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**PRIDE,
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Heads Hello,

Thank you to all of the staff, parents and carers for your support this week while we have been without our super office staff! As you can imagine, it has meant extra jobs for the teachers and teaching assistants, such as organising the school lunches, breakfast club and after school club but they have all done a brilliant job (alongside the teaching!) and I am immensely proud to be the head teacher at a school where we all pull together as a team. Both our office staff are feeling well and looking forward to returning to school next week.

I would also like to say thank you for all of your commitment to bringing your children to school and ensuring they are not missing any vital learning. Our attendance numbers have been over 97% since September. This is an excellent reflection of how committed you all are to your children's education. If you do have to take time off due to isolating, your teacher will provide online learning for you.

We ask that you do not book any holidays in term time as the COVID laws of isolating when returning to the country will mean that children will miss even more time at school.

Natalie Simmonds

Head teacher

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL TERM DATES 2020/2021

Please see the school calendar in this newsletter showing school holidays, bank holidays and Lostwithiel School Inset (staff training) days. In this academic year, as our school opened to children a day early we will be having 6 staff training days where our school will be closed to pupils. Our school will be closed to pupils on Friday 12th February 2021 (the Friday before February half term) and the remaining five staff training days will take place during the week commencing Monday 7th June through to and including Friday 11th June 2021, which is the week after the May half term. If you are planning a family holiday please use the school holidays or the staff training week in June 2021.

REPORTING SICKNESS AND APPOINTMENTS TO SCHOOL

A reminder of the procedure when reporting your child's absence from school due to sickness or a medical appointment—please contact the school office in the first instance, you can do so, email or phone (please leave a message on the answer phone). Even if you have seen the teacher that morning and passed the message on to class, it is important to also advise the school office as well.

Thank you for your co-operation

You can email: admin@lostwithielsch.org, do so to the office or phone 01208 872339

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Lostwithiel Primary School
Newsletter FRIDAY 9th October 2020



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LSA NEWS

Hi all, just a quick update from your LSA. This year will be a little different for all of us but we will still be holding some activities and events for the children.

Non-uniform day Friday 23rd October

The children may wear a Halloween costume but this is not compulsory. We ask that your child does not wear any clown or scary costumes please. A class rep will be at each bubble gate in the morning with donation buckets. This is a little different from normal but it's always good to try something new.

Halloween Competition

The whole school will be taking part in our Halloween competition to design a pumpkin picture. This will be done at school and we will judge the entries and choose a winner from each class. Every child will receive a prize for entering. We will return the pictures for your child to bring home and display in a window over Halloween if you wish to so the town can enjoy their pictures as much as we will.

CLASS REPS FOR 2020/21 SCHOOL YEAR ARE:

Apple - [Charlotte Smith](#)

Cherry - [Sophie Phillips](#) and [Siobhan Gould](#)

Oak - [Kelly Marie Kaya](#)

Beech - [Gillian Brown](#)

Maple - [Molly Casling](#)

Conkers - [Stacey Bevington](#)

Thanks to all our reps this year and welcome to Charlotte our newest member. If you aren't already on our email list please email me at lostwithielsa@gmail.com with your child's class name and I will add you.

Lastly we would like to thank everyone for all their kind donations over the past years. With your help we have managed to purchase things like new ipads, books, waterproofs for Forest school and much more.

Lostwithiel School Association

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OPEN DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

We will be having an Open Day (covid friendly) on Saturday 7th November for adults whose child/children will be starting school in Reception Class in September 2021. There will be two time slots at 10am and 11am and places will be limited to six adults per time slot. Please contact the school office on 01208 872339 or email admin@lostwithielsch.org to book a time slot. Adults will be asked to wear a mask whilst visiting our school site.

NASAL FLU VACCINE

The Kernow Health CIC information letter regarding the nasal flu vaccine for pupils was emailed via eschools to parents /carers on 6th October. Please let the school office know from Monday 12th if you require a copy of this letter. The nasal flu vaccination is due to take place in school on 12th November 2020.



CORNWALL COUNCIL **Together for Families**

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017?

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2021 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2021**.

Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system.

Need help with your application?
Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191
www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2021**

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TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS

The outstanding orders have now been collected from the school office.

If you have an order outstanding we will let you know when we receive the photographs.

Thank you.

Applying for a secondary school place for September 2021

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 Special SEN Service for more information. Tel: 01872 333031 Email: senquiries@cornwall.gov.uk

1 Decide on your preferred schools
You are strongly advised to have 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 your child will get to school. Go to 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 2020
Apply online at 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: 5 March 2021**. 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.

Transfer to secondary school September 2021
Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

Information and guidance
Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Email: school.admissions@cornwall.gov.uk
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AT
Telephone: 0300 1234 161

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The deadline for applications is **31 October 2020**

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Chartwells School Packed Lunches—thank you for those whose children are having school lunches for your pre-orders. If your child would like a school packed lunch and you haven't booked, please call the school office giving at least 24 hours notice. Thankyou.

Primary Lunch Menu

Week One

31/08, 14/09, 28/09, 12/10, 26/10

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Hot Dog Or Veggie Hot Dog	Cheese or Tuna Sandwich	Southern Baked Chicken Or Quorn Nugget Wrap	Ham Or Egg Sandwich	Steak or Cheese & Onion Pasty
Sides	Crudités & Fresh Fruit	Crudités & Fresh Fruit	Crudités & Fresh Fruit	Crudités & Fresh Fruit	Crudités & Fresh Fruit
Desserts	Banana Oat Bite	Chocolate Brownie	Muffin	Flapjack	Shortbread

Week Two

7/9, 21/09, 5/10, 19/10

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Beef Or Quorn Burger	Tuna Or Cheese Wrap	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Chicken Mayo Or Egg Sandwich	Sausage Roll Or Veggie Sausage Roll
Sides	Crudités & Fresh Fruit	Crudités & Fresh Fruit	Crudités & Fresh Fruit	Crudités & Fresh Fruit	Crudités & Fresh Fruit
Desserts	Fruity Flapjack	Strawberry Sponge	Chocolate & Apricot Brownie	Oatie Cookie	Iced Sponge

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SEPTEMBER 2020							OCTOBER 2020							NOVEMBER 2020						
Mon		7	14	21	28		Mon		5	12	19	26		Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tues	1	8	15	22	29		Tues		6	13	20	27		Tues		3	10	17	24	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30		Wed		7	14	21	28		Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs	3	10	17	24			Thurs	1	8	15	22	29		Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri	4	11	18	25			Fri	2	9	16	23	30		Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat	5	12	19	26			Sat	3	10	17	24	31		Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	6	13	20	27			Sun	4	11	18	25			Sun	1	8	15	22	29	
DECEMBER 2020							JANUARY 2021							FEBRUARY 2021						
Mon		7	14	21	28		Mon		4	11	18	25		Mon	1	8	15	22		
Tues	1	8	15	22	29		Tues		5	12	19	26		Tues	2	9	16	23		
Wed	2	9	16	23	30		Wed		6	13	20	27		Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31		Thurs		7	14	21	28		Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	4	11	18	25			Fri	1	8	15	22	29		Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	5	12	19	26			Sat	2	9	16	23	30		Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	6	13	20	27			Sun	3	10	17	24	31		Sun	7	14	21	28		
MARCH 2021							APRIL 2021							MAY 2021						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29		Mon		5	12	19	26		Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tues	2	9	16	23	30		Tues		6	13	20	27		Tues		4	11	18	25	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31		Wed		7	14	21	28		Wed		5	12	19	26	
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Sat	6	13	20	27			Sat	3	10	17	24		Sat	1	8	15	22	29		
Sun	7	14	21	28			Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	2	9	16	23	30		
JUNE 2021							JULY 2021							AUGUST 2021						
Mon		7	14	21	28		Mon		5	12	19	26		Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tues	1	8	15	22	29		Tues		6	13	20	27		Tues		3	10	17	24	31
Wed	2	9	16	23	30		Wed		7	14	21	28		Wed		4	11	18	25	
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Sun	6	13	20	27			Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	1	8	15	22	29		

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

BANK HOLIDAYS

Christmas Day	25th December 2020	
Boxing Day	26th December 2020	
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 26 Dec)	28th December 2020	
New Years Day	1st January 2021	
Good Friday	2nd April 2021	
Easter Monday	5th April 2021	
May Bank Holiday	3rd May 2021	
Spring Bank Holiday	31st May 2021	
Summer Bank Holiday	30th August 2021	

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

1 day:	Friday 12th February 2021
5 days:	Monday 7th to Friday 11th June 2021

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