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Heads hello

With the end of our first half term approaching we have been reflecting on Autumn term in the 'new normal'. We have many positives to celebrate, first and foremost the way the children have settled back into school life and enjoyed being with their friends again. They have done so well! We have missed all of the usual extra curricular clubs, activities and trips we would usually offer. As a school, we will safely and carefully begin to reintroduce these things back into school life next half term, adapted for the current guidelines.

I am delighted to say we will be starting yoga again at Lostwithiel school. We are welcoming back Vicky Brown, the yoga teacher, to start weekly sessions with each class. We have ensured this is risk assessed and each bubble will do yoga on a different day, to avoid any cross over between bubbles. Children and staff will also wash or sanitise their hands before and after each session. We have timetabled in fallow periods between each session to clean any equipment used.

We will also be starting a football club for the children of Conkers and Maple Classes after half term (bubble 3). This will take place on a Monday after school. We will send letters for this club out later next week so keep an eye out in book bags for this. We hope to increase the clubs, trips and activities throughout the year so that the children can experience a broad range of activities both in and out of the classroom.

Natalie Simmonds

Head teacher

School lunches update

We will be offering a new meal option of fish fingers and chips (in a snack box) every Friday starting on Friday 23rd October. This meal option will be the same in week 1 and week 2 of the school lunch menu.

From next week the pasty meal will now be offered on a Thursday (week 1) and the sausage roll meal will be offered on a Thursday on week 2. If your child already has a pre-booked pasty or a sausage/veggie roll for a Friday we will automatically book them this meal on the relevant Thursday. The existing Thursday menu choice of ham, chicken or egg sandwiches will no longer be offered as a lunch choice.

The new Friday fish finger and chips meal will need to be pre-booked so please advise the school office by dojo or email admin@lostwithielsch.org by Monday 19th October if you would like your child to have this school lunch. The school office will confirm by dojo or email that they have received your child's meal choice.

We will have an updated menu showing week 1 and week 2 lunch choices in next week's newsletter.

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LSA NEWS

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](#)

This month's LSA lottery draw

1st - £27.60 - ball 9

2nd - £13.80 - ball 48

3rd - £4.60 - ball 37



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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. The 10.00am time slot is now full however we still have slots available at 11am, 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 if you require a copy of this letter. The nasal flu vaccination is due to take place in school on Thursday 12th November 2020.

Applying for a secondary school place for September 2021

Special Educational Needs
If a risk action, Health and Care (EHCP) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete application form. Please contact the statutory SEN Service for more information. Tel: 01872 323242 Email: 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 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 Days 1 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.



The deadline for applications is 31 October 2020

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: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3W
Telephone: 0300 1234 166

Need help with your application?
Contact the Family Information Service on 0300 587 6155



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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL TERM DATES 2020/2021

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		
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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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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
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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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