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Head's hello,

Learning is now in full swing at Losty! As a staff and with pupils we are using the mantra that 'stuck is good!' When we learn something new it can feel difficult, and this can lead us to give up or find distractions. We are trying to foster a 'growth mindset' at Losty in which children feel comfortable to make mistakes, learn from them and apply this to new challenges. Ask your children about when they have felt stuck and how they overcame this.

Blended learning is now available on the school website, should your family or child have to self-isolate. To access this please go to the class pages tab. Here you will find autumn term learning, spelling and maths challenges to use for the first 24 hours. Your class teacher will then contact you and send out the class learning through class dojo. You can then upload work to portfolio or send it to your class teacher.

Enjoy the September Sunshine this weekend.

Kind regards
Ms Simmonds

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

APPLE	<i>Cooper, Annie and Joseph for becoming amazing whole-body listeners and always being ready to learn at carpet time. Absolute superstars!</i>
CHERRY	<i>Barnaby for brilliant participation in Maths, especially phonics.</i> <i>Noah for taking such pride in his work, especially your homework.</i>
OAK	<i>Florence for partnership—you are always so helpful to everyone in our class</i> <i>Ellie for passion—you have been so passionate about beating your fluency score in Maths.</i>
BEECH	<i>Toby for participating—in every lesson despite breaking his wrist this week!</i> <i>Marla for participating—with enthusiasm during every activity whilst on our school trip.</i>
MAPLE	<i>William for collaboration skills and being an excellent partner</i> <i>Phoebe increased confidence and knowledge when solving tricky maths problems</i>
CONKERS	<i>Teon for an incredible effort in improving pace of working. We are really proud of you</i> <i>Lucas for fantastic scientific knowledge and confidence in sharing ideas</i>



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The
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**15 January
2022**

Starting school

September 2022

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

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?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191



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applications is
**31 October
2021**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2022

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
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Secondary School Applications for current Year 6 children

Your year 6 child will have brought home a leaflet this week with information on how to apply for your child's secondary school place for the September 2022 intake. **Please note that the deadline for online applications is 31st October 2021.** A scanned version is attached to this newsletter for your information.

ADMISSIONS FOR RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2022

Parents and carers of children who are due to start school in a reception class in September 2022 are being reminded of the deadline for applying for a school place which is **midnight on 15th January 2022**. This is for all children who were born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018. Please DO NOT miss this deadline. You still need to apply even if your child has a sibling at this school or attend our pre-school. Parents can apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions. If you do not have access to the internet, or are having problems completing the form online, please ask at the school office and we can arrange for you to have a paper version to complete. Family Information Services can also help with questions about School Admissions. They can be contacted on 0800 5878191. A scanned version of the information leaflet has been attached to this newsletter.

Reminder regarding unauthorised absence

Cornwall Education Learning Trust revised the pupil attendance policy in December 2020 for all schools within this Trust, which includes Lostwithiel School. We are issuing a reminder letter (dated December 2020) to all of our parents/carers (via your youngest child) which details the change in Penalty Notice procedures for parents/carers. A copy is attached to this newsletter. We would like to remind parents/carers that we will request Penalty notices when appropriate as per the details on our Attendance Policy which can be found on our school website under Statutory Information, policies, CELT attendance policy. If you have any queries regarding requesting an absence for your child please contact the school office.

https://www.lostwithiel.cornwall.sch.uk/website/policies_/208596

Absence request - We require parents/carers to complete an absence form **at least 15 days in advance of a planned absence and before a holiday is booked**. This information is a requirement of the Department of Education for recording purposes and your co-operation with this policy is very much appreciated.

We also need to know in advance of any hospital appointments and to have a copy of the appointment letter if you have been given one or a screen shot of the letter via dojo. **The school office also need to know in advance of dental appointments that will require your child to be absent during the school day. You can email the school office at admin@lostwithielsch.org or send a dojo to the school office.** Can we request that any non urgent medical appointments are made outside of the school day or within the school holidays if possible.



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8th 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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proudly launches their Brighter Future Fund

The future of our youngsters is the future of Bodmin, and the main goal of our Brighter Future Fund (BFF) is to help young people in Bodmin make the most of their potential and enjoy a brighter future.

The funds raised by the BFF will help local organisations provide support and encouragement to youngsters. We will explore ways to provide safe, positive, inclusive activities for children and young people. Our main goal is to give young people more opportunities to express themselves, learn new skills, and have meaningful contact with people willing and able to provide guidance and support.



Visit our website at www.bodminbrighterfuture.org to learn more about the BFF and the Fundraiser Art Competition for young people that opens for entries on the 6th September 2021, kindly supported by donations from Bodmin Jail Hotel and Cornwall Councillors Leigh Frost and Jenny Cruse.

Inviting all Bodmin youngsters to enter the BFF's Art Competition!!!

Our first major Fundraiser for this Fund combines a competition to showcase the creative talents of Bodmin's youngsters with the raising of funds for the BFF by selling competition-related merchandise. Bodmin schools have been sent full information about the competition with copies of these leaflets

The Competition

The free-to-enter competition will be open to all youngsters, aged 5 – 24, living and/or studying in Bodmin and surrounding parishes. It will be open for entries from 6th September to the 28th October 2021. The winners will be announced by the 31st October.

There are four age group categories 5-7 (KS1), 8-11 (KS2), 12-16 years and 17-24 years. Prizes of vouchers for art supplies will be awarded to the top three entries in each age group to the value of £50, £25, and £10 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively.

Entries can be completed in any media, including digital, that will allow a good digital image to be uploaded for the judging.

The theme for the two young age groups is 'The Beast of Bodmin' and the two older age groups can choose between 'Freedom and Captivity' and 'The Bright Side'

Raising funds

Once judging is completed, funds will be raised through the sale of merchandise featuring the images of the winning entries from the competition. There will be tea towels showcasing the 'beasts' submitted by the younger children and prints featuring the winning entries from the two older age groups. All profits from the sale of the merchandise will be used to create a Brighter Future for Bodmin's young people. Professional photographs of the winning entries will be taken to ensure a good quality image for the merchandise so please make sure that the original copy of the entry is kept in good condition.

To enter

A photograph or other digital image of the artwork must be uploaded to the website at www.bodminbrighterfuture.org, where you will find full instructions, including Terms and Conditions in the Enter the Competition pages. We have also put some stimulus material here about the themes to help inspire some creative thoughts.



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**Rotary
Club of Bodmin**



**Bodmin Rotary Brighter Future Fundraiser Art
Competition**

Entry Form

Entrant's full name	
Age	
Address	
Email address for correspondence	
Telephone number	
School or college (if student)	
Name of parent or guardian if entrant is aged under 16	

Declaration by entrant

I have read and agree to abide by and accept the terms and conditions as set out overleaf. I confirm that the entry is my own original artwork.

Signed _____

Declaration by parent/guardian for entrants aged under 16

I agree on behalf of the entrant to abide by the terms and conditions as set out overleaf. I confirm that the entry is an original artwork completed by the entrant named above.

Signed _____

Competition Terms and Conditions

1. The competition will be open to all youngsters, aged 5 – 24, living and/or studying in Bodmin and surrounding parishes.
2. There is no entry fee.
3. The competition will open for entries from the 6th September 2021 until midnight on 18th October 2021.
4. There will be four age group categories 5-7 (KS1), 8-11 (KS2), 12-16 years and 17-24 years.
5. Prizes will be awarded to the top three entries in each age group.
6. To keep the project as free from Covid disruption as possible, all entries will consist of a digital image of the original artwork which must be submitted in a digital format via the website at www.bodminbrighterfuture.org. We are unable to accept postal entries or entries in any other form other than as set out herein.
7. Bodmin Rotary Club will be producing merchandise, including a tea towel and prints to be sold to raise funds for the Bodmin Rotary Brighter Future Fund using all or some of the entries received.
8. We will arrange for the originals of the winning entries to be professionally photographed to ensure that the merchandise has access to the best quality image. **The original artwork must be held by the entrants on behalf of the Bodmin Rotary Club for three months from the closing date of the competition.**
9. The competition themes reflect on Bodmin's Dark Past and look forward to a Brighter Future. The 'Beast of Bodmin' is the theme for the two youngest age groups. Both older age groups will have the choice of 'Freedom and captivity' or 'The Bright Side'. Some materials about the themes, to inspire the entrants, will be available on the website and sent to schools.
10. All entrants under the age of 16 must have the consent of their Parent or Guardian.
11. All copyright of all entries is assigned to Bodmin Rotary Club.
12. All entries must be of the original work of the Entrant. Any entries that are found not to be the work of the Entrant will be disqualified and any prize will be forfeited.
13. Only one entry is allowed per entrant.



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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021/2022

SEPTEMBER 2021						
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		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

OCTOBER 2021						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tues		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	

NOVEMBER 2021						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tues		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	

DECEMBER 2021						
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		

JANUARY 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	

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

MARCH 2022						
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		

APRIL 2022						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tues		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		

MAY 2022						
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	1	8	15	22	29	

JUNE 2022						
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		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

JULY 2022						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tues		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	

AUGUST 2022						
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	

BANK HOLIDAYS

Christmas Day (in lieu)	Monday 27th December 2022
Boxing Day (in lieu)	Tuesday 28th December 2022
New Years Day (in lieu)	Monday 3rd January 2022
Good Friday	Friday 15th April 2022
Easter Monday	Monday 18th April 2022
May Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May 2022
Spring Bank Holiday	Thursday 2nd June 2022
As the extra Bank Holiday for the Platinum Jubilee, Friday 3rd June, falls within the Spring Half Term, schools can allocate this to another day	

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Autumn Half Term	Monday 25th to Friday 29th October 2021
Spring Half Term	Monday 21st to Friday 25th February 2022
Summer Half Term	Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

1 day - Friday 18th February 2022
5 days - Monday 6th June to Friday 10th June 2022
1 day - Monday 25th July 2022
1 day - Tuesday 26th July 2022 (in lieu of extra bank holiday - which falls in the Spring half term - for the Platinum Jubilee year)



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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU FROM SEPTEMBER 2021

WEEK 1 for 2 nd & 3 rd September 2021 and weeks commencing: 20 th Sep, 11 th Oct, 1 st Nov, 22 nd Nov, 13 th Dec, 3 rd Jan, 24 th Jan, 14 th Feb, 7 th March, 28 th March (v) = vegetarian					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Burrito (v) A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced vegetables & rice	Chicken filo pie with mashed potato	Roast chicken, roast potatoes, gravy	Pasta bolognese	Fish fingers with chips
ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH	Macaroni cheese (v)	BBQ beans served with cornbread (v)	Sweet potato & chickpea roast, roast potatoes, gravy(v)	Butternut squash & tomato bake with rice (v)	Quorn dippers with chips (v)
VEGETABLES	Green beans & sweetcorn	Peas & broccoli	Carrots & cabbage	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Baked beans & peas
JACKET POTATO	With cheese & baked beans	With salmon mayonnaise	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans
DESSERT A choice of main dessert or fresh fruit or yoghurt each day	Raspberry ripple ice cream	Brownie	Shortbread biscuit with fresh fruit slices	Berry & peach oatie crumble with custard	Orange and sultana cake slice
	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt

WEEK 2 For weeks commencing: 6 th Sept, 27 th Sept, 18 th Oct, 8 th Nov, 29 th Nov, 10 th Jan, 31 st Jan, 14 th March, 4 th April (v) = vegetarian					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Veggie bolognese (v)	Crispy chicken katsu with rice	Roast turkey, roast potatoes, gravy	Cottage pie (minced beef with a crispy potato topping)	Fish fingers with chips
ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH	Cheese & tomato pizza (v)	Vegetable noodles with tofu (v)	Creamy vegetable pie, roast potatoes, gravy (v)	Mild chickpea and potato curry with wholemeal rice (v)	Tomato vegetable burger with chips (v)
VEGETABLES	Green beans & sweetcorn	Broccoli & peas	Cabbage & carrots	Green beans & sweetcorn	Peas & baked beans
JACKET POTATO	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans
DESSERT A choice of main dessert or fresh fruit or yoghurt each day	Flapjack with fruit slice	Peach shortbread pudding with custard	Raspberry yoghurt cake	Fruity chocolate brownie	Vanilla ice cream
	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt

WEEK 3 For weeks commencing: 13 th Sept, 4 th Oct, 15 th Nov, 6 th Dec, 17 th Jan, 7 th Feb, 28 th Feb, 21 st March (v) = vegetarian					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Macaroni cheese	Garlicky chicken with Spanish style potatoes	Roast pork, roast potatoes, gravy	Cornish steak pasty with potato wedges	Southern fried chicken tasters with chips
ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH	Vegetarian sausage with mash and gravy (v)	Cheesy risotto bake (v)	Meat free roast, roast potatoes, gravy (v)	Vegetable lasagne with a bread wedge (v)	Soft taco filled with vegetables and tomato chilli sauce with chips (v)
VEGETABLES	Peas & carrots	Sweetcorn & broccoli	Carrots & cabbage	Green beans & sweetcorn	Baked beans & peas
JACKET POTATO	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans
DESSERT A choice of main dessert or fresh fruit or yoghurt each day	Oatie biscuit with fruit slices	Apple & carrot yoghurt muffin	Strawberry ice cream	Chocolate sponge cake	Crispy snow bar
	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt