

LADOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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A Note from Mr Stoyles

This is the penultimate newsletter before we break up for the Easter holidays on Thursday next week. The children have been busy at school and we are continuing to make plans to ensure we host all our traditional school events in the summer term. We had a great visit from Mr Renshaw on Wednesday who loved coming around and seeing the children in their classes. As we move forward into the new term, we will be welcoming Mrs Stevenson back to the team who will be running academic intervention sessions twice weekly for the children in Blaise class. Our parents evenings will be running on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week and there is still time to book online if you haven't already. Please see page four of this newsletter for further information.

As we move closer to the Easter holidays, if you or your child have a positive Covid-19 test on, or before Wednesday 7th April, please contact the school on: ladock.head@celticcross.education.

Excluding Mr Webb's club on Friday, all remaining clubs will run next week and we look forward to celebrating the Easter period with our next school vision day on Thursday 1st April.

I hope that you all have a great weekend.

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Loving, learning, achieving together

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

Star of the Week

- Cuby - Claude, for working hard with his lovely handwriting
- Keyne - Ted, for putting a lot of effort into his handwriting with fantastic results!
- Ladoca - Honey, for care and dedication during handwriting sessions
- Blaise - Jackson, consistently producing written work with wonderful, neat cursive handwriting across all subjects.

Special Mention

Zack Anastasia Charlie D
Scarlett Bethany J Max
Ruby Lottie Eadie Ned
Joel

Focus for next week—Handwriting



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.

30 Hours Tax-free childcare

Parents may save up to £2000 per child, per year using Tax-Free Childcare—to go towards everything from childminders and nurseries to breakfast/after-school and holiday club charges. Parents using 30 hours can also use Tax-Free Childcare to save money on additional childcare costs.

Parents can find more information at: childcarechoices.gov.uk

Please remember that parents who already have a 30 hours code and/or Tax-Free Childcare need to reconfirm their eligibility **every 3 months**.

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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.

Dates for your Diary

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
Wed 9 Jun	Years 6 & class photographs
Fri 11 Jun	INSET DAY—School closed to children
Fri 23 Jul	Last day of summer term

[Click here](#)
to find Cornwall
Council term dates
and holidays.

Spring term PE Days
Cuby—Weds & Fri
Keyne—Tues & Fri
Ladoca—Thur & Fri
Blaise—Tues & Fri

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>.

Weekly Attendance for week ending 19th March 2019 - 98.39%

St Cuby 99.05% St Keyne 98.21%

St Ladoca 99.31% St Blaise 97%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96%

DO YOU KNOW
ABOUT...

FREE



UNIVERSAL INFANT
SCHOOL MEALS?



EVERY child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
can have a cooked school lunch

FRESHLY MADE

HEALTHY

NUTRITIOUS

at absolutely no cost to you! –
funded by the Government

Please contact your school for more information!

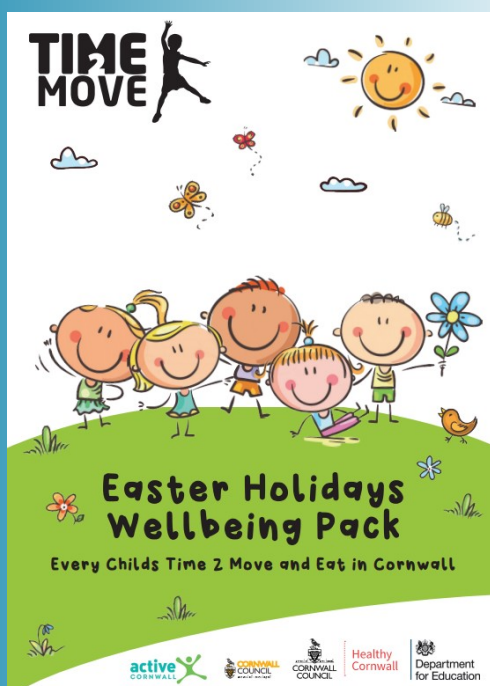
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Concerning Online Challenge aimed at children & teenagers!

We have been made aware of a pupil within the Trust who was contacted on a private social networking account, despite their account being set to private, and asked to engage in an online challenge named 'Blue Whale'.

This worrying phenomenon includes people contacting individuals (often children) and setting them a number of tasks to complete over 50 days. The individual is then encouraged to share evidence of their completed tasks by sharing video or photographic evidence. Tasks are set over a number of days and escalate, over time, to the most alarming of acts, many life threatening. Details are explicit, therefore, we are urging all parents and carers to visit the following website to gain an understanding of the dangers and warning signs: <https://www.mcafee.com/blogs/consumer/blue-whale-challenge-need-know/>.



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](#)



SATURDAY -YOUNG RIDERS- CLUB

We're offering fun, confidence-building coaching sessions for all abilities of young rider from just pedalling to riding technical features and jumps.

Starting April 24th 2021
-Saturday Mornings-
- Group Sessions -

Dates and Times may be subject to change
Payment to be made in full prior to first session.



**Free
Sports Bottle
on signing
up!**



For more information or to book a place
Call 07786801963 or Email info@thecornwallbicycleproject.co.uk
<https://www.thecornwallbicycleproject.co.uk/saturday-club>

- Family discount available -

(*immediate family / siblings)



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.