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Head's Hello

What a pleasure to see so many of our families, parents and carers at the LSA bonfire event last night. It was magical to finally be able to have a community event within the school grounds. Thank you to our LSA chair, Kelly and all of the LSA members for helping to make such an event happen.

We have been busy getting back into routine in our first week back after half term and the children are already working hard in all areas of their learning. It is good to see attendance improving after the spike in covid cases earlier this term. We are still taking risk measures to prevent the spread of the virus, including additional cleaning and hand washing and sanitising throughout the day and we will keep you updated if anything changes. Please be aware that our usual attendance processes and procedures remain in place and we will not be able to authorise term time holidays.

I am delighted to say we will be working closely with Fowey Primary School this term as I have been asked to oversee the teaching and learning there while their headteacher is taking some time away due to family illness. We will be working closely with their staff and sharing resources and training and we believe this will have a positive impact on school and curriculum as we are able to pool resources and share expertise across the two schools.

Kind Regards

Natalie Simmonds

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

APPLE	<i>Wilfred and Leovel for great progress learning set 1 sounds and with your daily reading in your sound blending book</i>
CHERRY	<i>Erin for her perseverance in Maths. You are doing brilliantly, keep it up! Kerris for perseverance in Maths and Phonics. You are doing brilliantly, keep it up!</i>
OAK	<i>Frankie for pride in his work at all times Reuben for passion in Geography</i>
BEECH	<i>Freja and Emmy for participation with their learning this week and striving hard in each subject to get to challenge themselves</i>
MAPLE	<i>Savarna for excellent participation in our whole class discussions Kaylah for taking pride in all her learning every day</i>
CONKERS	<i>Olivia for passion and perseverance in order to improve presentation to earn a pen licence Rosalie for outstanding environmental understanding and awareness</i>

CONKERS CAKE SALE

Our cake sales are returning!

Mondays after school, termly. Classes will bake to sell, to raise funds for the LSA.

The first cake sale will be Conkers class cake sale **Monday 8th November** after school.



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Autumn Term 2021 Dates for the diary

Event	Date and Time	Location
Parent's Evenings	Monday 8 th - Friday 11 th November	In school classrooms Times to be booked with your class teacher
Christmas Fayre	Thursday 16 th December	Time TBC

These events are subject to change dependant on the rate and number of Covid infections within the school and community .



Next week, children within school will be able to make a donation in return for an item— suggested donations:

Zip pull—50p

Reflector poppy key ring - 50p

Silicon wristband—£1

Snap band—£1.50

Poppy—£1

These items will be taken to classes next week to allow children to purchase an item.

Children's Christmas Card Designs

These have been sent home with your child today. Please return to School no later than 9am on Monday 8th November, so that the orders are sent off in good time. Further information is on the LSA page below.

Thank you.

SCHOOL BAG POST..... This is a busy time of year for information being sent home to parents/Carers from school. Just a reminder to please check your child's school bag regularly for information being sent home.

Christmas Lunch at school

Christmas lunch at school will be on

Wednesday 15 December. Please look out for letters being sent home with your child next week asking for their menu choice.



CANCELLED -School Sports Clubs next week

Due to parent/s and carers evenings with our teachers next week we will be unable to run the Sports After School Clubs with Mr Mitchell. These will recommence on Monday 15th November.

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Christmas Card order forms will be coming home today, please order over the weekend and return into school **on Monday 8th November**, they can be ordered and paid for online at www.cauliflowercards.co.uk - go to parents shop and register.

Once registered you will be able to enter your School Code and Unique Code found on the order form attached to your child's work. A lovely memory to give to family members at Christmas!

Monday 8th November - Conkers Cake Sale. 3 - 3.15pm Main Hall doors (middle gate). Please come along (with some change) and buy a cake from the Conkers class children!

Next LSA meeting Friday 12th November, 2pm. All welcome, please come along.

If you have anything you would like to add to the agenda please get in touch.

Bonfire Night was a great success, thank you to everyone who helped and attended and supported the school!

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Christmas Card Project raising money for our School!

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MUGS

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Together 
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The
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**15 January
2022**

Starting school

September 2022

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that 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.

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 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191



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ADMISSIONS FOR RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2022

Parents and carers of children who are due to start school in a reception class in September 2022 are being reminded of the deadline for applying for a school place which is **midnight on 15th January 2022**. This is for all children who were born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018. Please DO NOT miss this deadline. You still need to apply even if your child has a sibling at this school or attend our pre-school. Parents can apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions. If you do not have access to the internet, or are having problems completing the form online, please ask at the school office and we can arrange for you to have a paper version to complete. Family Information Services can also help with questions about School Admissions. They can be contacted on 0800 5878191. A scanned version of the information leaflet has been attached to this newsletter.

Reminder regarding unauthorised absence

Cornwall Education Learning Trust revised the pupil attendance policy in December 2020 for all schools within this Trust, which includes Lostwithiel School. We are issuing a reminder letter (dated December 2020) to all of our parents/carers (via your youngest child) which details the change in Penalty Notice procedures for parents/carers. A copy is attached to this newsletter. We would like to remind parents/carers that we will request Penalty notices when appropriate as per the details on our Attendance Policy which can be found on our school website under Statutory Information, policies, CELT attendance policy. If you have any queries regarding requesting an absence for your child please contact the school office.

https://www.lostwithiel.cornwall.sch.uk/website/policies_/208596

Absence request - We require parents/carers to complete an absence form **at least 15 days in advance of a planned absence and before a holiday is booked**. 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 a screen shot of the letter via dojo. **The school office also need to know in advance of dental appointments that will require your child to be absent during the school day. You can email the school office at admin@lostwithielsch.org or send a dojo to the school office.** Can we request that any non urgent medical appointments are made outside of the school day or within the school holidays if possible.



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8th 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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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021/2022

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
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	

DECEMBER 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	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

JANUARY 2022						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tues		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	

FEBRUARY 2022						
Mon			7	14	21	28
Tues		1	8	15	22	
Wed		2	9	16	23	
Thurs		3	10	17	24	
Fri		4	11	18	25	
Sat		5	12	19	26	
Sun		6	13	20	27	

MARCH 2022						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tues	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		

APRIL 2022						
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	

MAY 2022						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tues		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

JUNE 2022						
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		

JULY 2022						
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

AUGUST 2022						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tues		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	

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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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU FROM SEPTEMBER 2021

WEEK 1 for 2 nd & 3 rd September 2021 and weeks commencing: 20 th Sep, 11 th Oct, 1 st Nov, 22 nd Nov, 13 th Dec, 3 rd Jan, 24 th Jan, 14 th Feb, 7 th March, 28 th March (v) = vegetarian					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Burrito (v) A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced vegetables & rice	Chicken filo pie with mashed potato	Roast chicken, roast potatoes, gravy	Pasta bolognese	Fish fingers with chips
ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH	Macaroni cheese (v)	BBQ beans served with cornbread (v)	Sweet potato & chickpea roast, roast potatoes, gravy(v)	Butternut squash & tomato bake with rice (v)	Quorn dippers with chips (v)
VEGETABLES	Green beans & sweetcorn	Peas & broccoli	Carrots & cabbage	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Baked beans & peas
JACKET POTATO	With cheese & baked beans	With salmon mayonnaise	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans
DESSERT A choice of main dessert or fresh fruit or yoghurt each day	Raspberry ripple ice cream	Brownie	Shortbread biscuit with fresh fruit slices	Berry & peach oatie crumble with custard	Orange and sultana cake slice
	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt

WEEK 2 For weeks commencing: 6 th Sept, 27 th Sept, 18 th Oct, 8 th Nov, 29 th Nov, 10 th Jan, 31 st Jan, 14 th March, 4 th April (v) = vegetarian					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Veggie bolognese (v)	Crispy chicken katsu with rice	Roast turkey, roast potatoes, gravy	Cottage pie (minced beef with a crispy potato topping)	Fish fingers with chips
ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH	Cheese & tomato pizza (v)	Vegetable noodles with tofu (v)	Creamy vegetable pie, roast potatoes, gravy (v)	Mild chickpea and potato curry with wholemeal rice (v)	Tomato vegetable burger with chips (v)
VEGETABLES	Green beans & sweetcorn	Broccoli & peas	Cabbage & carrots	Green beans & sweetcorn	Peas & baked beans
JACKET POTATO	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans
DESSERT A choice of main dessert or fresh fruit or yoghurt each day	Flapjack with fruit slice	Peach shortbread pudding with custard	Raspberry yoghurt cake	Fruity chocolate brownie	Vanilla ice cream
	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt

WEEK 3 For weeks commencing: 13 th Sept, 4 th Oct, 15 th Nov, 6 th Dec, 17 th Jan, 7 th Feb, 28 th Feb, 21 st March (v) = vegetarian					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Macaroni cheese	Garlicky chicken with Spanish style potatoes	Roast pork, roast potatoes, gravy	Cornish steak pasty with potato wedges	Southern fried chicken tasters with chips
ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH	Vegetarian sausage with mash and gravy (v)	Cheesy risotto bake (v)	Meat free roast, roast potatoes, gravy (v)	Vegetable lasagne with a bread wedge (v)	Soft taco filled with vegetables and tomato chilli sauce with chips (v)
VEGETABLES	Peas & carrots	Sweetcorn & broccoli	Carrots & cabbage	Green beans & sweetcorn	Baked beans & peas
JACKET POTATO	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans
DESSERT A choice of main dessert or fresh fruit or yoghurt each day	Oatie biscuit with fruit slices	Apple & carrot yoghurt muffin	Strawberry ice cream	Chocolate sponge cake	Crispy snow bar
	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt

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