



School Bulletin Friday 13th September 2024

Welcome back! We now officially have a full week behind us and are settling into the new school year. A big thankyou to the many parents and carers who came to the forum this week and took the opportunity to speak with their class teachers. Communication and openness with the community is our real strength of the school so please take the opportunities to engage when you can.

We will be electing school councillors, librarians and Krew Kernewek members shortly so please encourage your children to get involved. We have residential trips organised and letters coming out soon and trips and sports events already in the calendar. To help you stay on top of things refer to the events diary at the end of the bulletin.

Have a great weekend now that the sun is shining again.

Nathan Cooper – Headteacher

Attendance: 5th September – 13th September 2024 Whole School 98.2%

For all CELT schools this attendance threshold is set at 96% in line with national attendance data.			
Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
99.4%	98.6%	99.1%	100%
Thank you so much for your support in ensuring your children are in school regularly and therefore making the most of their educational opportunities. Congratulations to the winners – Oak class!!			

Go Cornish



Dydh da/hello

This half term our Tales from Porth book is 'Goolan' which means seagull and our focus question is 'Fatla Genes?' which means 'how are you'?

We will also soon be forming our new Kryw Kernewek for this year so watch this space.

Oll an gwella/All the best
Kryw Kernewek



Year 1 Hearing Screen Test

On Thursday 19th September, Jo Weymouth- from the Audiology department at Treliske Royal Cornwall Hospital will be visiting Luxulyan School to carry out a hearing screen test for our Year 1 children.

If you would **NOT** like your child to take part, please contact the National Child Measurement Programme by clicking on the link below.

You do not need to do anything if you are happy for your child to have this health check.

<https://mailchi.mp/18026a07be64/child-health-programme-health-information-reception-year#Opt%20out>



Hearing screening (Year 1)

Although we ask for permission in Reception, we aim to check the hearing of all children aged 5 - 6 years in Year 1.

The screening will take place in your child's school. Assessments are undertaken by a Paediatric Hearing Screener (specialist hearing health professional).

Why should your child be screened?

To help identify a child with a hearing problem, for example glue ear.

Results

You will receive a letter (sent home with your child) on the day of the test. This will say if your child's hearing is normal, or if the test indicates a possible problem. If required your child will be invited to a further test at a local hospital.

There are many reasons why we may be unable to obtain a "clear response" at the first hearing test, so if necessary a second test may be performed about 8 - 12 weeks later to allow any temporary problems to resolve.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Children's Hearing Services Coordinator on **(01872) 254905**.



Attendance Update

Attendance

August will see the changes to the National Penalty Notice Framework come into force. Specifically, the changes are:

- 1.** A new national threshold of 10 unauthorised sessions for any reason (equivalent to 5 school days) within a rolling 10 school week period for which a penalty notice must be considered. A penalty fine can be issued for any combination of unauthorised absences over a 10- week rolling period. They can be consecutive or non-consecutive and can span over two terms.
- 2.** An increase in the penalty fine from £60 to £80 if paid in 21 days. If the fine is not paid by the first 21 days, it will rise to £160 if paid within 28 days of being issued.
- 3.** If a 2nd penalty fine is issued to the same parent for the same child within a 3-year rolling period, the fine will automatically rise to £160 with no option to pay the lower rate of £80.
- 4.** If a parent then commits a third offence in a 3-year rolling period, the local authority will need to consider options available to them to improve attendance. This will include a consideration to prosecute under section 444 of the Education Act 1996.
- 5.** The current penalty notice warning letter used for unauthorised absence (not holiday) will be changed to a Notice to Improve.

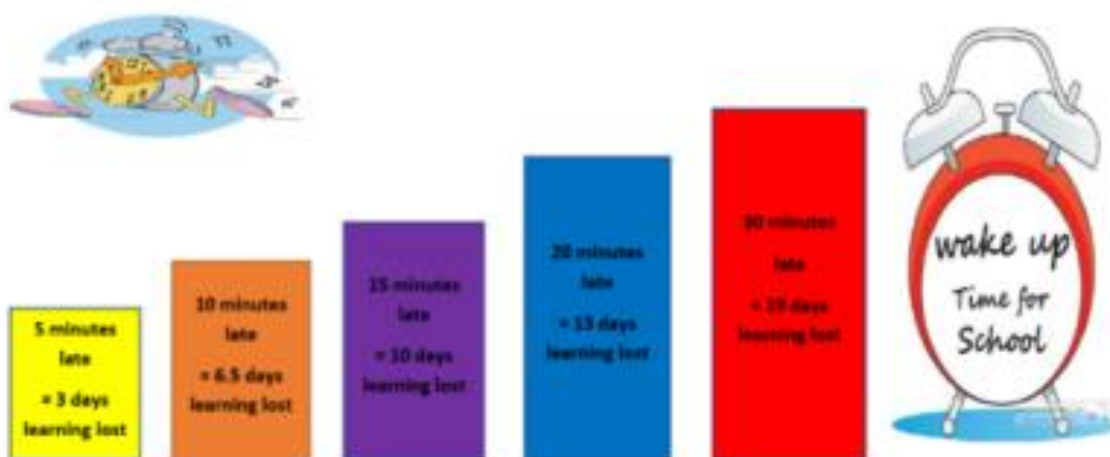
Impact of Lateness

We have started the year off well with excellent attendance and reducing lateness Every day counts.

Please remember that the gates open at 8.40am and shut at 8.50am.

Impact of Lateness

Being 15 minutes later each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school





Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners

Ash	Star of the week – Cora J Superstar Learner – Henry B
Beech	Star of the week – Harry W Superstar Learner – Rosenwyn H-E
Sycamore	Star of the week – Jasmine W-K Superstar Learner – Ellis W
Oak	Star of the week – Zack R Superstar Learners – Ivy V

Mental Health Support Team Parent Drop-ins

We would like to welcome parents and carers of children at Luxulyan School to join our drop-in sessions to introduce the Mental Health Support Team in Schools. Come and meet a member of the team for an overview of the team and how we are supporting the mental health of the children in school.

From 2:30pm on the following dates:

- Wednesday 18th September
- Wednesday 25th September
- Wednesday 2nd October
- Wednesday 9th October
- Wednesday 16th October





Clubs – Autumn Term 2024

Please find listed below the clubs that we will be offering for the Autumn Term. The link to the form to sign your child up for a club is on Class Dojo. The deadline date is **12pm on Friday 13th September.**

Please remember that if your child signs up for a club there is an expectation that they will attend all sessions. Please make sure you let the office know if they will not be attending club – for example, illness or appointment.

Please note that there are no clubs for children in EYFS in Ash Class this term.

Year groups	Club	Day/time	First session	Last session	Notes
2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Performance Club with Miss Allison	Monday 3.15-4.15	16/09/2024	09/12/2024	This club is for those children who are interested in taking part in the Spoken Word section of the St Austell Festival of Music and Speech
3, 4, 5, 6	Computing Club with Mr Kellow	Monday 3.15-4.15	16/09/2024	09/12/2024	
1, 2	Games Club with Mrs Bunt	Tuesday 3.15-4.15	17/09/2024	10/12/2024	Board games, parachute games and playground games etc
3, 4, 5, 6	Netball Club with Miss Soper	Tuesday 3.15-4.15	17/09/2024	10/12/2024	PE kit needed – Please note: club is only on when there is not a fixture
3, 4, 5, 6	Football Club with Mr Hanns-Drake	Tuesday 3.15-4.15	17/09/2024	10/12/2024	PE kit and shin guards/football boots needed Please note: club is only on when there is not a fixture
3, 4, 5, 6 Maximum 15 children	Christmas Tableau Club with Mrs Berry and Mrs Fox	Thursday 3.15-4.15	03/10/2024	05/12/2024	Must be available on Saturday 7 th December at 10.30am for performance at Luxulyan Church

Wraparound Care

Luxulyan School offer full wraparound care from 8am until 5.15pm (4.15pm on Friday's) every day.

Sunrise Club – 8am until 8.40am with a light breakfast - £4.50 per session

Treetops Club – Two one hour slots from 3.15pm – 4.15pm and 4.15pm – 5.15pm (not Friday's) with light refreshments. To book a session, please book on Parentpay. Deadline for sessions the following week is Thursday's.



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PARENTS AT LUXULYAN SCHOOL



**TO COME AND JOIN OUR
PALS GROUP**

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR HELP, DONATIONS, IDEAS AND SKILLS
TO HELP PULL TOGETHER EVENTS FOR ALL TO ENJOY.

THESE EVENTS ARE PUT TOGETHER TO RAISE AS MUCH AS WE CAN TO
HELP TOWARDS THE FUNDS FOR NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT, APARATUS,
EDUCATIONAL TRIPS, FUN EVENTS AND LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR
ALL OF OUR CHILDREN AT LUXULYAN SCHOOL TO BENEFIT FROM

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR OUR NEXT MEETING AND FEEL FREE TO
JOIN US. ALL WELCOME AND ALL INPUT GREATLY APPRECIATED



Calendar	Important Dates
2024	
4 th September	New Reception Class – Parent and Child ‘All about Me’ Interviews
5 th September	School open to all children – First day of the Autumn Half Term
6 th September	New Reception Class – in for morning session New Reception Class – in for afternoon session
11 th September	Parent Forum – RWI Information
19 th September	Year 1 Hearing Screen Test
27 th September	School Photos
30 th September	KS2 basketball competition @ Poltair – 2-4pm
7 th October	KS1 multi-skills festival @ Poltair-2-4pm Nasal Flu Spray – whole school
9 th October	Year 1 – Wheal Martyn Trip
18 th October	INSET Day – school closed
21 st October – 1 st November	Half Term and Inset Days – school closed
7 th November	Sycamore and Oak visit to Royal Cornwall Museum
19 th December	Whole School Trip – Christmas Pantomime
23 rd December 3 rd January	Christmas holidays – school closed
2025	
24 th February – 28 th February	Oak Class Tennis and Swimming lessons at Bodmin Leisure Centre
3 rd March – 7 th March	Sycamore Class Tennis and Swimming lessons at Bodmin Leisure Centre
June 11 th – 13 th	Year 5 & 6 residential to Barton Hall
July 7 th – 9 th	Year 3 & 4 residential to Camp Kernow



Luxulyan School

POLTAIR

We warmly invite you to our
Open Evening 2024
Thursday 3rd October
5:00pm - 7:30pm

THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024
OPEN EVENING

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Respect
Success

penriceacademy.org/open-event