



DATE CHANGES - EYFS and KS1 nativities

Please note that the dates of the EYFS and KS1 nativities in December have now changed. They have swapped and are now on:

KS1 Nativity **Tuesday 11th December at 2pm and again at 6pm**

EYFS Nativity **Thursday 13th December at 9.30am and again at 2pm**

The KS2 Carol Concert remains on Tuesday 18th December at 6.30pm at the Chapel Street Methodist Chapel.

Early Morning arrangements

Now that the term is under way and your children have settled into their new classes, we would like to remind parents that children in Year 1 and above should be left at the hall door each morning.

We realise that many of our Year 1 children are used to having the additional support of their parents in escorting them into class and completely understand that, for some children, coming in on their own can take a bit of time. There will be members of staff available at the door to work with you towards helping the children to come into school independently.

Many thanks.

Reading Passport book amnesty

We are missing over 100 reading passport books that were leant out from each class to children. Please can you check and hand in any that your child has borrowed. Without the books being returned, we cannot run the scheme successfully.

Year 6 London trip meeting

If you are interested in your child going to London next July please come to a meeting on **Thursday 27th September at 3.30pm** in Kenidjack classroom for lots of information and the chance to ask questions. Letters will cost & more details will come home on Monday.

Sugar Smart workshop Wednesday 3rd October

Please join us if you can for a special workshop at school on Wednesday 3rd October at 3.30pm which is all about 5 steps to being Sugar Smart. This is being run for our staff and parents by the Cornwall Healthy Schools team and will have lots of information about how to help your child have healthy packed lunches, snacks and other ways to reduce their sugar intake.



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Date reminder

Please note school is closed on **Monday 29th October** for an INSET day so the first day back after half term will be Tuesday 30th October. Half term is 22nd to 26th October.

Height & weight screening for Reception & Year 6 children

In October the children in Reception and Year 6 will be weighed and measured by the school nurses. All children in these years have received a booklet and "opt out" form about this. If you do **NOT** wish your child to be weighed or measured you must return the form to the office. By not returning the form, we assume you give your permission.

Flu immunisation - Friday 19th October Reception to Year 5

All Reception to Year 5 children are eligible to have the nasal flu vaccination in school this term. A letter from the NHS giving full details about how to give consent for your child to have this in school has been emailed to you. If you would like a paper copy, please ask for one at the office. This year all parents must register and give consent online if you wish your child to have the vaccination and full details of how to do this is given in the letter. **Your child will not be vaccinated without your consent.**

Transfer to Secondary School

If your child is currently in Year 6, you need to apply for their place at your preferred secondary school **by 31st October 2018**. The easiest way is to apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions. For more information call the Admissions team on 0300 1234 101 or visit the website.

Applying for a school place for September 2019

If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 you need to apply for a school place in a Reception class for starting in September 2019. The deadline for applications is **15th January 2019**. The easiest way is to apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions. For more information call the Admissions team on 0300 1234 101 or visit the website.

PE kit

Please remember that **ALL** children from Year 1 upwards need to have a full PE kit in school all week. Apart from PPA days, your child will take part in other sporting activities with their teacher throughout the week and will need to change into it. Please bring it in on a Monday (named and in a bag) and take it home for washing on a Friday.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held on **Thursday 11th October** at 9.30am and you are all very welcome to join us.

Once again, we are particularly thinking about people who do not have enough to eat and we would be grateful for any donations of **dried or canned food** that the children bring in as these will be going to the local food bank. Please do not send in fresh food as the food bank is unable to accept these items. Thank you.

Afterwards, please join us for a cup of coffee and a cake sale in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Can we help you?

Mrs Daylak, who many of you know as she has been teaching our younger children for some time now, is available to meet any parents who might have questions or concerns about their child's attendance (including absences and holidays) or would simply like a chat about anything which might be affecting their child in school. She can be found in Robins classroom on Monday to Thursday after school until 4pm.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins & Choughs
Puffins
Owls
Kingfishers
Trencrom
Lanyon
Kerris
Bodrifty
Bosigran
Kenidjack
Dinnertime

TO BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK



Twitter


Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @alvertonschool to keep up-to-date with all the exciting things that are going on.



Clothes wanted

If you have any spare clothes of any sort including pants, socks, trousers, t-shirts, etc for boys or girls aged 2-4 years, our Woodland Nursery would be very grateful for them. Thank you very much.

CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	94.4%	10
Robins	97.0%	7
Puffins	94.1%	11
Owls 	98.8%	1
Kingfishers	98.6%	2
Trencrom	95.3%	9
Lanyon	98.4%	3
Kerris	97.6%	6
Bodrifty	98.1%	4
Bosigran	98.0%	5
Kenidjack	96.8%	8
Overall school attendance	97.1%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

- 2nd Year 6 taster day at Humphry Davy
- 3rd Tempest whole school photo
- 4th Year 6 taster day at Mounts Bay
- 8th – 10th Parent Consultation evenings - **Choughs & Robins only** – details to follow about how to book
- 10th FOAS AGM at 6pm – details to follow
- 11th Harvest Festival at 9.30am followed by cake & coffee in aid of Macmillan
- 12th Sharing assembly – Bosigran at 2.45pm
- 18th FOAS Halloween Disco – details to follow
- 19th Sharing assembly – Bodrifty at 2.45pm

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October – HALF TERM

29th INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

