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Head's Hello,

We have had more statutory tests this week, this time in year 2. The children have worked so hard and really impressed us with their reading skills. As we return to 'normal' post pandemic, we will be returning to usual absence and attendance procedures. Term time holidays and request for absence will have to go through the school office, absence request forms must be completed and returned to the school office at least 14 days in advance of the planned absence. Term time holiday requests will not usually be authorised and will now be referred to county as per our absence policy.

We have now moved our school lunch ordering to parent pay. Correspondence about this was sent through eschools this week. If you have any problems using the parent pay platform, please contact the school office. Do remember pupils in Early Years, Cherry and Oak class are entitled to a free school meal every day. Take a look at the menu to see what is on offer.

Kind Regards,  
Natalie Simmonds

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

<b>APPLE</b>	<i>Loic and Bethany for handwriting in RWI</i>
<b>CHERRY</b>	<i>Ailla for showing great participation in Maths and taking pride in Phonics. Kerris for perseverance in writing and pride in Maths.</i>
<b>OAK</b>	<i>Isla and Florence for passion in learning.</i>
<b>BEECH</b>	<i>Otto and Flynn for partnership.</i>
<b>MAPLE</b>	<i>Brody for fantastic progress in reading and writing this term. Thea for fantastic contribution of knowledge in our Science learning.</i>
<b>CONKERS</b>	<i>Lottie for enthusiasm in Science. Louie for offering ideas in Science discussions.</i>

#### Important Dates:

Year 1 Phonics screening will be taking place 13th-17th June 2022

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Our new dinner ordering system is now live and you are now able to book meals for w/c 23rd May. All school dinners for next week must be ordered by midnight on Sunday 22nd May.

**All children** requiring a school meal must have their meal booked using ParentPay, even children in receipt of Free School Meals and Universal Infant Free School Meals.

Please do not select the 'Special Diet' option unless this is something which has been prearranged with the school.

A copy of our school menu can be found below in our newsletter and on our school website [www.lostwithiel.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.lostwithiel.cornwall.sch.uk)

If you have any problems, please email, call or dojo the school office.

The next parent coffee morning will be held on  
Friday 8th July at 9:15am  
in the school hall.  
All welcome!

Class photos have arrived and will be sent home with your  
child today.

As the weather gets warmer, there is a need to be particularly vigilant at this time of year due to ticks. The area in which you live and where the school is situated is particularly prone to them.

Below is a link for further information to raise your awareness of what to look out for, but also some preventative measures that you can take, including use of insect repellents. If you do find a tick on your child, please take special notice of the advice about tick removal, check your child afterwards for the symptoms suggested and contact your GP if you have any concerns.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lyme-disease/>

#### Polite reminder: Parking

##### Yellow zigzag lines outside school

We have noticed an increasing number of cars parking on the zigzag lines. Please do not park on the yellow zigzag lines as this is a safety hazard to the children and blocks the view of the school entrance. It is illegal to park on the yellow zigzag line and penalties can be issued as a result.

##### School car park

Can we also remind you that the car park is to be used for staff, school transport taxis and blue badge holders only.



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Please come along to the Queens Jubilee celebration picnic. This is a free event and all welcome!

You need to bring your own blanket and food, there will be lawn games, colouring for the children and ice cream for sale.

We will see who won the Jubilee class craft competitions!

It would be lovely to celebrate this special event with everyone!

**Family Picnic  
School Field  
Friday 27th May  
3.30 - 4.30pm  
FREE**

**Bring your own blanket & Food.  
Enjoy lawn games, jubilee craft  
and see the childrens jubilee  
creations.  
Ice creams for sale.**

**The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

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## LSA EVENTS COMING SOON....



Jubilee Picnic  
Friday 27th May  
3.30pm - 4.30pm  
School Field  
FREE



Friday 27th May  
Non Uniform  
Jubilee Colours  
FREE



Next LSA meeting  
Thursday 12th May  
2pm  
School Library

Summer Fayre  
Friday 15th July  
4pm - late

All welcome!  
Volunteers needed!



**FUNDRAISING EVENTS**  
**NEXT CAKE SALE - CHERRY CLASS - 20TH JUNE**

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**SATURDAY 21st MAY**

At the Church Rooms and local Venues



Applications and information contact: [margothartleyjewellery@googlemail.com](mailto:margothartleyjewellery@googlemail.com)

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# 'Have a Go Days'

Free to attend. A fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-17

Wednesday 1 June  
10am-12pm  
Bodmin Leisure Centre  
Lostwithiel Road  
Bodmin, PL31 1DE

Wednesday 1 June  
2-4pm  
Cornwall College (Astro)  
Trevenson Rd, Pool  
TR15 3RD

Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email [katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk](mailto:katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk). Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".



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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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OCTOBER 2021						
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### 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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