

LADOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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A Note from Mr Stoyles

It feels like the children have never been away. Time seems to have flown by this week and the children have shown great resilience, adaptability and returned with a real thirst for knowledge and superb attitude. In our understanding that routine and structure is key, we have returned to a full curriculum and are working hard to improve the children's learning experiences in many different ways.

We would like to share with you how your children have settled back into school with a particular focus on their wellbeing through a 'Virtual Parents Evening' running from the 29th-31st March. This will take place through the School Cloud and run in 10 minute video call slots bookable from this evening via the link [here](#) with further details on page 4 of this newsletter.

Bubbled sports clubs begin next week and we have extended the deadline to complete the electronic forms on page 3. Please also find additional details about the Blaise sports club here. We were delighted to welcome Mr Webb back to our team today where the children enjoyed physical literacy sessions in EYFS and KS1 alongside the children starting hockey sessions in KS2. Mr Webb will be at school on Fridays and also run the Cuby afterschool club. The children in Keyne and Blaise will start their six week cricket programme on their Tuesday PE sessions run by Chance to Shine from next week and also offer an afterschool club for the children in Ladoca.

Weekly school homework has now restarted for KS1 and KS2 children. This will continue to be posted, as before, on ClassDojo on a Friday afternoon and is due the following Thursday. We're looking to now include activities focused more around SPAG/handwriting and literacy to compliment the previous autumn term maths focus.

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It's Red Nose Day next Friday (19.03.21) and we would like the children to come into school in their own clothes wearing a red item of clothing. Red Noses are available to purchase through ParentPay with a minimum donation of £1.50. Please see further details on page 5.

If you haven't already, please have a look on ClassDojo for our mothers day video messages. We hope that you enjoyed watching them and that you have now received your card from school and a bunch of daffodils kindly sourced by Shirley and Ladock Church.



Parent/Carer Contact Details

For safeguarding reasons and to ensure that we have an up to date record for your child, could you please keep us informed if any changes are made to contact details we hold for you such as address, email or telephone numbers for you and your extended family/trusted adults lists. If you do have any changes, please email Jane on ladock.secretary@celticcross.education.

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Bubble After School Clubs (15.03.21 – 07.05.21)					
Class	Club	Day/Times	Member of Staff	Booking Link	Collection Point
Cuby (including nursery)	Multi Skills	Fridays @ 3:15pm-4:15pm	Mr Webb/Miss Norgard	Click Here	Cuby Classroom 4:15pm
Keyne (Y1/2)	Alternate Sports	Mondays @ 3:15pm-4:15pm	Kernow Sports	Click Here	Main School Car Park 4:15pm
Ladoca (Y3/4)	Cricket	Tuesdays @ 3:20pm-4:20pm	Chance to Shine Cricket	Click Here	Main School Car Park 4:20pm
Blaise (Y5/6)	Segway, Crossbow, Nerf	Mondays @ 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Kernow Sports	Click Here	Main School Car Park 4:20pm
To secure your child/children's place/s, please ensure the booking/s through the link are made by Wednesday 10th March					

The deadline for booking has been extended to Monday 15th March@ 12PM



Welcome to our new Ladock/Veryan SMC (School Monitoring Council) member

My name is Sam and I'm a stay at home mum to a little girl who currently attends the nursery at Ladock C of E School. My working background is in business administration with many years experience gained in diverse working environments.

There is so much organisation that goes into providing a full broad educational experience for our children and helping young people achieve their full potential. Ladock & Veryan C of E Schools strive, continuously, to provide the best opportunity for our children to succeed whilst helping them grow into responsible and caring individuals. I hope my contribution helps to support this effort.

I am looking forward to working with everyone involved within the school community.

Coming soon to your newsletter

Information about:

Pupil of the Week awards (next week)

'Huff and Puff' equipment

Forest School resources

School scooters!

Catch-Up funding update

School Handwriting Plans (next week)

Jigsaw PSHE and Nurture (next week)

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Parent Consultation Evenings—Spring 2021

Mon 29th, Tues 30th & Weds 31st March

Parent Consultation Evenings this year will be held by video appointment.

[Click here](#) for a Parent Guide to booking appointments

How to attend your appointments via video call

1. Log in and go to the Evening - [Click here](https://ladockprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/) (<https://ladockprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>)

On the day of the video appointments (or before, if you want to test your camera and microphone) login to Parents Evening on the link above for your school, or click the login link from the bottom of the email confirmation you will have received.

Once logged in you will see a notice that you have upcoming video appointments and under this the details of the event, along with a *Join Video Appointments* button.

Press the button to join your appointment on the day - or to test your camera/microphone at any time.

In order to make video calls you need to have as a minimum:

- a device with a microphone and speaker/headphones
- a compatible up-to-date web browser: **iPhone/iPad:** Safari **Note: there is a known issue joining video calls using iOS 14.2. Please upgrade any iOS 14.2 devices to iOS 14.3, or use an alternate device.****Android:** Chrome or Firefox**Windows:** Chrome, Firefox or Microsoft Edge (Chromium - [download here](#)) **Mac:** Safari, Chrome or Firefox **Linux:** Chrome or Firefox

We also recommend:

- Using your smartphone for video appointments. If you don't have a smartphone with a front-facing camera, use a laptop or computer with a webcam.
- Using a headset (or earphones with a microphone) to reduce echo.

RED NOSE DAY

Friday 19th March 2021

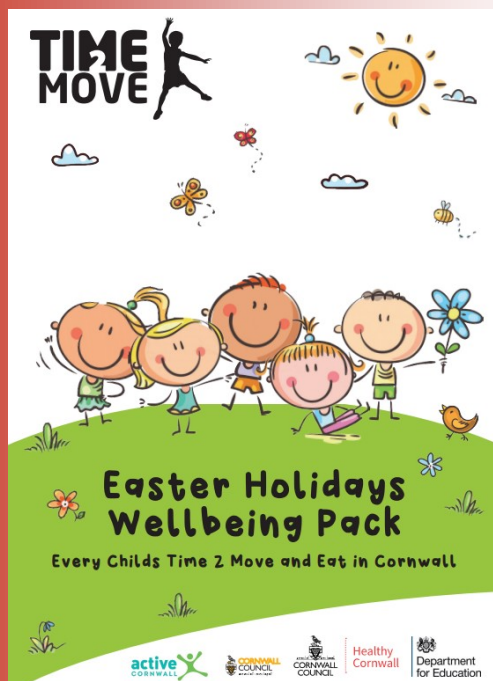
To help raise money this year for Comic Relief's Red Nose Day on the 19th March, children are invited to come to school dressed in something red.

Red noses have been purchased through our school and are now for sale on Parent Pay. The noses will be kept in quarantine for at least 48 hours prior to being handed out to children who have purchased one through Parent Pay. Noses will be distributed on Friday.

Minimum donation of £1.50 each, to be purchased through Parent Pay.

100% plastic free nose & packaging

Mystery red nose & treehouse. Each red nose has their own home in The Great Outdoors. Build your nose its very own special treehouse with its box!



Holiday Activity & Food Programme

The [Holiday Activity Programme](#) will be delivered during Easter holidays by Active Cornwall, and will include a Wellbeing Pack for children aged 5 to 16 eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals to compliment the food voucher they will receive. There will also be an opportunity for Schools to deliver face to face activity over Easter.

Please order your Wellbeing Packs by close of play
Wednesday 17th March 2021.

[Get My Wellbeing Pack](#)

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Turning on the subtitles while children are watching television can -
double the chances of them becoming good at reading.

Wonderfully simple isn't it? 10 seconds of effort for parents, a lifetime's impact for their children. All of this backed up by decades of scientific research.

Kids read more when we Turn On The Subtitles.

We wanted to let you know how this brilliantly simple, free, small change to children's existing TV viewing habits can drastically improve their reading skills. Here is Stephen Fry to explain the benefits of turning on the subtitles in more detail. www.turnonthesubtitles.org/parents



School Uniform Information reminder

- ◆ Dark grey tailored shorts or trousers for boys and girls
- ◆ Or dark grey skirts or pinafores for girls
- ◆ White polo shirts with or without the school logo
- ◆ Red sweatshirts **WITH** the school logo (no fleeces or hoodies)
- ◆ Or red cardigans **WITH** the school logo for girls
- ◆ Tights for girls must be red or grey
- ◆ Grey or white socks must be worn with shorts/skirts/dresses
- ◆ Girls may wear red and white checked summer dresses
- ◆ Closed toe, black shoes must be worn (**NO TRAINERS**)
- ◆ PE uniform – Plain black shorts/jogging bottoms, plimsolls/trainers, round necked red t-shirt **with** school logo

Uniform Ordering from My Clothing

1. Go to www.myclothing.com
2. Select your school uniform from the list and you'll see all the customised items you can buy.
3. Choose the quantity and sizes you'd like, then add them to your basket.
4. Pay easily with a debit or credit at the checkout.
5. Your embroidered items will be delivered within 14 days.

If you do not have access to the internet, please speak to Jane in the office.

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Free School Meals

Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2

All Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) pupils are entitled to receive a free school meal as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) initiative, regardless of what benefits are being claimed.

However, some children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and receiving Universal Infant Free School Meals may have an underlying entitlement to benefits-related Free School Meals. Children in this group are also eligible for Pupil Premium – additional funding paid to the school to support your child in their learning, so it is important to apply for benefits-related Free School Meals if you think your child may be eligible.

Your child will be eligible for benefits-related free school meals if you meet the [eligibility criteria](#).

Children in Year 3 and above

Your child may be eligible for benefits-related free school meals if you, or the child themselves in their own right, meet the [eligibility criteria](#).

If eligible for Free School Meals, your child will also be eligible for Pupil Premium - additional funding paid to the school to support your child in their learning.

Free School Meals Eligibility Criteria

A child is eligible for Free School Meals if their parent/carer (or the child themselves in their own right) receives any of the following benefits:

- Income Support (IS)
 - Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
 - Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
 - Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
 - Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
 - Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
 - Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
 - Universal Credit - Your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods
- If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are NOT eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed

- Working Tax Credit
- Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance.

However, you will be temporarily eligible to claim free school meals if you receive a Working Tax Credit run-on, which is the payment you may receive for a further four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

[Click Here to apply](#) for Free School Meals

Dates for your Diary

Mon 15 Mar	After school clubs to commence this week
Fri 19 Mar	Comic Relief Red Nose Day
Thur 25 Mar	Year 1 Hearing Tests
Mon 29 Mar	Video Parent Consultation evening (1)
Tues 30 Mar	Video Parent Consultation evening (2)
Weds 31 Mar	Video Parent Consultation evening (3)
Thur 1 Apr	End of Spring term—Easter break
Mon 19 Apr	Start of the Summer Term
Mon 3 May	Bank Holiday
Fri 28 May	End of 1st half of summer term
Mon 7 Jun	Start of 2nd half of summer term
Fri 11 Jun	INSET DAY—School closed to children
Fri 23 Jul	Last day of summer term



INSET Days

2020-21

1st April - schools open as day exchanged for 28th November 2020

11th June 2021

2021-22

Monday 6th September 2021

Tuesday 7th September 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

School Milk

Children under 5 will receive milk each day at school, but don't forget that even if your child is over five, you can still apply for them to have milk. Milk usually costs around just £15 a term. You can register your child by visiting <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>.

ONLINE SAFETY

Back to school is an important moment for families. The multi-award-winning BBC Own It keyboard and app is a useful tool to have on your child's phone as they re-enter the world of classroom learning.

What is the BBC Own It app?

The Own It app will provide a helping hand to your child, supporting their digital wellbeing, showing them how to make smarter and better-informed choices and helping them grow into confident, positive and happy digital citizens.

Using a combination of self-reporting and 'machine learning', the app builds up a picture of your child's digital wellbeing and serves relevant information designed to help your child understand the impact that their online behaviours can have on themselves, and on others, helping them to develop healthy online habits and behaviours, and also encouraging your child to have conversations with you when they are feeling sad or worried.

How does it work?

There are two parts to the app. The first is a custom keyboard. When the child uses the keyboard, the information they type is analysed in real-time and the Own It app uses it to build up a picture of your child's activity.

Based on this picture, the app will recommend content to the child that might be helpful, or it might intervene as the child is typing something to check that they are happy to share the information with others.

For example, if your child is typing some personal information such as a mobile number or email address, the app will intervene and tell the child to 'think safe' before sharing. Or if a child types something that might be an unkind message, the app will intervene and ask them if they really want to say that. If a child types something that indicates they might be sad or worried, the app will intervene and suggest some content that might help them to feel better.

The child is also encouraged to 'self-report' how they are feeling within the app itself by selecting an emoji that best reflects their mood. They can also choose to leave a note, just as they might in a diary.

The app will also be able to track some device usage information, such as how many times a child picks up their phone to check for messages/notifications, or if the phone is used at night-time. This information can be used to help the child understand how to develop healthy digital habits.

What happens to the information my child types using the keyboard?

Everything your child types into the keyboard is processed within the app on your child's phone by the machine learning and then discarded – this happens instantaneously. None of this information is ever passed back to the BBC.

Where can I get the app?

The BBC Own It app is available in the Google Play and Apple app stores and it's free to download. If you're under 13, make sure your parent or guardian has given you permission first.

Please find below the support organisations available on the county website:

<https://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/kb5/cornwall/directory/results.page?adultchannel=5-1>

The following web-site is very helpful, you can put in your details and it tells you about any advice/support services in your area based on your circumstances.



Supporting young people, and their families, with positive mental health.

We recognise that this time of national lockdown may be difficult for children and young people. How a child or young person reacts to being away from school, and their normal routine, may vary according to their age, understanding, their previous experience of lockdown and how they typically cope with stress. Addressing the mental health of your child, and those in your family, can be supported with some of the following resources:

- ♦ Public Health England have produced the following set of guidance for parents and carers:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing>

- ♦ Every Mind Matters: A website that explores expert advice and practical tips to help you look after your mental health and wellbeing:
<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

May we remind you that, if you have concerns about your child's wellbeing, or the wellbeing or safeguarding of another pupil, please contact the school immediately on 01726 882622 to speak to our Designated Safeguarding Leads – Mr Stoyles, Mrs Tringham or Mrs Milling.