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Head's Hello,

As parents and carers, it is sometimes hard to know exactly what your child is doing, learning and taking part in during the school day. We have a number of ways we communicate these things to you from class dojo to parents evenings but we are developing other ways to engage with parents throughout the school year.

One of these is the Parent's Steering Group, which meets termly. This term the group meeting is on Friday the 7th February at 2pm, all parents are welcome to discuss and shape what goes on in our school.

Each term, every class will be running a stay and share session, where parents are invited in to share learning or take part in an activity in the classroom. These dates will be given to you through the class newsletter which is given out in book bags on the first Friday of every term.

Below is a reminder of the stay and share dates for each class. We hope that you can join in!

Natalie Simmonds
Headteacher

Class	Date and Time	Activity
Apple Class	Friday 14 th Feb 2pm	Class Gallery of work
Cherry Class	Friday 14 th Feb 2pm	Animal Sculpture and models
Oak Class	Monday 10 th February 9:15	Class Gallery and open morning
Beech Class	Wednesday 25 th March 2pm	Class Assembly and learning gallery
Maple Class	Wednesday 12 th February 2pm	Class Gallery of work
Conkers Class	Tuesday 11 th February at 11am	A fair trade coffee morning.

BEECH CLASS CAKE SALE

TODAY—Friday 31st January

3.15pm in the school dining hall

THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS

CHERRY Flynn and Toby

OAK Keylah and William

BEECH Chase and Martha

MAPLE Noah and Lois

CONKERS Erin and Alfie



This week's attendance

Cherry: 97.58% Beech: 97.85%
Oak: 96.30% Maple: 98.22%
Conkers: 98.22%

"Courage. Kindness. Friendship. Character. These are the qualities that define us as human beings, and propel us, on occasion, to greatness."

—R. J. Palacio, author of
#1 New York Times
bestseller *Wonder*



Collecting or dropping off children during the school day

Please can parents/carers do, email or phone the school office to advise if their child has an appointment or needs to be dropped off or collected during the school day. There is normally only one member of office staff from 1130 am and on occasions office staff are required elsewhere in school.

Please note that the office is without a member of staff between 1220 and 1250, this is to cover lunch breaks. Thank you, your co-operation is very much appreciated.

Last day of half term: **Friday 14th February 2020**

Return to school after February half term : **Monday 24th February 2020**



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

Events shown in red are LSA fundraising events

JANUARY

Fri 31st **Beech Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm in the dining hall or in the top playground if dry weather**

FEBRUARY

Fri 7th **2pm, Parent Steering Group meeting at school, all parents/carers welcome**
Fri 7th **School Disco in the school hall: KS1 5-6pm, KS2 6-7pm £2 entry to include crisps and a drink**
17th to 21st February **Half term—school closed**
Fri 28th **Family Quiz Night in the school hall**

MARCH

Fri 6th **Race for Life fundraising at school (raising funds for cancer research) Children will be bringing home more information when the fundraising pack arrives**

MAY

year 2 SATS during May
Fri 8th **Bank Holiday—school closed**
Mon 11th to Fri 15th **Year 6 SATS**
Wed 13th to Fri 15th **Year 5 visit to Bude**
Tues 19th to Fri 22nd **Year 6 visit to London**
Fri 22nd **2pm Parent Steering Group meeting at school, all parents/carers welcome**

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

NETBALL AND FOOTBALL

Lostwithiel vs Bishop Bronscombe

Teams faced icy rain to play away at Bishop Bronscombe this week.
 Football: Years 5/6 won their game 4-2, years 3/4 played excellently but unfortunately lost out this time. Netball: Out team did us proud and won their game 4-1. Here pictured below; Tilly, Daisy, Tilly, Lulu, Imogen, Issy, Matilda, Evie and Alastair. Photo taken by Erin.





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ALLERGY INFORMATION: If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.

**Cornwall Menu
Autumn 2019**

caterlink
feeding the imagination

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 28 th October 18 th November 9 th December 13 th January 3 rd February 2 nd March 23 rd March	Main	Chicken Pizza with Pasta	Sausage Plait with Mash Potato and Gravy	Roast Chicken and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	MSC Fish in Batter with Chips
	Vegetarian	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Peas Sweetcorn	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Mash Potato and Gravy Cauliflower Broccoli	Quorn Fillet and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Savoy Cabbage Carrots	Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread Peas Sweetcorn	Cheese Quiche with Chips Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Orange Drizzle Cake	Yoghurt and Fruit	Apple Crumble with Custard	Jelly with Fruit	Oaty Cookie
Week 2 4 th November 25 th November 16 th December 20 th January 10 th February 9 th March	Main	Sausage and Mash Potato with Gravy	Mild Chicken Curry with Fluffy Rice	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Bolognese with Tomato Bread	MSC Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
	Vegetarian	Quorn Sausage and Mash Potato with Gravy Carrots Green Beans	Mild Vegetable Curry with Fluffy Rice Sweetcorn Broccoli	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Cauliflower Carrots	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread Carrot and Cucumber Sticks Broccoli	Cheese Whirl with Chips Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Iced Sponge	Eves Pudding with Custard	Apple Flapjack	Jelly with Fruit	Chocolate Shortbread
Week 3 11 th November 2 nd December 6 th January 27 th January 24 th February 16 th March	Main	Beef Burger in a Bun with Pasta	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Roast Turkey and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Lasagne with Garlic Bread	MSC Fishfingers with Chips
	Vegetarian	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Pasta Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Shepherdess Pie with Gravy Broccoli Green Beans	Quorn Fillet and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Carrots Cabbage	Vegetarian Lasagne with Garlic Bread Green Beans Sweetcorn	Five Bean Chilli with Chips Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Berry and Apple Cobbler with Custard	Carrot Cake	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Jelly and Fruit	Vanilla Shortbread

Available Daily
Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
Bread freshly baked on site daily
Daily salad selection

MAIN COURSE ALSO CHOICE OF A JACKET POTATO, THE FILLING IS CHEESE AND BEANS DAILY

CATERLINK MENU CHANGE

To celebrate St Pirans day on Thursday 5 March the menu will be :

Cornish pasty with salad and baked beans or

Vegetable pasty with salad and baked beans

(NO JACKET POTATO OPTION)

Cornish heavy cake or fresh fruit

(NO YOGHURT OPTION)



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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.

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

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



September 2019						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
Tue	3	10	17	24		
Wed	4	11	18	25		
Thurs	5	12	19	26		
Fri	6	13	20	27		
Sat	7	14	21	28		
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

October 2019						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	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		

November 2019						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		

School holidays

Bank holidays

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)

*Lostwithiel School
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.

March 2020						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		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	1	8	15	22	29	

April 2020						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

May 2020						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

June 2020						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

July 2020						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		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		

August 2020						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		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	