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Head's Hello,

It's been so wonderful to have all of the children back in school and begin to get back into the routine of school life. We hope that all of the children are coming home happy with stories of the school day. If you ever find this is not the case please do get in touch. We have an open door policy and want to ensure every family is listened to.

Please do raise issues using the office or head email or talk directly to your class teacher at the end of the school day or via dojo.

All of our staff will be paying respect to the Queen on Monday the 19th of September so we will not be answering any emails or dojos that day. We will see you all on Tuesday the 20th.

Kind Regards,

Natalie Simmonds  
Headteacher

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

#### APPLE

*All of Apple Class for their first full week of school.*

#### CHERRY

*Finn for always showing passion and participation in our learning.*

*Hugo for constant passion in everything you do, always pushing yourself and always trying to achieve more.*

#### OAK

*George and Barnaby for amazing learning in RWI this week.*

#### BEECH

*Florence for pride and perseverance in her work.*

*Reuben for passion with his English.*

#### WILLOW

*Flynn for showing excellent understanding of adverbs and dialogue.*

*Hazel for trying her best at all times and making super progress.*

#### MAPLE

*Archie for always working so hard and striving to complete challenges.*

*Ruby for always showing politeness and being such a cheerful, kind class member.*

#### CONKERS

*Jayden for putting so much effort into your writing, working independently and using some excellent vocabulary.*

*Elijah for having high expectations for your own writing and real attention to detail.*



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#### **OPEN EVENING FOR TINY TREES NURSERY AND APPLE TREE CLASS**

FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 4:30pm-5:30pm

Come and see the newly refurbished building!

We'd love to show you around our newly refurbished nursery space  
for children aged 2-4 years old.

This continues to be 8-5pm, term time only provision that provides outstanding  
learning opportunities and care within our beautiful school grounds.

If your child is starting school in 2023 we'd also be delighted to show you around our  
fabulous EYFS classroom.



#### **LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS**

Lostwithiel School will be taking their staff training (inset) days in the week,  
following the Autumn half term holiday (Monday 24th to Friday 28th October) .

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**

This will also include children attending Tiny Trees Nursery

Please take note of term dates for this academic year which are available on page 6 of the newsletter and can also  
be found on our website.

#### **Dates for your diary**

**Friday 16th September 3.30-4.30pm - LSA AGM**

**Friday 16th September 4.30-5.30pm - Tiny Trees and Reception (2023) open evening**

**Monday 19th September—School and nursery closed**

**Tuesday 20th September from 2pm - LSA meeting (moved from Monday 19th September)**

**Friday 14th October - Tempest individual and sibling photos**

#### **School closure - Monday 19th September**

Following the sad news of the death of H.M The Queen last week, a bank holiday has been announced for the day  
of her funeral, Monday 19th September.

We are writing to inform you that Lostwithiel School and Tiny Trees nursery will be closed on Monday 19th  
September and re-open as normal to our pupils on Tuesday 20th September 2022.



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Together  
for Families

The  
deadline for  
applications is  
15 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](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto: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



[www.cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk)

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## Applying for a reception class place for September 2023

### Special Educational Needs

If 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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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# NEXUS

HOME OF THE GIFTED PROGRAMME

OPEN EVENING  
**THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER**



**A UNIQUE  
PROVISION**  
For gifted students  
in years 7 to 11

**NO FEES**  
State funded

**EXCEPTIONAL  
RESULTS**  
Unrivalled education  
opportunities

**BESPOKE  
CAMPUS**  
Next to Camborne  
Railway Station,  
10mins from A30

REGISTER TO ATTEND  
**NEXUSCSIA.CO.UK**

📍 Nexus, Trevu Rd, Camborne TR14 7AD

📱 @nexus.csia



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# **LEGO** **Club**

**Community Centre  
Main Hall**

**Mondays 3.30 -  
4.30**

**£1 per child**



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8<sup>th</sup> 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 2022/2023

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

OCTOBER 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	

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

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

JANUARY 2023						
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		8	15	22	29	

FEBRUARY 2023						
Mon			6	13	20	27
Tues			7	14	21	28
Wed		1	8	15	22	
Thurs		2	9	16	23	
Fri		3	10	17	24	
Sat		4	11	18	25	
Sun		5	12	19	26	

MARCH 2023						
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		

APRIL 2023						
Mon			3	10	17	24
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

MAY 2023						
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	

JUNE 2023						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tues		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

JULY 2023						
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	

AUGUST 2023						
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	

### BANK HOLIDAYS

Christmas Day (in lieu)	Tuesday 27th December 2022
Boxing Day	Monday 26th December 2022
New Year's 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
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 28th August 2023

### 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

