

Autumn 2020 (2)
18th September



Ladock School Vision & Values

Loving, learning, achieving together

Forgiveness, Trust, Compassion, Perseverance, Respect & Truth.

Ladock Church of England School Newsletter



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A note from Mr Stoyles

I'm glad to say that we have had another great week at school with the children continuing to be positive, hardworking and clearly enjoying their learning. Our school routines are working well and we have continued to make small tweaks to our plans to make the school experience more beneficial to all. Our staff continue to work above their contracted hours, with some sacrificing part of the lunch breaks to ensure the best possible experience for the children in our care.

Recently, there has been a large volume of emails and letters sent to parents from the school. We hope this communication is keeping you well informed and we will continue to keep you updated promptly.

If your child is in KS1 or KS2, you may have noticed that their homework has been posted on the class story section of ClassDojo. We believe this will bring greater consistency to homework set across classes, make tasks centrally accessible to parents/children and further prepare the school for remote learning plans for individuals or bubbles. We have 96% of parents currently signed up to the platform and aim for this to be 100%. If you have yet to click the confirmation link, please check your email inbox or contact the school office. All home login information has been sent via private message and is also in your child's reading record.

[Click here for new homework arrangements](#)

If you are not currently connected to ClassDojo, you may wish to click the links below to access your child's homework:

[Click here for Keyne class homework](#)

[Click here for Ladoca class homework](#)

[Click here for Blaise class homework](#)

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Communication is key, and with restricted access to the school, we encourage parents to use the private messaging function on ClassDojo to contact teachers directly where possible. We notice that the pickup and drop off routine for children in Cuby is understandably longer than other classes. Staff who work in the EYFS setting are eager to share information about your child's day but realise there is an additional pickup time for children in the same location shortly after. To help with this, we have made the decision to also 'connect' Cuby class to ClassDojo. Please expect an invite email at the beginning of next week.

The school newsletter will now be sent on a Friday evening each week. With information and changes now happening more frequently, we hope that it can help summarise and link better to different updates that occur during the whole week.

I hope that you all have a great weekend.

Mr Stoyles

Students of the week

St Cuby **Rafe** St Keyne **Maximilia**

St Ladoca **Joel** St Blaise **Daisy**

Special Achievements

St Cuby: **George & Amelia**

St Keyne: **Caleb, Evelyn & Cameron**

Ladoca: **Honey & Molly-Mae**

St Blaise: **Kowenna, Charlotte & Eadie**

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?

All Key Stage 1 children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are eligible to receive a free school lunch regardless of household income or benefits. However, if you are in receipt of one or more of the qualifying benefits (listed below) and you are not in receipt of Working Tax Credit, your child's school could also benefit from additional Pupil Premium funding to support your child.

- ◆ 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.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/>

Transfer to Secondary School September 2021

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

The deadline for applications is 31st October 2020

Applications may be made via 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

If you need help with your application you can contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191.

Starting School—September 2021

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between
1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2021

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit the website or contact us for more information.

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Calling all parents.....

Would you like to know more about online safety?

Are you up to date with the latest guidance in keeping children safe online?

Join a free webinar to find out more

Tuesday 29th September 2-4pm

SWGfL have organised a free webinar for parents and professionals in co-operation with leading online safety organisations Childnet & Internet Matters, with the event itself powered by Facebook. They will also lead a webinar alongside Childnet and Internet Matters and will be looking to share the latest online safety information.

This event has limited capacity so don't delay in registering your interest!

What will the event cover?

- ♦ Online Safety Challenges - how to talk to children about potential risks.
- ♦ New Resources and Tools - helping you and your pupils stay safe online.
- ♦ Guidance and Advice for Returning to School - safeguarding considerations.
- ♦ Q&A with Online Safety Professionals

How do I sign up?

Visit the SWGfL home page where you'll find instructions to 'get your free ticket'



Parenting offer – what's new in Sept 2020?

From September 2020 we will be continuing to support parents and offer Parenting Courses through a virtual platform. This will replace our face to face groups to ensure we are offering a full service to parents in the safest way.

Referrals will continue to be received through the Early Help Hub.

The courses on offer will be:

Being Passionate About Parenting 5-11 years

Delivered over 3 sessions (1.5 hours per session)

Being Passionate About Parenting Early Years 1-4 years

Delivered over 3 sessions (1.5 hours per session)

Being Passionate About Parenting with a basic introduction and awareness to ADHD

Delivered over 3 sessions (1.5 hours per session)

Being Passionate About Parenting with a basic introduction and awareness about the Spectrum

Delivered over 3 sessions (1.5 hours per session)

Being Passionate About Parenting Teenage Brain

Delivered over 3 sessions (1.5 hours per session)

Take 3 – supporting teenagers

Delivered over 5 session (2 hours per session)

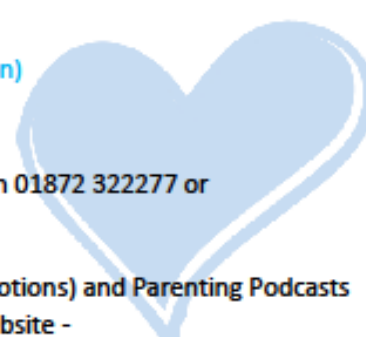
For further information please contact the early help Hub on 01872 322277 or earlyhelphub@cornwall.gov.uk

For useful parenting information (search understanding feelings and emotions) and Parenting Podcasts please access the family Information Service website -

www.supportincornwall.org.uk



www.cornwall.gov.uk



Family Learning

Family Learning - Word Processing

Family Learning is offering you and your child the chance to join our online 'Word Processing' course. The course is free and open to parents and carers of primary aged children who may want help with teaching their child at home.

Lockdown has kick-started our online teaching and we have developed this course as a useful, fun, enjoyable learning experience for families.

You will learn:

- Transferable word processing and computing skills and
- How to apply your skills to a range of tasks, such as posters and leaflets.

This 6 week course will take you from a beginner to making colourful and engaging documents in easy steps. It is great fun and a long term benefit for you and your child.

We are running the course from Monday 21st September from 10.00 until 11.30.

To find out more and enrol please visit:

<https://compass.cornwall.gov.uk/PSWebEnrolment/webenrolment.aspx?page=~/webcontrols/coursedisplay.ascx&CourseInformationID=7191>

For further information, contact the tutor, Chris Bevington:

chris.bevington@cornwall-acl.ac.uk

Mobile: 07483318945

School Uniform Information

- ♦ 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, 01726 882622 or
ladock.secretary@celticcross.education**



Worried about your child and gaming?

Concerned about addiction and increased use of gaming since lockdown?

YGAM aim to create information for parents to raise their awareness around the potential harms of gaming and gambling...

The online world is ever changing and it can be difficult for parents and carers to keep on top of the activities their child(ren) choose to engage in. In order to support parents, YGAM have developed a range of informative pieces around gaming, to inform and educate parents on how to help your family make safe and healthy choices.

Information & Support for Primary Aged Children

To help you understand more around online play, we have developed a hub of informative resources. Explore gaming online, understand why your child engages with gaming and how to identify problematic behaviours.

Information and support for Secondary Ages 11-14

Children are growing up in a technical world and are able to navigate the internet with ease. Explore online play and the choices available for your child with our resources providing information and support.

For more info, visit: parents.ygam.org

Application Checker

Use the following link to access a guide to social networks, apps and games- <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>. Simply type in the name of the application to gain access to an expert's view of the app's risk, a summary of how to edit the app's settings and guidance on official age ratings.