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## PRIDE, PASSION, PARTNERSHIP, PERSEVERANCE, PARTICIPATION.

## Head's Hello,

Happy New year to all of our children, parents, carers and staff. Despite all of the illness in school, the children did a fabulous job with all of our Christmas events and the majority of pupils have come back ready to learn. With so much genuine sickness and poor health, many children missed large chunks of learning last term. This, after years of missing school due to the pandemic, has made it even more of a priority to ensure children are in school on time when they are well. So that we can address gaps in learning created by the pandemic and through time off of school. Teachers and teaching assistants are working really hard to fill children in on anything they have missed, such as key math concepts or building blocks of literacy. Please help us to help your children by ensuring that they are on time, every day that they can be, and by choosing to take holidays in the school break rather than term time. The school gate is open from 8:35 - 8:45. We ask politely that children come in these times otherwise they will be late to class and will miss daily reading and early morning work set by their teacher.

Now we are post pandemic, Cornwall Council are issuing Penalty Notices to families that take term time holidays. As a school, we have a duty to refer term time absence to county and this is checked half termly by our Education Welfare Officer. Please find more information about this in our <u>attendance policy</u>

Natalie Simmonds Head Teacher

### School dinners

Please remember to order your child's school dinners through ParentPay by midnight on Sunday for the coming week. You are able to order for the whole of Spring term so you do not need to wait and order meals weekly if you would prefer to order in advance.

If you pay for school dinners, your account must remain in credit, a debt may result in the system cancelling any future booking. You will need to make payment for any bookings within 2 hours to confirm the meals.

Tiny Trees order their meals through dojo by midday on Friday for the coming week. Again meals can be booked further in advance and rotated through the 3 weeks.

If meals are not booked/paid for as requested, we cannot guarantee your child's preference as we may only be able to offer the jacket potato option on the day.

If you are having any problems with the ordering system, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



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*	<b>Ruby R</b> for participation and perseverance in our first netball match.	☆ ☆
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Term dates for the academic year 2023-24 are now available on our website and newsletter

Please note: if your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please contact the school office (by dojo, email or phone) and advise of the reason for your child's absence (symptoms). Please contact the office even if you have told the class teacher/teacher on the gate.

This also applies if your child is attending a medical appointment and needs to leave early/come in late.

### Message from Mrs Davies

Thank you so much for the gifts and cards that I received for my retirement. You all were too kind. I had over 27 happy years at Lostwithiel School, working with wonderful staff and children, and take with me a lot of happy memories.

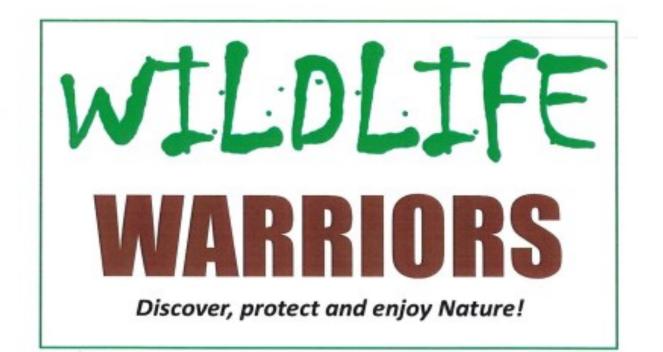


I would just like to wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year.



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# Sat 14th Jan



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### Final reminder: Deadline is 15th January 2023





# **Starting school**

## September 2023

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019

### 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?



### Applying for a reception class place for September 2023

### **Special Educational Needs**

f 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 Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 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 you will get your child 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 15 January 2023

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: 17 April 2023. 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.



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UK Health Security Agency

Yes

# Should I keep my child off school?

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitin
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



Advice and guidance To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://grco.de/minfec.

### Breakfast and After School Club only: 07821 645720



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2022/2023

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.

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.

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.



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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.

Yours sincerely

Nakho Simonal

Headteacher



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### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

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### LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

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### LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

Friday 1st September 2023 and Monday 4th September 2023 5 days - Monday 16th October to Friday 20th October 2023



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