



School Bulletin Friday 11th September 2026

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Welcome back to school! It has been a real pleasure to connect with the children and families of Luxulyan once again. A special welcome to our new arrivals in Ash Class and Year 5.

It is going to be another busy year for us with an imminent OFSTED inspection and all of the usual learning experiences which we will be offering throughout the school year.

Your support is always appreciated and we look forward to working in partnership with you once again.

In partnership,

Mr Cooper – Headteacher

Attendance: 3rd September – 11th September - Whole School 96.9%

For all CELT schools this attendance threshold is set at 96% in line with national attendance data.

Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
98.1%	96.2%	93.2%	99.5%

Thank you for your support in ensuring your children are in school regularly and making the most of their educational opportunities. Congratulations to the winners – **Oak class!**

Keslowena/Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners – this week

Ash	Star of the Week – Wilf B Superstar Learner – Clem B
Beech	Star of the Week – Amber-Louise R Superstar Learner – Isaac R-O
Sycamore	Star of the Week – Tommy P Superstar Learner – Harry W
Oak	Star of the Week – Adaline-Beaux W Superstar Learner – Fern S

Wraparound Clubs

A reminder to please book wraparound clubs by the **Thursday** for the following week/s.



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Free School Meals/Pupil Premium Changes Explained

New Rules on Free School Meals/Pupil Premium - (not universal free school meals from Reception to Year 2)

The UK government is expanding free school meals (FSM) eligibility in England from September 2026. Under the new rules, all children in households receiving Universal Credit will qualify for free school meals.

Targeted Free School Meals for the 2026/2027 academic year. Your household has met the Universal Credit household income threshold (under £7400). Your child/ren will be entitled to a free school meal, a free code to access the Time2Move Holiday Programme during the relevant school holidays (Easter, Summer and Christmas) and the school will receive Pupil Premium funding.

Expanded Free School Meals for the 2026/2027 academic year. Your household has met the Universal Credit household income threshold (above £7400). Your child/ren is only entitled to a free school meal only. Your child/ren will not qualify for a free Time2Move Holiday code to access the T2M Holiday Programme and the school will not receive Pupil Premium funding (brand new claimants only).

However:

Any child who has a protected free school meals status previously, whilst under transitional protection, (which ended on 31 July 2026), the child/ren will retain their Pupil Premium for six years from the original application even if they are listed as expanded.

Only brand-new claimants who are expanded, are not entitled to Pupil Premium.

Read Write Inc Parent Information Meeting

Monday 14th September - 2.30pm and 5.00pm

Come along and find out about how we teach your child to read.

This session is suitable for parents of our new Reception children.



Breakfast and Treetops Wraparound Club

Our wraparound care offers a safe, friendly and flexible environment for children before and after school. We offer a range of fun activities to keep children engaged, active and happy throughout their time with us. We support busy families by providing high-quality care that fits around your schedule.

Luxulyan School offers wraparound care from 8:00am to 4.45pm (4.15pm on Fridays).

Breakfast club

Breakfast club offers a light breakfast option of items such as toast, cereal, fruit and juice.

If you wish your child to attend from 8.00am, you will be asked to pay £1.10 for the full 40-minute session. For clarity, 30 minutes of the session will be free as part of the government's early adopter breakfast club scheme.

Treetops after-school wraparound care

Treetops offers wraparound care from 3.15pm – 4.45pm (4.15pm on Friday's). You can choose to book from two options:

- 3.15pm to 4.15pm
- 4.15pm to 4.45pm

Treetops offers light snack choices for children attending. The cost is:

- 3.15pm to 4.15pm £5 per hourly session.
- 4.15pm to 4.45pm £2.50 per 30 minute session.

How to book

Places need to be booked and paid for on ParentPay and are charged per hour to give you flexibility.

To help you plan in advance, we are accepting monthly bookings, payable in advance on Parentpay.

Bookings need to be made by Thursday 5.00pm of the week before. If you need to book a place after this time, you can contact Mrs Grubb or Mrs Tonkin on

luxulyansecretary@lux.celtrust.org.

Please let us know at least 48 hours prior to your booking if you need to cancel. Uncancelled bookings may still be charged as we will have to organise our staffing in advance.

For more information and guidance on Trust Policies and Procedures, please visit www.celtrust.org. Details on Wraparound Care can be found in the Charging and Remission Policy

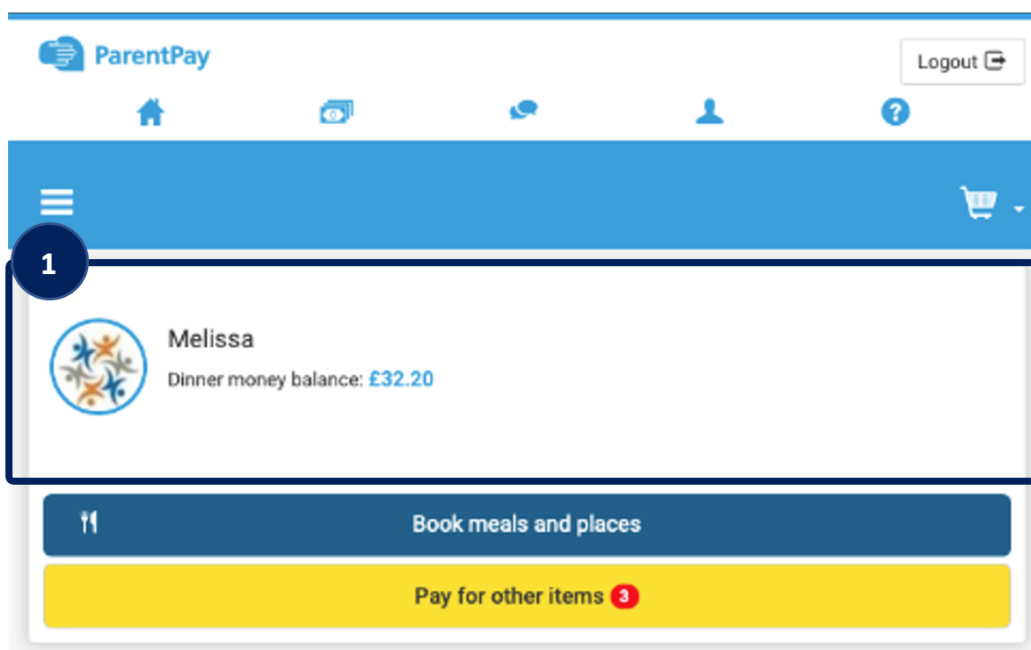


Make Bookings on Parentpay

Luxulyan School would really appreciate your support in pre-booking your child's Wraparound Breakfast, Treetops and school lunches. We kindly ask that Wraparound clubs are booked for the week ahead by each THURSDAY the week before.

You can book a week, month or half term in advance.

1. Go to www.parentpay.com or download their App and log in.
2. Select the child to make bookings for **[1]**.





3. From the menu [2] select **Book meals and places** > **Make bookings** [3].



4. Select the **Event (Lunchtime/Sunrise Club/Treetops Club)** that you wish to make a booking for [4] and if required choose a week. Then select **Make or view bookings** [5].



ParentPay

Logout

Melissa's bookings

Make or view bookings

4

Make bookings for

Lunch time

5

Make or view bookings

Add to bookings balance

If you wish to add to your bookings balance, you can do so by selecting 'Add to bookings balance'.
This will NOT book your child onto a session, to do this use the panel above.

Add to bookings balance

5. A booking screen will be presented: Book a meal or event by clicking the day of the week it is required for. Use the **Next week** button to make further bookings.

Mon 18 Jan	Tue 19 Jan	Wed 20 Jan	Thu 21 Jan	Fri 22 Jan
Book a meal	Book a meal	Book a meal	Book a meal	Book a meal
Clear day				

6. Make all desired bookings.



7. A summary will be displayed at the bottom of the page with any previous unpaid bookings shown in red.

Booking summary

[Show symbols](#) | [Help](#) | [Hide info](#)

Adam Aphiha's Lunch time	
Bookings added	3
Bookings cancelled	0
Cost of new bookings	£6.90
Unpaid bookings	£2.30
Payment due	£9.20

[Cancel](#)[Confirm bookings](#)

WARNING: Any bookings must be confirmed and (if required) paid for within 2 hours of selecting them. Failure to do so will result in the bookings being automatically cancelled.

8. Review the booking summary and select confirm booking.
9. Any credit in your Parent Account will be used to pay for the meals. Any remaining cost can be paid by Bank Transfer (if enabled), Visa Checkout or Other payment method.

Basket

Item	Total cost	Edit	Remove
Adam - Bookable school meal	£9.20	✎	✖

50p

[Tell me more](#)[Add donation](#)

Order summary

Items:	£9.20
Total:	£9.20
Pay by Parent Account credit:	-£0.00
Amount to pay:	£9.20

Pay by

[Bank Transfer](#)

[VISA Checkout](#)
[Tell Me More](#)

[Other payment method](#)

[Continue shopping](#)

10. From the homepage select the three lines on the top left hand side, select payer dashboard, transaction history then payment history. This will show you everything you have paid for, you just need to amend the date to your specific request.



Whole School Attendance Letter – September 2026

Dear Families,

At Luxulyan School, we want every child to enjoy an exceptional educational experience that helps them to achieve their very best. Regular attendance plays a crucial role in this as children who attend school consistently not only make stronger academic progress but also build confidence, resilience and positive friendships.

Even a small amount of absence can add up over time. This can make it harder for children to keep up with lessons, feel settled, and make the most of the opportunities school has to offer. We fully understand that there will be times when absence is unavoidable, such as illness or exceptional circumstances. Our priority is always to work with you in supporting your child.

We continue to recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when your child is too ill to attend school, however, the government does not support parents/carers taking children out of school unless the school agrees this is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'.

If you believe your situation meets the criteria for exceptional circumstances, please make a request for leave in writing to the Headteacher using the school's 'Leave of Absence Request Form' before the event. The form is available from the school office or website.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.



Please note that the Local Authority may also exercise its discretionary powers to issue a Penalty Notice for unauthorised absence below the national threshold where it considers this appropriate in an individual case as set out in paragraph 10.3 of the Code of Conduct.

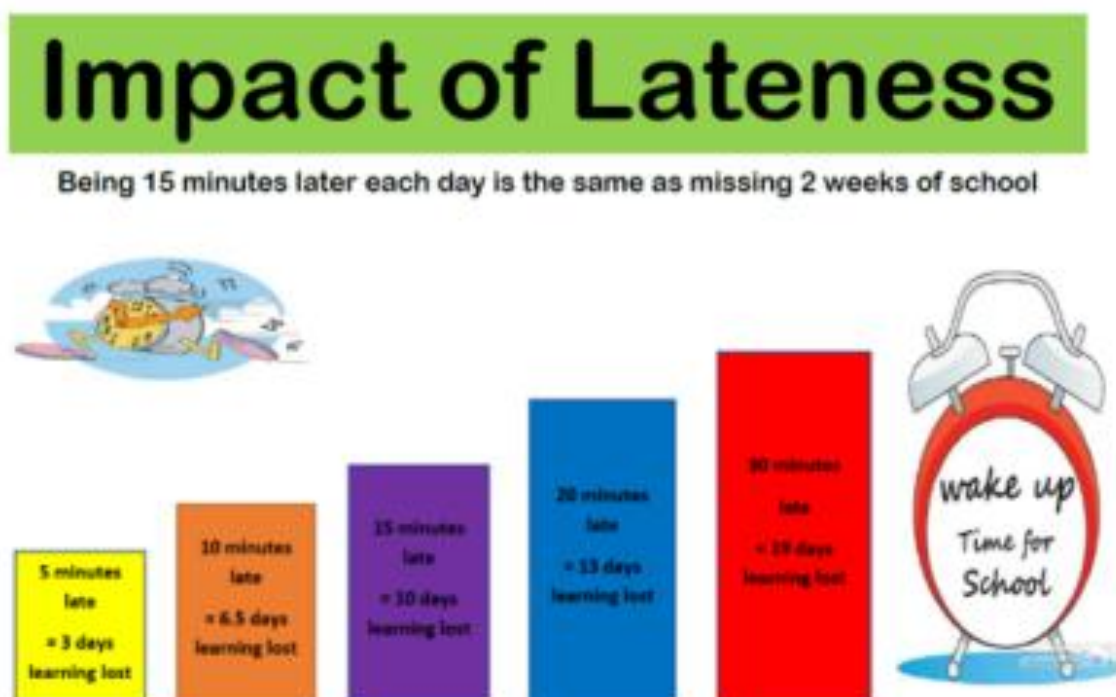
'Parent' as set out in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and; any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

Here at Luxulyan School we know that family life can sometimes be complicated, and we are here to support you every step of the way. If you're unsure about anything in this letter or if you're facing challenges that may impact your child's attendance, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. Our team is always happy to listen and work with you to find the best solution. By working in partnership, we can ensure that your child receives the very best start in life and enjoys every opportunity to thrive here with us.

Every day in school really does make a difference to their learning, wellbeing and future opportunities. Thank you for your continued support in making your child's education a priority.

Yours sincerely,

Nathan Cooper
Headteacher





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After School Clubs – Autumn

Year groups	Club	Day/time	First session	Last session	Notes
Years 1-2	Board Games Club with Mrs Bunt	Monday 3.15-4.15	14/09/2026	07/12/2026	Maximum of 16 places Please email Mrs Bunt to book a place on: kbunt@lux.celtrust.org
Years 3 - 6	Lunchtime Cross Country Club with Mr Cooper	Monday Lunchtime	14/09/2026	07/12/2026	Year 3 – as it is not Y3 PE day, please bring in trainers Please email Mrs Tonkin/Mrs Grubb to book a place on: luxulyansecretary@lux.celtrust.org
Years 3 - 6	Festival Prep Club with Miss Allison	Monday 3.15-4.15	21/09/2026 Please note the later start date	TBC	For children wanting to enter the St Austell Festival of Music and Speech Please email Miss Allison to book a place on: rallison@lux.celtrust.org
Year 3 - 6	Football Club with Mr Hanns-Drake	Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15	15/09/2026	08/12/2026	PE/Football kit, football boots and shin pads are a MUST! Please email Mr Hanns-Drake to book a place on: dhannsdrake@lux.celtrust.org
Years 3 - 6	Netball Club with Mrs Berry	Thursday 3.15-4.15	17/09/2026	10/12/2026	PE kit required Please email Mrs Berry to book a place on: sberry@lux.celtrust.org
Year 3 - 6	Computing Club with Mr Kellow	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15	17/09/2026	10/12/2026	Please email Mr Kellow to book a place on: tkellow@lux.celtrust.org



School Photos

The School Photography Company will be visiting the school on Thursday 24th September for individual/sibling school photos.

School uniform to be worn please.

If you would like a younger sibling (not currently enrolled in school) to be included in the photo, please arrive at school for 9am.

Cornwall Reading Challenge

A reminder from Cornwall Library Services for children taking part in the Cornwall Reading Challenge, please complete at your local library.

The Challenge finishes on Saturday 12th September 12th.





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1 st – 2 nd September	INSET Days – School closed
3 rd September	Start of 1 st Half of Autumn Term 2026 – School open
7 th September	New EYFS children 2026/27 – All children in for morning session
8 th September	New EYFS children 2026/27 – All children in for morning plus lunch session
9 th September	New EYFS children 2026/27 - All children in full time
14 th September	Read, Write Inc sessions: 2.30pm and 5pm
24 th September	School Photos - Individual



LUXULYAN VALLEY FOREST SCHOOL

THE FRIENDS OF LUXULYAN VALLEY

Come and wonder the wilds

WHEN: SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

TIME: 10:00 - 13:00

WHERE: BLACK HILL CAR PARK,

LUXULYAN VALLEY

AGES: 5 - 15 YEARS

PAYMENT: BANK TRANSFER OR CASH ON THE DAY

CONTACT: KELLYRCLARKE2020@GMAIL.COM

**BOOKING
REQUIRED
£5 PER CHILD
MEMBERS FREE**