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Head's Hello,

This week marks the longest period in which children have been in school since the start of the pandemic. Children have not been in school for 4 consecutive terms since 2019 and our children in Year 2 and below will have never had a 'normal' spring or summer term. We think they are doing a super job of showing us their learning stamina and perseverance but understandably children (and grown-ups!) are tiring as we some to the Easter break.

Yesterday's Dfe bulletin has updated the measures for Covid-19 in line with the Government's living with Covid strategy Government sets out next steps for living with COVID - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Please see below for the key points.

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days
- Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting

Kind Regards, Natalie Simmonds

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

APPLE Hugo for amazing writing in RWI and practising independently.

Wilfred for trying his best in RWI.

CHERRY Mitch for perseverance in Maths, you always try your best.

Billy for participation in class, you always try your best.

OAK Alicia for perseverance, for amazing progress in Phonics.

Luna for perseverance, for amazing progress in Maths.

* **BEECH** Imogen and Denny B for passion.

MAPLE George B for excellent 'answer, prove, explain' problem solving in Maths.

Nicolas for showing pride, participation and passion in all his learning.

CONKERS Eliza and Edward for showing so much pride and passion in learning.

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IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS FOLLOWING THE SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY 2022

Lostwithiel School will be taking their staff training (inset) days in a week, following the Spring half term holiday.

Therefore school will be closed to pupils from MONDAY 6TH June to Friday 10th June 2022

Pupils return to school for the Summer term on Monday 13th June 2022.

CHANGES TO SCHOOL INSET DAYS 2022/23

Lostwithiel School will continue to take their staff training (inset) days in a week block,
This will be changing for the 2022/23 academic year to follow the Autumn half term holiday, this will move inline with
the rest of the CELT Academies.

Therefore school will be closed to pupils from MONDAY 31st October 2022 to Friday 4th November 2022

Pupils return to school for the Autumn term on Monday 7th November 2022

Important Dates:

Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs will be taking place 9th-12th May 2022

Year 1 Phonics screening will be taking place 13th-17th June 2022

New Menu

There will be a new menu from w/c 25th April.

This can be found within our newsletter and on our website.

Staff update

Mr Mitchell will be leaving us on Friday 8th April. We wish him lots of luck in his new ventures and know he will be missed here at Lostwithiel.

As a result, there may be some changes to after school activity clubs. There will be no clubs for the first 2 weeks after the Easter holidays. We plan to start clubs (details TBC) w/c 9th May.

LSA news

Don't forget our parents coffee morning on Thursday 7th April at 9am

The next LSA meeting will be held on **Monday 25th April at 2pm**, where we will be discussing plans for the summer fayre - all welcome.

Please see further details on the newsletter for other LSA events coming up.

<u>Non school uniform day</u> on **Friday 8th April**, please donate a tombola prize/secret Santa gift or we are looking for second hand teddies for a new stall at the summer fayre. Gift bins will be on the gates in the morning.

Also after school, outside the middle gate. 3pm - 3.30. on Friday:

Crisps, sweets and marshmallow pop sale. Small change needed items.

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MY SKILLS, MY FUTURE Inclusive Careers Festival

4th of May



Royal Cornwall Showground 10am - 3.30pm

Groups of pupils with additional support needs from secondary schools and college are welcome to join from 10am

Young people with additional support needs and their families are welcome to join from 1.30pm

Follow this link to book: My Skills, My Future - Inclusive Careers Festival Tickets, Wed 4 May 2022 at 13:30 | Eventbrite

Age bracket suggested: 14-25







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LSA EVENTS COMING SOON....

Easter Bunny Trail around town... Sat. 9th April -Sat 23rd April forms available from the Centre

Class REP coffee morning 9am Thurs 7th April School Hall All Welcome! Clean
Thursday 14th April
Meet 11am
Community Centre

LSA Family Bingo Night! Church Rooms Saturday 30th April 6.30 - 7pm start Refreshments/bar available!

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

NEXT CAKE SALE - OAK CLASS - 3RD MAY!



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1ST - 3RD APRIL











LOSTWITHIEL SOCIAL CLUB + ST BARTHOLEMEW'S CHURCH

EDIDAY 1:30

A CHAT, A DANCE + FREE CREAM TEA

LOST TREASURE HUNT + ART JAM

7:00

DJ CAT A CHAPELLE - DANCE NIGHT

SATURDAY 12:00

SPOKEN WORD PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP TREASURE HUNT (REBOOT) + ART JAM

3:00

POETRY PICNIC

7:00

KOWSEL - OPEN-MIC SPOKEN WORD

SUNDAY 4:00

HEARTY SING ALONG WITH TONY TAYLOR

ACOUSTIC OPEN-MIC AND SONG SHARING



tickets + further information ticketsource.co.uk/glamevents



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LOSTWITHIEL COMMUNITY CENTRE 11AM - 3PM **TUESDAY 12TH APRIL**

> TICKETS £3 PER CHILD / £5 PER FAMILY FOR TICKETS: 07970283440 OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK: EASTER FUN DAY

*EASTER BONNET COMPETITION - (PLEASE BRING THIS WITH YOU)!

*EGG & SPOON RACE

*CRAFTS

*EASTER FANCY DRESS - BEST BOY & GIRL

*POT A SUNFLOWER *BOUNCY CASTLE



*GAMES AND STALLS

ALL MONIES RAISED FOR UKRAINE & CANCER RESEARCH UK







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Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Litter Pickers and bags will be available.

Please wear gloves if you have them or wash your hands afterwards!



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FAMILY PRIZE BINGO



SATURDAY 30TH APRIL
Church Rooms
Doors Open 6.30pm
Eyes Down 7pm

Childrens Game - Raffle
Bar & Refreshments available
Al Welcome

HOSTED BY LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CHARITY NUMBER 1107663



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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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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 Haliday 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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BANK HOUDAYS

Christmas Day (in lieu) Tuesday 27th December 2022 Boxing Day Monday 26th December 2022 New Years Day (in lieu) Monday 2nd January 2023 Good Friday Friday 7th April 2023 Easter Monday Monday 10th April 2023 May Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 2023 Spring Bank Holiday Monday 29th May 2023 Monday 28th August 2023 Summer Bank Holiday

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Autumn Half Term Monday 24th to Friday 28th October 2022
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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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,	Pasta bolognaise	Fish fingers with chips		
ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH	Macaroni cheese (v)	BBQ, beans served with cornbread (v)	Sweet potato & chickpearoast, 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	Raspberry ripple ice cream	Brownie	Shortbread biscuit with fresh fruit slices	Berry & peach oatie crumble with custard	Orange and sultana cake slice		
fresh fruit or yoghurt each day	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit		
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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		
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MAIN DISH	Veggie bolognaise (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	Flapjack with fruit slice	Peach shortbread pudding with custard	Raspberry yoghurt cake	Fruity chocolate brownie	Vanilla ice cream		
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WEEK 3 For weeks commencing: 13th Sept, 4th Oct, 15th Nov, 6th Dec, 17th Jan, 7th Feb, 28th Feb, 21th March {v} = vegetarian							
(v) - vegetarian	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
MAIN DISH	Macaroni cheese	Garlicky chicken with Spanish style potatoes	Roast pork, roast potatoes, gravy	Cornish steak pastywith 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	Oatie biscuit with fruit slices	Apple & carrot yoghurt muffin	Strawberry ice cream	Chocolate sponge cake	Crispy snow bar		
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