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Assistant Head's Hello,

I have been out of class this week administering the Year 6 SATs paper along with our fantastic Year 6 team. I have been so impressed by our Year 6 children and their excellent work ethic. They approached each test with a calm and focused manner and tried their absolute best. Watching their different 'work styles' whilst finding and retrieving the answers in the reading paper was fascinating. They demonstrated confidence and used all the approaches, carefully taught by Mrs Faircloth and Mr Stead, to their advantage - life skills for future examinations! Well done Year 6, we are incredibly proud of you all.

In other news, our Year 5s have been amazing on their Bude Residential Trip. Taking part in so many adventurous activities and showing such fabulous teamwork. Behaviour was excellent and I have already had praise from the centre itself about how well everyone engaged with the activities. Apple Class have also been out and about to the Bodmin Recycling Centre to learn about recycling and how we can reduce waste.

I'd like to say a massive 'THANKYOU' to all our staff for their consistent hard work. The planning of these extracurricular activities is not an easy task, and we are incredibly grateful for their time and effort.

Kate Webber

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

APPLE Yinuo for perseverance with a complex puzzle task and great handwriting.

Autumn for showing fantastic knowledge during our trip to the recycling centre.

CHERRY Leovel for showing passion and perseverance in his writing.

Hugo always demonstrating the 5Ps in his learning.

OAK Whole Class for demonstrating all of the 5ps this week. You are all made of stardust!

BEECH Sophie for perseverance in Maths.

Jenna for passion in History.

WILLOW Mareena for such passion and perseverance applied to her learning this week.

Flynn for showing great pride and partnership in his lessons this week.

MAPLE Whole Class for demonstrating all 5 Ps this week on their Bude Residential. We are all so

proud of you! Well done

Marnie passion and partnership whilst working with the learners in Willow Class.

CONKERS Whole class for such a fantastic effort and approach to SATs this week.



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Important Dates

Friday 12th May - PTA meeting at 2pm (all welcome)

Friday 26th May - Crazy Hat Day

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June (inclusive) - May half-term (school and nursery closed)

14th and 16th June - Marvellous Men Sale

Friday 14th July - Summer Fayre

Friday 21st July - last day of term, school and nursery close at 1.30pm

Eco Schools are proud to announce a competition for Walk To School Week!

During the week beginning Monday 15th May, we would like as many children as possible to walk to school. Not only is it good for your physical and mental health but it is also good for the environment, cutting down on exhaust pollution as well as making Bodmin Hill safer for all.

Every child who walks to school during this week will earn a stamp, eco schools will then determine a winning class for each day of the week. If you can walk all the way from home to school that's great but we understand that is not always possible so why not 'Park and Stride'? Park a little bit further away from the school and walk part way - every little counts!

Collecting or dropping off during the school day and routine appointments

Just a reminder for parents/carers to please dojo or phone the school office to advise if your child has an appointment or needs to be dropped off or collected during the school day. If you additionally would like to let your child's class teacher know that's fine—although the school office will pass on the message. Where at all possible could routine, non urgent appointments for dentist etc. be made outside of the school day, to avoid disruption to the class. Thank you for your continued support.



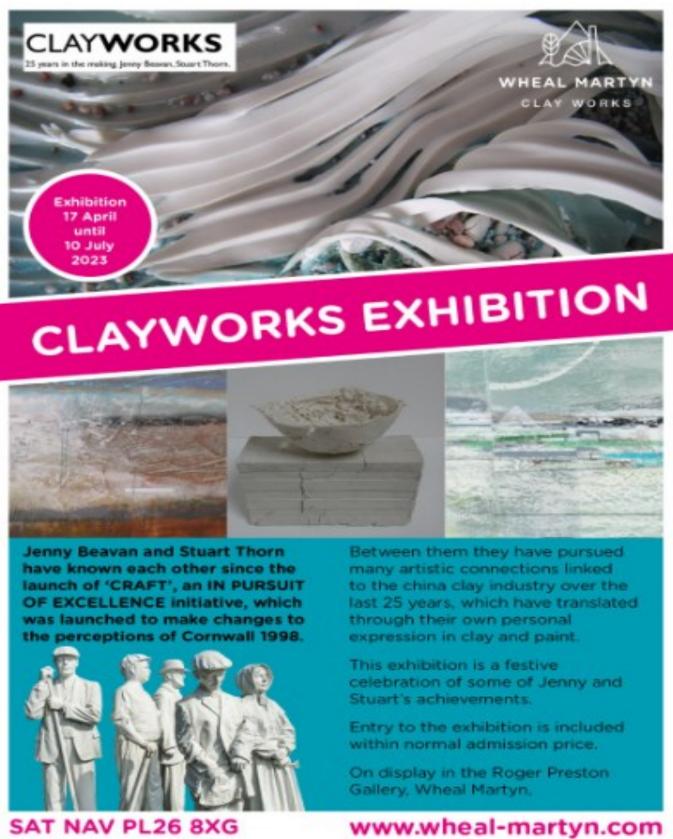
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Breakfast and After School Club only: 07821 645720



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Should I keep my

child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scalbies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooning Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek





Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://qrco.de/minfec.



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2022/2023

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.

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.

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.



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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.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher



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BANK HOLIDAYS

Christmas Day (In lieu)

Boxing Day

Monday 26th December 2022

New Years Day (In lieu)

Good Friday

Easter Monday

Monday 10th April 2023

May Bank Holiday

Monday 1st May 2023

Additional Bank holidays Monday 19th September 2022 and Monday 8th 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



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BANK HOLIDAYS

Monday 25th December 2023 Christmas Day Boxing Day Tuesday 26th December 2023 New Years Day Monday 1st January 2024 Good Friday Friday 29th March 2024 Monday 1st April 2024 Easter Monday May Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2024 Spring Bank Holiday Monday 27th May 2024 Summer Bank Holiday Monday 26th August 2024

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Autumn Half Term Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2023
Winter Holidays Thursday 21st December 2023 to Friday 5th January 2024
Spring Half Term Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024
Spring Holidays Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 12th April 2024
Summer Half Term Tuesday 28th May to Friday 31st May 2024

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

Friday 1st September 2023 and Monday 4th September 2023 5 days - Monday 16th October to Friday 20th October 2023 3 days - Monday 18th December to Wednesday 20th December 2023



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