



Luxulyan School Newsletter

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Firstly, can I thank you all for working with and adjusting to the amended morning arrangements so well, making the drop off and pick up times at school run very smoothly indeed. These arrangements will be in place until October half term and then reviewed again, in case there is anything further we are able to do or change to support everyone return to as 'normal' a school day as possible.

Over the next few weeks, (if not done so already and I am aware that some have) teachers will be phoning the parents / carers of all pupils in their classes to have a Parental Consultation. Some pupils who have SEND meetings will also have this at the same time, as currently we cannot hold face-to-face meetings in school as per normal Parental consultations. These consultations will cover how well your child has settled back into school, recent baseline assessments and will provide you with an opportunity to ask anything you may have a query about. If by 12th October, you have not been contacted by your child's class teacher please let the school know and we will ensure this is rectified by half term break.

On Fri 25th September, although we cannot hold a 'MacMillan Coffee morning' in the usual way- we still have a plan to raise some money for this very good cause. Each 'class bubble' **will be provided with pre-packaged cakes from school** enabling all pupils to have a cake during the day (at a convenient time) and invited to join in with the 'Design a Cupcake' competition- **all for a suggested donation of only £1 for each pupil.** Mrs Grubb is setting this up on **PARENTPAY**, to ensure we do not need to have any money coming into school. So please can donations be paid by 25th at the latest. Can you also please ensure all dietary information is up to date for your child with the school so we can buy the cakes accordingly- thank you. Although different, it will still be a fun and enjoyable way to raise money for charity!

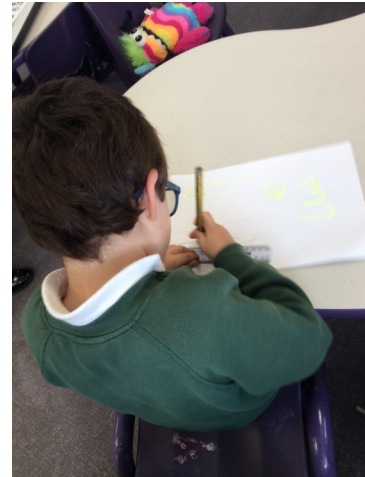
Happy Friday

Mrs LDL.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Ash Class Toby

Toby has worked really hard since the start of term in all areas of his learning. He has helped the new reception children settle in and has been a good friend to his peers.



Beech Class Lucy

For always trying her upmost in everything she does...well done Lucy.



Sycamore Class Lily

Lily is the newest member of Sycamore class and has settled in so well it's like she's always been with us. She really deserves the star of the week for her ability to blend into her new school so well.



Oak Class Harry

As you can see, Harry is our star learner this week. He has been selected by all staff in Oak for his positive attitude to learning, dealing with setbacks and working hard to improve his writing.



The deadline for applications is **31 October 2020**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2021

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191

Applying for a secondary school place for September 2021

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 your child will get to school**. Go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport for more information on whether your child would be entitled to transport to school.

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

2 Submit your application by 31 October 2020

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: 1 March 2021**. **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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DROP OFF AND PICK UP REMINDERS

Please can parents/carers ensure they wait on the **PAVEMENT ONLY** (on their designated side) rather than across the road or in the road as the mini bus needs safe access at the end of the day. This will ensure all are waiting in the safest and most visible space for pick up especially.

Please can we also remind you that when you are waiting, to adhere to the social distancing signs placed along the fence for additional safety and avoid standing in groups where possible.

ATTENDANCE THIS TERM SO FAR 01/09/20—17/09/20

Ash Class	98.5%	Beech Class	97.5%
Sycamore Class	95.2%	Oak Class	93.9%
Overall School Attendance 96%			

A big well done to Ash Class!

Would you have kept
your child off school
before COVID?

YES

Keep your child off school

NO

Do they have:

- 1) A new continuous cough?
- 2) A fever (high temperature over 38°C using a thermometer)?
- 3) A complete loss or change of smell or taste?

YES

Keep your child off school
and at home.

Speak to 119 or go to the
www.gov.uk/coronavirus
website and arrange for a
self-test to be done.

Your child and your
household must self-
isolate until you have the
result of this test.

NO

Does your child have an
underlying chronic medical
condition such as Cystic Fibrosis?

NO

YES

Speak to their specialist
team about testing
criteria if you haven't
already seen or spoken to
them or had a letter in
the post telling you when
to worry.

Children who are otherwise well
with:

- Runny noses
- Sore throats without a fever
- Mild colds

Can go to school AS NORMAL

Luxulyan School Needs You!

Our Healthy Schools Award needs renewing, so we are calling on all parents and carers to support our application. To gain the award we need to encourage positive eating behaviours and this means staff and children choosing healthy snacks over the sugary types. We also strongly encourage drinking water over fruit juices as water is a healthy and cheap choice for quenching your thirst at any time. It has no calories and contains no sugars that can damage teeth.

Since we have promoted healthier eating in school, I am amazed to see more children enjoying healthier snacks such as chopped fruit (strawberries and grapes (cut up) seem to be a popular) and vegetables (favourites being cucumber and peppers). More information about healthy lunch boxes can be found at NHS/UK Change 4 Life.

We appreciate that some children have a disliking for certain foods but if we can all manage to have at least 2 pieces of fruit or vegetables available as a snack or for lunch in school, then this will help us to achieve the award as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your support.



MEDICAL DIET REQUEST FORM

Chartwells have asked the school to send out Medical Diet Request Forms on their behalf.



These forms need to be completed for children who have a food allergy so that they can receive an adapted medical diet. However, Chartwells will only provide this menu if parents/carers are able to provide supporting medical evidence:

- a Doctor/Dietician letter or note
- Other medical professional letter or note
- Professional medical care or Allergy Action plan
- Chartwells Medical Evidence Support Form

We'll be sending these forms to parents who have let us know that their child has a food allergy. If you require a form please contact the school office.

	DIARY DATES 2020
22nd September	Cornwall Cricket/PE Training—PM Beech Class
23rd September	Plymouth Argyle PE Training—PM Sycamore and Oak Class
25th September	Macmillan Morning—Payment on Parentpay
30th September	Plymouth Argyle PE Training—PM Sycamore and Oak Class
2nd October	Single School Photographs
7th October	Plymouth Argyle PE Training—PM Sycamore and Oak Class
14th October	Plymouth Argyle PE Training—PM Sycamore and Oak Class
19th-23rd October	INSET DAYS
26th—30th October	HALF TERM