**

Thank you for raising **£625.20** for Sport Relief 2018.  
Your money will help people in the UK and across the world lead happier, healthier lives.

**FR** Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

Tom Daley



Sign up early for  
Super Santa Savings  
[www.chsw.org.uk/santas](http://www.chsw.org.uk/santas)  
#CHSWSantas



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SOUTH WEST



# Santas on the Run

Run, jog or walk your way around our festive 2k course and go to the top of Santa's good list by raising money to support local families.

Take part in the CHSW Super Santa Sunday

Sunday 9 December 2018 ☺ eden project

With free entry to the Eden Project for participants and spectators included in the price, it's a fun festive day out for everyone!



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

### **Cross Country and Walking Games this week**

We have all shown great perseverance and determination this week in our sporting events. We attended our second Cross Country race for this year at Par track on Wednesday. All of the children that attended ran excellently. Despite the weather the majority of runners placed higher in the table gaining themselves and the school more points and giving us a great chance to move onto qualifiers later in the year.

We also attended the Youth Sport Trust's Walking Games national pilot, this was an exciting and engaging day for the groups taken from years 5 and 6. At the event we were presented an award for our Teamwork throughout the day and during competitions. I would like to thank both Fred and Anya for being excellent representatives of the school at the event. Fred spoke during the opening ceremony and Anya was interviewed throughout the day to provide her opinion of the event.

### **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.

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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#### **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**

**7th January 2019– Apple Class reception children vision checks will take place.**

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. We have yet to be advised of a date for the weighing and measuring checks for Reception and Year 6 children.

#### **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.

#### **NITS**

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>





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COUNCIL**  
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The  
deadline for  
applications is  
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)

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 reception class 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.

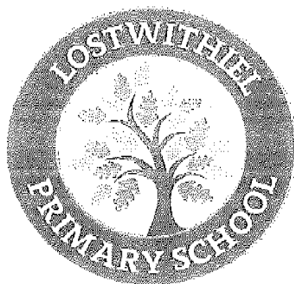
...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

### 2 Submit your application by 15 January 2019

**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: 16 April 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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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.

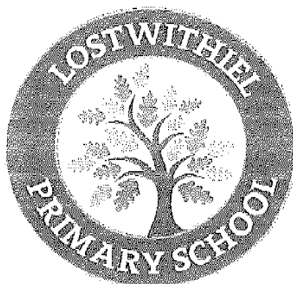
#### **Celebrating Good Attendance:**

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

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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.

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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)

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		

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.