



# Luxulyan School

## Prospectus



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Learn for Life



Enjoy Every Challenge



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# Welcome to Luxulyan School

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Our children are at the heart of our school community. We are a passionate and dedicated team of staff, parents and governors, who are committed to developing the health, safety and emotional well-being of every child; enabling our children to thrive in a happy and safe environment.

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We are proud to be part of the Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT). We benefit from collaboration with and support from our colleagues across four secondary schools, one junior school and eight primaries.

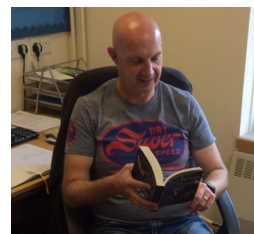
The staff at Luxulyan School look forward to working in partnership with your family; supporting your child to grow, learn, enjoy and excel. We hope our prospectus gives you an insight into life at Luxulyan, please contact the School Office on 01726 850397 or email [secretary@luxulyansch.org](mailto:secretary@luxulyansch.org) to arrange a visit. You can find out more about us by accessing our website on [www.luxulyan.eschools.co.uk](http://www.luxulyan.eschools.co.uk) or by following our social media channels.



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# School Organisation

## Classes 2021-22

Luxulyan is a mixed-age primary school and our class structure varies from year to year depending on the number of children in each year group cohort.

In the academic year 2021-22 the classes will be organised as follows:

Class	Year Groups
Ash	Reception & Year 1
Beech	Year 2
Sycamore	Year 3 & 4
Oak	Year 5 & 6

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# School Day

8:45 am	We open the school gates at 8:45am. Please note: no children should be on site before this time.
8:45 and 9am	Children can arrive between 8:45 and 9am, they enter through the green gates and head straight to their classrooms where they will be greeted by their class team.
9am	School starts, registrations closes.
10:30 - 10:45 am	Key Stage 2 Morning Break
10.45am - 11am	Key Stage 1 Morning Break
12 - 1pm	Lunchtime
3:10pm	End of School Day: Ash Class
3:15pm	End of School Day: Beech, Sycamore & Oak Class



## Sunrise Club

Sunrise is our before school childcare facility. It runs from 8:00 to 8:45 am and the children will then go to their classes.

We ask that you book a month at a time, each session currently costs £2 for one/oldest child and £1.50 for any siblings attending. Bookings must be paid via ParentPay in advance.







# Our School Community

Luxulyan School is a thriving village school with close community connections. We have strong links with Luxulyan Pre-School and use the facilities at the village hall, visit Luxulyan Church and regularly explore Luxulyan Valley for Forest School to enrich our learning experiences.

We are proud to be a part of Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT).

## Parent - School Communication

 <b>Class Dojo</b>	<p>Class Dojo is like a closed community Facebook page just for our school. You will be invited to join by your child's class teacher and can access it online or via an app on a tablet or phone. There is a school story, each class has their own class story, a messaging function— please note any urgent messages should go through the office. We use it to share photos of the learning happening in class, event details, reminders and celebrating successes across the school.</p>
<b>Newsletters</b>	<p>We produced a fortnightly newsletter to share news, celebrate success and communicate key information and events . You can find the newsletter on the school website, on Class Dojo and via email.</p>
<b>School website &amp; Emails</b>	<p>Our school website is hosted by eSchools and has all of the information you need about our school. If you provide us with a current email address we are able to send out documents electronically via the eSchools platform.</p> <p><a href="https://luxulyan.eschools.co.uk/web">https://luxulyan.eschools.co.uk/web</a></p>
<b>Social Media</b>	<p>The school have a Social Media presence on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter where we share information and celebrate success with the wider community. You can follow us on</p> <div>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/luxulyanschool">@luxulyanschool</a>  <a href="https://www.instagram.com/luxulyanschool">luxulyanschool</a>  <a href="https://twitter.com/LuxulyanSchool">@LuxulyanSchool</a> </div>
<b>Contact</b>	<p>If you need to arrange a face to face visit or phone call with a member of staff please contact Mrs Grubb in the school office on 01726 850397.</p> <p>Our postal address is:</p> <p>Luxulayn School, St Julitta, Luxulyan, Bodmin, Cornwall, PL30 5EE</p>





# Our Curriculum

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## Curriculum

Here at Luxulyan School we provide a broad and balanced curriculum based around the Cornerstones Curriculum, a nationally recognised approach for delivering outstanding learning opportunities for children.

## What is the Cornerstones Curriculum?

The Cornerstones Curriculum is a creative and thematic approach to learning that is mapped to the 2014 primary national curriculum to ensure comprehensive coverage of national expectations. It is based on a child-centred pedagogy called The Four Cornerstones and is delivered through Imaginative Learning Projects (ILPs) and Knowledge Rich Projects (KRPs), which provide a rich menu of exciting and motivating learning activities that make creative links between all aspects of children's learning.

We believe children learn better when they are encouraged to use their imagination and apply their learning to engaging contexts. Our curriculum provides many learning challenges throughout the academic year that require children to solve problems, apply themselves creatively and express their knowledge and understanding effectively.

Cornerstones also provide a rigorous skills and knowledge framework that outlines the end of year expectations in all subjects. These skills and knowledge are tied to activities and are age-related so that staff can track children's progress and identify their individual learning needs.

<b>Engage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hook learners in with a memorable experience.</li><li>• Set the scene and provide the context for learning.</li><li>• Ask questions to find out children's interests.</li><li>• Spark children's curiosity using interesting starting points.</li></ul>
<b>Develop</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teach facts and information for deeper understanding and knowledge.</li><li>• Demonstrate new skills and allow time for consolidation.</li><li>• Provide creative opportunities for making and doing.</li><li>• Deliver reading, writing and talking across the curriculum</li></ul>
<b>Innovate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide imaginative scenarios that encourage creative thinking.</li><li>• Enable children to apply previously learned skills.</li><li>• Encourage enterprise and independent thinking.</li><li>• Provide opportunities for collaborative working and problem solving.</li></ul>
<b>Express</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide environments for reflective talk.</li><li>• Create opportunities for shared evaluation.</li><li>• Celebrate and share children's success.</li><li>• Identify next steps for learning.</li></ul>

You will find overviews for the whole school on our school website

[Luxulyan Curriculum Pages](#)



# EYFS Curriculum

At Luxulyan, we are committed to meeting the needs of each individual child. This includes ensuring that each child experiences the full curriculum, is assessed individually and that provision is made for his/her particular development and educational needs. We meet these needs by covering the curriculum through the children's interests and our Cornerstones topics. Our learning is fun, exciting, challenging and encouraging.

## EYFS Curriculum - Early Adopter

The EYFS is guided by a framework called 'Development Matters' that sets out the learning, development and assessment requirements for all children until the end of their reception year.

All early years practitioners are required to pursue daily rich activities to support each child's educational development across seven areas of learning. This guidance has been reviewed and the goals for the end of reception year have been updated. At Luxulyan School, we are excited to become an 'early adopter school' before the statutory implementation in September 2021.

## The Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning

In planning and guiding what children learn, we reflect on the different rates at which children are developing and adjust their practice appropriately. Three characteristics of effective teaching and learning are:

- playing and exploring - children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'.
- active learning - children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements.
- creating and thinking critically - children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.





# EYFS Curriculum cont...



Each week the children are given challenges which link to our Cornerstones topics. These challenges aim to consolidate the children's learning, address any misconceptions and promote a more independent style of learning. The challenges are designed following the children's interests therefore empowering them to take control of their learning and progression. The challenges link to the Early Years Framework. The framework sets out the three prime areas of learning that underpin everything in the early years:

- communication and language
- physical development
- personal, social and emotional development

The four specific areas help children to strengthen and apply the prime areas:

- literacy
- mathematics
- understanding the world
- expressive arts and design

All of the areas of learning are connected together. The characteristics of effective teaching and learning weave through them all.



In Ash class, we use Tapestry as our online Learning Journal. Photographs, videos and notes of special moments are recorded and shared with parents at home. Parents will receive regular entries in their child's journal, celebrating their achievements and exciting activities, individually or with their new friends and the staff looking after them. As parents, you can contribute to this growing journal by commenting on the journal entries, or even adding your own.

Share these special moments with your child at any time by logging into their Learning Journal, using your own password. In addition to the simple pleasure of seeing children's enthusiasm in describing their day, talking together about the pictures and video clips in their journal helps to develop children's language skills and build their self-esteem.

At the end of the academic year, we will send an electric copy of the children's Tapestry learning journal to keep and treasure, as well as enabling parents to download and keep the videos that have given you an insight into their first independent experiences.





# School Uniform & Appearance



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Uniform is very important and we expect all parents to support our policy – all pupils are required to wear school uniform. Our School colours are forest green and yellow. The uniform consists of:

- A forest green school jumper, cardigan or fleece embroidered with the Luxulyan School logo is preferable.
- Grey or black school trousers, formal shorts, skirts or pinafores.
- White shirts/blouses or polo shirts (long or short sleeved) but not T-shirts.
- For summer, children may wear checked/striped green and white dresses.
- School shoes need to be black. Trainers are not to be worn, except for PE. Sandals can be worn in the warmer weather – but not 'flip flop' types, 'Reefs' or 'Crocs' as they are not suitable for the school environment.
- For PE children will require a green T-shirt, black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls/trainers.
- A PE bag will also be required which can be of any colour (this makes it easier for the children, especially the younger ones, to recognise their own bag)
- All uniform should be named.
- Please note: tight skirts, leggings, long baggy trousers, shoes with high heels or fashion sandals are not suitable.

**Hair:** In the interests of safety, practicality and hygiene, long hair, i.e. shoulder length or longer, should be tied back during the school day. This is particularly important during PE and swimming. Grade 1 haircuts are not acceptable and Grade 2 haircuts should be applied with caution. Pupils should not have their hair or eyebrows shaved. Therefore, styles such as tramlines patterns, mohicans are not allowed. Pupils should not have highlights or dyed hair.

**Jewellery:** Pupils should not wear jewellery to school. Stud earrings are acceptable.

**Nail polish:** Pupils should not wear nail polish to school.



# School Lunches & Payments

## School Lunches

School lunches are cooked on site by our cook Mrs Sleeman from Chartwells. There is a nutritious, healthy menu which always includes a vegetarian option. An example menu is in this pack.

Children in Reception (EYFS), Year 1 and 2 (KS1) are entitled to universal free school meals.

Parents of Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (KS2) children are asked to pay for their school dinners in advance on ParentPay. A school dinner costs £2.32.

The term's menus are sent out to parents/carers in advance and are also available from the school office. If your child brings a packed lunch we encourage this to be as healthy as possible.

Children may also be entitled to free school meals under the government pupil premium. If you think you may be eligible please feel free to contact Mrs Grubb in the school office who is always happy to help. We encourage all families who think they may be eligible to contact: The School Meals team, Cornwall Council West 3, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro TR1 3AY. Free School Meals can be applied for from when your child starts in Reception.



In an attempt to reduce cash and cheques in school we use ParentPay - a convenient, secure, online way to pay for trips, school dinners, swimming... You will be sent a account login when your child is registered at our school.

### What does ParentPay do?

- offers a highly secure payment site.
- gives you a history of all the payments you have made.
- allows you to create a single account login across all your children that attend a ParentPay school.
- shows you all items available for payment relevant to each of your children.
- emails a receipt of your payment to the email address you register.
- offers you the ability to set automated email/SMS payment reminders.

### How does ParentPay help you?

- gives you the freedom to make payments to school 24 hours a day 7 days a week.
- stops you having to write cheques or search for cash to send to school.
- gives you peace of mind that your payment has been made safely and securely.
- helps with budgeting; payments are immediate, there is no waiting for cheques to clear .
- payments for many of the larger trips can be made by instalments up to the due date.
- ParentPay is quick and easy to use.



# After School Clubs, Trips and Residential Visits

We offer a number of after school clubs each term provided by both staff and external providers, an example term of the clubs offered is below:

Monday	Art Club	Ash & Beech	Mrs Berry
Tuesday	Striking & Fielding Games	Sycamore & Oak	Mr Cooper
Wednesday	Choir Fitness Club Plymouth Argyle Football– pay to play	Sycamore & Oak Ash & Beech Sycamore & Oak	Mr Howard & Mrs Williams Miss Illsley Plymouth Argyle Coaches & Mrs Mileham
Friday	Go Active Football– pay to play	Ash & Beech	Go Active Coaches & Mr Heagney

## Trips and Residential Visits

Exciting off site education experiences form a memorable part of your child's education and we plan trips to support our topics as often as we can. In Key Stage 2, Sycamore and Oak class the children will experience a residential stay. In the past we have visited Delaware Outdoor Education centre, River Dart Country Park, The Eden Project and Pelistry on the Isles of Scilly.

