

# Luxulyan School Newsletter

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## Summer Term - Newsletter 9

Here we are on the last day of the summer term! What a fabulous week it has been.

I wanted to take this opportunity to write to our Year 6 families specifically...

As your children have made their journey through our school, we have always known that they would be an amazing Year 6 but they have outshined themselves in the way that they have dealt with such a challenging year. They have shown huge resilience and bravery and we are incredibly proud of every single one of them!

I know that we will be saying goodbye to our pupils today but we may also be saying a final farewell to families if they will no longer have a child here at Luxulyan in September. Thank you so much for choosing to send your amazing children to our school; it has been a privilege to be a part of their educational journey...

The Y6 leavers assembly is accessible via Dojo and Facebook from 10am today.

Finally, a warmest goodbye to:

- · Mrs Hewins who is now officially on maternity leave
- · Miss Le -Masurier who is going on to work in Newguay (closer to home for her!)
- · Miss Westlake who is off to University.

We will soon be welcoming:

- · Mr Cooper in Oak Class
- · Miss Soper our new Sports TA

Good luck to you all :-)

To our pupils returning in September, we look forward to welcoming you back to us on Wednesday 2nd to start another thrilling year here at Luxulyan.

Have a lovely summer and STAY SAFE everyone!

Mrs L-D-L

## Keeping in touch during lockdown and home schooling

An astonishing achievement by all as we've uploaded over <u>4,000 Dojo posts</u> during the time the school was closed and since we have partially re-opened. That's an amazing amount of learning!! Well Done everyone!!

Please note some activities/events are not connected to Luxulyan School and parents should undertake their own checks as to the suitability of the providers/activities.

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* STARS OF THE TERM

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Ash Class Star of the Term - Grace has coped better than anyone could have expected with all of the changes this year, showing that emotionally she has made good progress. She can now write her name and form recognisable letters, trying hard to keep her writing within the lines. She has made 🥋  $\star$  great progress in counting up and back in 2s to 20.

Beech Class Star of the Term in year 1- bubble goes to Sennen Wells for his determined attitude 🔅 every day this term especially in his writing. He's always written the most imaginative sentences in our early morning tasks! Well done Sennen and keep in up in year 2!

Oak Class Star of the Term - Goes to all our Year 6 children for being such superstars!

Keyworker Star of the Term - Riley- for showing great perseverance, an increased love of sport, can do attitude and is now setting himself personal targets. He has really developed over this term and will be a great role model in Year 6 in September!

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## **SCHOOL DINNER DEBT**

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As we are changing supplier of our school dinners from Caterlink to Chartwells please parents/carers check their school dinner accounts on Parentpay and pay any outstanding debts. The good news is that meals will be slightly cheaper from September onwards—£2.32 instead of £2.41.

In the Autumn term CELT are introducing a new School Meals Debt Policy. Please see below:

## **School Meals Debt Policy**

#### Appendix 1

Cornwall Education Learning Trust has adopted a strict no debt policy relating to the school meals service.

If debts are incurred, then the school budget has to pay for them. This means that money which should have been spent on the children's education is used to pay for debts incurred by parents. Every parent will agree that this is unacceptable and we request that all parents give this policy their full support.

No parent would take their child to a restaurant and expect them to be given food without paying; the same applies at school. If parents believe that their child may qualify for entitlement to Free School Meals, please complete the online form on the Cornwall Council website by visiting www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-free-school-meals-andpupil-premium. This allowance is a statutory right and it is important that you use it if you qualify. Help is available with your application; please contact the school office for more details.

Parents must pay in advance for a school lunch, ideally using the school's ParentPay system. Children will not be provided with a school lunch unless it is paid for, except those that are entitled to Free School Meals. If a parent genuinely forgets to pay in advance, the school may grant a debt allowance of 1 meal. However, this debt must be paid with 1 week and future meals must be paid for in advance before any meal is provided.

For non-payment days, where the school is unable to contact the parents, and therefore has to provide the child with a lunch, the school will provide the child with a standard meal (i.e. whatever is on the menu that day). If, however, it is discovered that the child has forgotten to bring a packed lunch after the school has finished serving the main meal the school's kitchen will do their best to provide them with a cold lunch (i.e. sandwiches and fruit).

	DIARY DATES 2020
1st September	SCHOOL CLOSED—INSET DAY
2nd September	Return to School—All Years