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# PRIDE, PASSION, PARTNERSHIP, PERSEVERANCE, PARTICIPATION.

Head's Hello,

This week we have been exploring different faiths with our visitor Daya and with class trips to the church in town for their harvest workshops. All of our work exploring spirituality and faith links to the Rights Respecting Schools work we are doing. Article 14 of the UN convention states that *Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.* We hope that all of the pupils at our school respect each others thoughts and beliefs.

Thank you to the LSA for hosting the tea party today for all of our new Apple Class parents. It has been lovely to see the Apple pupils enjoy their first full week in school. We hope that all of the pupils have settled into their new classes well.

Natalie Simmonds Headteacher

#### THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS

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CHERRY Marley and Adelphe

OAK Archie and Isaac

BEECH Jayden and Lottie

MAPLE Noah and Lois

CONKERS Imogen and Tilly R



This week's attendance

 Apple:
 98.33%
 Beech:
 98.85%

 Cherry:
 98.55%
 Maple:
 95.37%

 Oak:
 99.03%
 Conkers:
 97.47%



#### **Lostwithiel School Council 2019/2020**

School Council meet regularly to give feedback and ideas from their class members. Scoot and Skate has recently been introduced following suggestions made to School Council.

Yr6: Emma and Raffy, Yr 5: Ryan and Lois, Yr 4: Isaac and Daniella, Yr 3: Cyra and Elijah, Yr 2: George and Gracie, Yr 1: Denny and Nell



Last day of term: Friday 20th December 2019 Return to school for Spring Term: Monday 6th January 2020

HALF TERM: Monday 21st October 2019 to Friday 25th October 2019 inclusive



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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (Please check every week for new events being added)

**SEPTEMBER** 

Thurs 26th PENRICE ACADEMY Open evening for year 6 parents and children 5pm to 7pm

**OCTOBER** 

Tues 1st FOWEY RIVER ACADEMY Open day for year 6 children 9.30am to 2.30pm—details to follow
Tues 1st FOWEY RIVER ACADEMY Open evening for year 6 parents and children—time to be confirmed
Thurs 3rd BODMIN COLLEGE Open evening for year 6 parents and children 6.30pm to 8pm

Thurs 10th Individual school photos by Tempest photography

Tues 29th Flu immunisations, all classes

**NOVEMBER** 

Fri 1st Year 1 hearing test

2019/2020 Academic Year—Advance notice of these important dates

Inset/training week school closed to children 1st June 2020 to 5th June 2020 (this is the week following May half term)

Year 6 SATS—11th May to 14th May 2020

Year 2 SATS—during May 2020

Year 1 Phonics screening—8th June to 12th June 2020

#### HEALTH CHECKS TO BE HELD AT LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL DURING THIS TERM

There are several health checks due to take place this term. As consents are required for some of these checks we will also keep this information in the newsletter for the next few weeks for your reference. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

### RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 HEALTH CHECKS DATE TO BE CONFIRMED

Booklets with a detachable form have been issued to children in Reception and Year 6. Parents only need to return their forms if they **DO NOT** want their child to be weighed and measured. If a form is not returned consent will be assumed and your children will have the necessary checks. The form issued to Reception children also has a section regarding hearing checks when they are in Year 1. If you do not want your child to have a hearing check in Year 1 please tick the appropriate box as these forms will be retained and used for the Year 1 hearing check in the next academic year 2020/2021.

### YEAR 1 HEARING CHECK Friday 1st November 2018

Children in Year 1 will be having hearing checks on

Friday 1st November 2019. Health check forms were issued to
Year 1 children when they were in Reception class and these forms
will be used to check for consent. If you did not return your form at
that time consent will be assumed and your child will receive the
hearing check. If you did not return your form and now do not
want your child to have a hearing check please contact the school
office.

#### NASAL FLU IMMUNISATIONS — FOR ALL CLASSES

#### **TUESDAY 29th OCTOBER 2019**

We have been advised that the nasal flu immunisations will take place on TUESDAY 29TH October 2019 and will be available to children in all classes from reception up to year 6. The information letter has been sent home with your child this week. Parents/carers should advise their consent to Kernow Health via their digital consent (known as econsent) for parents. You will be unable to click on the link as mentioned in the letter, however just type the web information into your browser bar. If you do not have online access please advise the school office.



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#### LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL TERM DATES AND INSET DAY INFORMATION

**CHANGE OF DATE FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2020** The May Bank Holiday 2020 date has been changed FROM: Monday 4th May TO: Friday 8th May

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL ON MONDAY 4th MAY AND CLOSED TO PUPILS ON FRIDAY 8TH MAY. THIS CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE NATIONALLY TO MARK THE ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY.

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#### IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

The Cornwall Council term dates and holidays for school year 2019/2020

#### **SCHOOL YEAR 2019/2020**

Lostwithiel School will be taking their staff training (inset) days in a week block again next year, during the 2019/2020 school year, following the May half term week. Therefore school will be closed to pupils from Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2020 (half term) and also the week following that from Monday 1st June to Friday 5th June 2020 (inset days). Pupils return to school on Monday 8th June 2020.

#### Cornwall Council

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#### 2019/20 school term dates for community and voluntary-controlled schools



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#### School holidays

Bank holidays	1
Christmas Day	25 December 2019
Boxing Day	26 December 2019
New Year's Day	01 January 2020
Good Friday	10 April 2020
Easter Monday	13 April 2020
Early May Holiday	08 May 2020
Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2020
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2020

#### AUTUMN TERM 2019 (73 days) 04 September - 20 December

(Half term 21 - 25 October)

SPRING TERM 2020 (55 days) 06 January - 27 March (Half term 17 - 21 February)

#### SUMMER TERM 2020 (67 days) 14 April - 23 July (Half term 25 May - 29 May)

Lost withiel softon INSET DAYS 2020

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The 5 additional days are allotted for In-Service Training.



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#### LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL UNIFORM

March 2019

#### Dear Parent/carer

Wovina continues to sell the Lostwithiel School uniform items. The uniform will not be stocked in their shop for general sale so all items will need to be pre-ordered. Items can be posted (postage is free for orders over £30, for purchases of under £30 please allow £2.50 for postage and packing) or you can call at Wovina to collect the items personally (please allow up to 14 days for items to be ordered). For those parents who do not have internet access Wovina will accept telephone orders.

#### Wovina, 1-3 Omaha Road, Bodmin, PL31 1ER, Tel: 01208 833070, www.wovina.com.

The current Wovina prices, as from 1st March 2019 for items showing the Lostwithiel School logo are: Full zip fleece: £13.20, Sweatshirt: £8.80, Cardigan ( sweatshirt material ) £11.65, PE T shirt: £4.30, PE Bag: £3.95, Book Bag: £4.70.

We would like to reiterate our school uniform policy:

#### **Shoes**

Plain black sensible shoes (no logo) – No canvas shoes, training shoes, boots, open toed or backless shoes.

#### Sock/Tights

black tights, white or black socks

#### **Uniform**

Black skirt or trousers (no jeans/leggings/jeggings)

Dark green polo shirt or white shirt/blouse (no white polo shirts)

Dark green jumpers/cardigans

**Items with Lostwithiel school logo:** dark green fleece, dark green sweatshirt, dark green cardigan (sweatshirt material) **In warmer weather:** dark green and white check summer dress, black tailored shorts

#### <u>PE</u>

Black shorts or black track suit bottoms, black PE skirt or black skort Training shoes

Items with Lostwithiel School logo: dark green PET shirt

Thank you for your continued support with our policies.