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Heads Hello,

We have now welcomed back Reception class, Year 1 and Year 6 and we are delighted to say we have the majority of each year group back in school. We are continuing to offer key worker 'educare' but we are at capacity at this time due to staff ratios and increased cleaning and hygiene monitoring teaching staff are carrying out throughout the day.

We will continue to risk assess the situation and act on the guidance given by the Department of Education. We will update you as soon as we can on when other years groups can.

Natalie Simmonds



Rights Respecting Schools and Black Lives Matter

Children will no doubt have questions about the events taking place across the world in support of the Black Lives Matter movement. This week, on your eschools learning pages I have asked teachers to include the Rights Respecting Schools resources pack on Article 2. This resource is intended to provide you with easy to use, appropriate rights-related learning to share with your children.

Article 2 - (non-discrimination) The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

At Lostwithiel we support this article and believe that:

- Every young person and child should know that their race, gender, ability, nationality (or other characteristic or identities) should not stop them enjoying all their rights.
- Nobody should feel that they are treated differently because of who they are.
- All people should accept, respect and value others for who they are.
- School should teach, practise and actively celebrate respect for all.
- Learning should include opportunities to empathise with those who are discriminated against.
- Government decisions and the law should show the way against all forms of discrimination.
- Everyone should be open to the fact that we all have prejudices and be ready to challenge them.
- People challenge and speak up about any discrimination they experience or see.
- Our curriculum should promote and celebrate diversity and inclusion



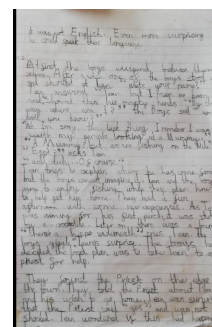
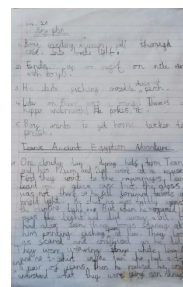
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THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS

APPLE	Isla and Noah
CHERRY	Emily and Zinzi
OAK	Archie and Ethan
BEECH	Teian and Taylor
MAPLE	Matilda and Daisy
CONKERS	Jago and Tilly



**Well done Teian
for fabulous
handwriting
and story telling
this week**



Tor reports that the chickens had a lovely time at her house recently, they had been sunbathing and trying to steal food from the bbq! They are now enjoying their new home in the school garden.



The school garden is looking wonderful after some sun and some rain, everything is growing really well!





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Safeguarding Alert from Cornwall Council

Together for Families (Cornwall Council) have been made aware of the following safeguarding concerns:

- There have been incidents locally of children being groomed through snapchat and an online platform called Omegle. There have been 3 cases reported and they appear to have connections to others in their school and other schools. Police and social services are involved.
- There has been a local incident with a hack on the game Roadblox. It appears that players are invited to open a gift which is a camera. This then takes a photo and is then shared with other users. This has also involved a child potentially being groomed. Police are involved.

Please be careful and vigilant and ensure you are talking to your children about the apps and games they are using.

Below you will find links to helpful websites that give advice on how to set up parental controls, privacy settings and explain some of the new social media platforms and how they work.

InternetMatters.org Get expert support and practical tips to help children benefit from connected technology and the internet safely and smartly.

[A guide to Tiktok](#)

[Parent Guide to you tube](#)

[How to set up parental controls on ipad and iphone](#)

Advice for parents during coronavirus

Whilst coronavirus is infectious to children it is rarely serious. If your child is unwell it is likely to be a non-coronavirus illness, rather than coronavirus itself.

Whilst it is extremely important to follow Government advice to stay at home during this period, it can be confusing to know what to do when your child is unwell or injured. Remember that NHS 111, GPs and hospitals are still providing the same safe care that they have always done. Here is some advice to help:



RED

If your child has any of the following:

- Becomes pale, mottled and feels abnormally cold to the touch
- Has pauses in their breathing (apnoeas), has an irregular breathing pattern or starts **grunting**
- Severe difficulty in breathing becoming agitated or unresponsive
- Is going blue round the lips
- Has a fit/seizure
- Becomes extremely distressed (crying inconsolably despite distraction), confused, very lethargic (difficult to wake) or unresponsive
- Develops a rash that does not disappear with pressure (the 'Glass test')
- Has testicular pain, especially in teenage boys

You need urgent help:

Go to the nearest A&E department or phone 999



AMBER

If your child has any of the following:

- Is finding it hard to breathe including drawing in of the muscles below their lower ribs, at their neck or between their ribs (**recession**) or **head bobbing**
- Seems dehydrated (dry mouth, sunken eyes, no tears, drowsy or passing less urine than usual)
- Is becoming drowsy (excessively sleepy) or irritable (unable to settle them with toys, TV, food or picking up) - especially if they remain drowsy or irritable despite their fever coming down
- Has extreme shivering or complains of muscle pain
- Babies under 3 months of age with a temperature above 38°C / 100.4°F
- Infants 3-6 months of age with a temperature above 39°C / 102.2°F
- For all infants and children with a fever above 38°C for more than 5 days.
- Is getting worse or if you are worried
- Has persistent vomiting and/or persistent severe abdominal pain
- Has blood in their poo or wee
- Any limb injury causing reduced movement, persistent pain or head injury causing persistent crying or drowsiness

You need to contact a doctor or nurse today.

Please ring your GP surgery or call NHS 111 - dial 111

The NHS is working for you. However, we recognise during the current coronavirus crisis at peak times, access to a health care professional may be delayed. If symptoms persist for 4 hours or more and you have not been able to speak to either a GP or 111, then take your child to the nearest A&E



GREEN

If none of the above features are present

- You can continue to provide your child care at home. Information is also available on NHS Choices
- Additional **advice** is available to families for coping with crying of well babies
- Additional **advice** is available for children with complex health needs and disabilities.

ICON

Self care

Continue providing your child's care at home. If you are still concerned about your child, call NHS 111 - dial 111