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# Head's hello

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to the second half of our Autumn Term. We have a busy and exciting time ahead, full of special events and activities.

On November 11th, we will observe Remembrance Day with a school-wide minute's silence. Mrs George will play the Last Post for all children, making it a poignant and meaningful occasion as we reflect on those who served.

With the festive season approaching, our Christmas celebrations are also just around the corner. Please be sure to check dates listed in the newsletter so you don't miss any events we have planned.

We're also making changes to our school communications based on feedback form the Parent Forum. Starting soon, we will send a fortnightly edition of Losty News to give you a more in-depth look at what's happening across the school. Our Friday reminders will continue weekly, focusing on key dates and our award winners.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I look forward to an enjoyable and productive term ahead.

Warm regards,

Elaine Badger

#### Anti Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day - Tuesday 12th November

Odd Socks Day forms part of Anti-Bullying Week. Anti-Bullying Week 2024 is happening from Monday 11th to Friday 15th November and has the theme ' Choose Respect'. It is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, which is based at leading children's charity the National Children's Bureau. To raise awareness and support Anti Bullying week will hold a special assembly next week and are also asking pupils to wear 'Odd Socks' to school on Tuesday to reflect that we are all different and that these differences should be tolerated and respected.

Class Attendance this week

Fantastic - All our classes have achieved the attendance target this week.

Our winners this week are Cherry Class with 100%- Well done!

Apple	97.70%
Cherry	100.00%
Oak	99.10%
Willow	97.80%
Maple	98.90%
Conkers	97.90%



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APPLE	<b>Rowan</b> for excellent progress with learning set 1 letter sounds and for working so hard at home and school. <b>Leela</b> for great blending and starting to use 'Fred in her head' for reading.
CHERRY	<ul> <li>★</li> <li>William for always being the first person to congratulate others in their achievements.</li> <li>★</li> <li>Finn for showing such enthusiasm for writing in Drawing Club.</li> <li>★</li> </ul>
🖕 ОАК	Florence, Ruby and Ellie for working together to challenge themselves in Maths.
	Emma for demonstrating passion in their Maths learning this week. Toby for demonstrating perseverance in their Maths learning this week.
	Alicia for her excellent attitude to her learning this week. Charlie for a great start to the term and an outstanding story.
	Indigo and Mila for showing positive engagement in learning and being helpful to others.
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	Lostwithiel School and nursery key dates
	Friday 8th November 14:00 - PTA meeting (library)
	Saturday 9th November 10-12 - Open morning for Apple Class and Tiny Trees 2025 starters
	Tuesday 12th November - Odd Sock Day
	Friday 15th November - Nasal flu vaccination (please see letter in newsletter for further information)
	Friday 29th November 8.45-10am - Family drop in (School Hall)

Wednesday 4th December 14:15 - Parent Forum meeting

Wednesday 11th December 14:00 - KS1 Nativity (School Hall)

Thursday 12th December 14:00 - KS1 Nativity (School Hall)

Friday 13th December - PTA Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 17th December - Rocksteady concert

Wednesday 18th December - PTA Secret Santa event

Wednesday 18th December - School Christmas lunch

Wednesday 18th December 14:00 - KS2 Carol concert (St Bartholomew's Church)

Thursday 19th December - Hall for Cornwall trip - Jack and the beanstalk

Friday 20th December - end of term (school and nursery close at 1.30pm)

Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January (inclusive) - Christmas holidays (School and Nursery Closed)

Monday 6th January - Spring term (All pupils return to school and nursery)



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Is your child starting school in September 2025?

Come and visit our Apple Tree Class and Tiny

Trees Nursery at Lostwithiel Primary School, Bodmin Hill, Lostwithiel, PL22 OAJ·

# Open Morning



# Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 10 - 12

Come and meet our highly experienced and friendly staff and discover a world of learning through play. We have inspiring school grounds that enable the children to explore the wonders of the natural environment. We also have an onsite, term time, nursery for 2-4 year olds. For further information Tel 01208 872339



"Adults in early years skilfully interact with children and ask meaningful questions about their learning. As a result, children get off to a good start. Parents receive regular progress and curriculum updates. For example, staff help parents to understand the school's approach to the teaching of phonics."

"The early years provision is of good quality and is a strength of the school. Children make good progress, notably in developing their communication skills".

"This good progress comes about because of good teaching. A particular strength is the imaginative use made of outdoor learning". The provision is well led and is rightly considered by the local authority to be a model for other schools in its use of the outdoor environment as a learning resource for the early years".



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School Age Immunisation Service

#### ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/25

Lostwithiel School EE142241 Cornwall and Devon School-Age Immunisation Service Cornwall Tel: 01872 221105 Email: Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net Devon Tel: 01392 342678 Email: Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net Website: www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk

Dear Parent/Guardian

#### Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is now due

Kernow Health's School Age Immunisation Service is delivering the nasal flu immunisation programme in Comwall's and Devon's schools on behalf of NHS England & Improvement. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

In 2024/25 all children in Primary Schools from **Reception to year 6 (inclusive)** will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please enter <u>www.nbs.uk/child-flu</u> to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate.

We are due to visit your child's school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link: <u>https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu</u> PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your child's school is: EE142241

Please submit your consent form by midday on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024 to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form please telephone 01872 221105 for Cornwall schools and 01392 342678 for Devon schools and the team will be happy to help. Please note that as in previous years you must opt into the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you submit this form, please contact us on the numbers above.

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, it will help us if you still complete and submit the consent form giving the reason. This will help us to plan and develop the service. Please tell us if you need this information in a different format.

Yours faithfully

Dr Paul Cook Chief Medical Officer Kernow Health

Otair: Dr Andrew Craze Chief Executive: Jan Randall Kennow Health CIC I Company Number: 07351978 | Registered Office: 1º Roor, Cudmore House, Oak Lane, Truno, Comwall, TRI 3LP

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# **Family Worker Drop In**

# For families of Lostwithiel Primary School – Bodmin Hill, Lostwithiel, Cornwall, PL22 OAJ

# These sessions will be run by the Restormel Early Help Team

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behavior?

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?

Support with budgeting and debt advice?

To understand the importance of routines for your family?

We are running regular drop-in sessions with no appointment necessary. The next drop-in is on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November between 8.45am and 10.00am

# Please sign in at the school Reception and you will be shown through to the meeting room.

# For more information please contact:

Email: Restormel.Familyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk Call: 01872 324929





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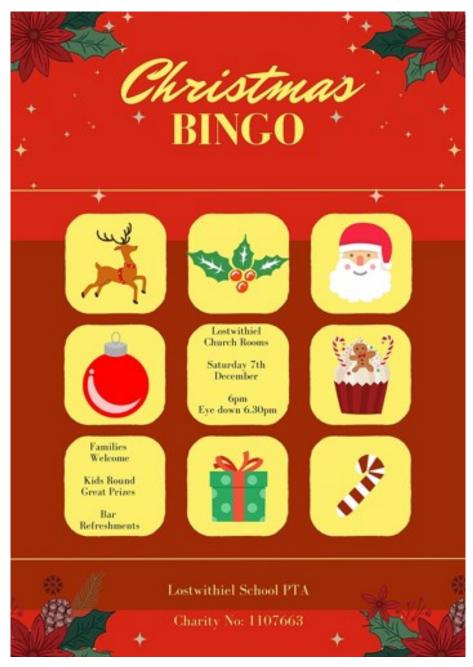


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### Do you have a child born **between** 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2025 for your child by the deadline of **15 January 2025**.



Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre school class. 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.

The

deadline for

applications is 15 January

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CORNWALL COUNCIL for Families

# Starting school September 2025

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021

#### 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



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#### 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** 

### **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** for more information on whether our child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...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** n our website, also available on request.

2) Submit your application by 15 January 2025

Apply online at 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: 16 April 2025. 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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# UK Health Security Agency

Yes

# Should I keep my child off school?

#### 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
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Wheeping 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://grco.de/minfec.

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School Day – Schools open to students
Staff INSET Training – Closed to Students
Holiday/Weekend – Closed to Students

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#### September 2024

#### Information letter to all parents (annual)

Whole School Warning Letter regarding unauthorised leave of absence (holidays)

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 £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days. If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3- year period, you will be committing a further 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 for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days. Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered. Failure to

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pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Absence not authorised by the school may also 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. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

'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.

Yours sincerely

Elaine Badger Headteacher

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