



## Supervision Reminder

We would like to remind parents that we cannot be responsible for the supervision or safety of children on the school site before 8.45am and after 3.30pm, unless they are part of an activity or club being run by the school.

Where children are playing on the site at the end of school, we would request that they are supervised by parents, and that they do not play in the areas being used by after-school clubs etc., as this is both hazardous to them and disruptive to the staff supervising the activity. Thank you.

## Year 6 camp meeting

There will be a Year 6 camp meeting on **Wednesday 4th October** at 3.30pm in Kenidjack classroom. If your child is interested in going next July please come along and find out about the trip.

## Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held on **Thursday 12th October** at 9.30am and you are all very welcome to join us. Reverend Julyan Drew will be with us to help lead our celebrations.

This year, 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.



## Alverton Governors

Our governors do a fantastic job and work with us to support and challenge our school to help make it the best it can possibly be. Please have a look at the Governors and Governance Parent Guide attached this newsletter to find out more about them.

## Choughs and Robins Phonics session

A reminder that there will be a 30 minute Phonics session for parents on **Monday 2nd October** so please come along if you can.

## Cancellation of club

Needlecraft on **Monday 2nd October** has been cancelled. Please collect your child at 3.15pm.

## Old pound coins

Please remember that the old pound coins go out of circulation on 15th October and are no longer legal tender so we cannot accept them for payment after Friday 13th October.



### **Applying for a school place for September 2018**

If you have a child born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 you need to apply for a school place in a Reception class to start in September 2018. The deadline for applications is **15th January 2018**. The easiest way is to apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions). For more information call the Admissions team on 0300 1234 101 or visit the website.

### **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 2017**. The easiest way is to apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions). For more information call the Admissions team on 0300 1234 101 or visit the website.

### **Choughs & Robins Parents evenings**

Booking online via the school website has now opened. If you haven't done so already, please book your meeting with Mrs Hall or Mrs Daylak. If you need a reminder of your log in details, please contact the office.

### **Year 6 Taster days**

A reminder that Year 6 are off to Mounts Bay on Tuesday 3rd and to Humphry Davy on Thursday 5th for their taster days. They will need to be in school uniform with a PE kit & will be collected and dropped off by coach from the Free Church car park. A letter with more information will be coming home on Monday.

### **LOST**

Abi-Bo in Kerris has lost her red shorts. They are named. Please check and hand in if found.

### **Rotary shoe boxes**

The local Rotarians are once again asking for our help with filling shoe boxes with toys or household goods for disadvantaged children and adults in Eastern Europe which will be delivered in time for Christmas. Please help us fill as many boxes as possible. A box costs £2 to send so if you would like one, please bring your money to the office and collect one. They need to be filled and returned by 31st October. Thank you very much.

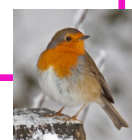
### **FOAS Bag2school**

Please start saving all your old clothes for the next Bag2school collection which will raise funds for the Friends of Alverton School. As soon as we have the date for the collection we will let you know.



### **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 Mondays after school until 4pm.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

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

## TO BE ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY




### Twitter

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



### CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	92.2%	11
Robins	96.4%	5
Puffins	97.2%	3
Owls	98.0%	2
Kingfishers	96.4%	5
Trencrom	95.9%	8
Lanyon	94.1%	10
Kerris	96.3%	7
Bodrifty	94.7%	9
Bosigran	96.9%	4
Kenidjack 	98.8%	1
Overall school attendance	96.4%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

### DIARY DATES

#### OCTOBER

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 6 taster day at Mounts Bay  
5<sup>th</sup> Year 6 taster day at Humphry Davy  
12<sup>th</sup> FOAS AGM at 7.00pm – details to follow  
9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultation evenings - **Choughs & Robins only**  
12<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival at 9.30am  
13<sup>th</sup> Sharing assembly – Bosigran at 2.45pm  
19<sup>th</sup> FOAS Halloween Disco – details to follow  
20<sup>th</sup> Sharing assembly – Bodrifty at 2.45pm

#### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – HALF TERM**

#### **30<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

- 31<sup>st</sup> Individual and Family photographs – details to follow

#### NOVEMBER

- 10<sup>th</sup> Sharing assembly – Kenidjack at 2.45pm  
17<sup>th</sup> Children in Need fundraising day  
20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Parent Consultation evenings (not Choughs & Robins) – details of how to book to follow  
24<sup>th</sup> Sharing assembly – Kingfishers at 2.45pm  
28<sup>th</sup> M & M Theatre Production of Cinderella – details to follow





## DT COACHING'S HALF TERM CAMP 2017!

- Want your children to be active and have fun over half term?
- Experience a range of sports, taught by qualified coaches?

### Come along to DT Coaching's Half Term Camp!

**Date:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Venue:** Mounts Bay Academy - Sports Centre, Heamoor. TR18 3JT.

**Years:** 7+yrs (10am-3.30pm)

**Sports include:** Dodgeball, Tennis, Football, Rugby, Netball, Fitness, Benchball, Games and many more!

**Cost:** £10 (Sibling discount of 10% for each\*)

\*2 siblings – 10% off, 3 siblings – 20% off etc.

**Extra info:** Please bring packet lunch and dressed in comfortable clothing for sports activities (sports clothing not essential).



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### Email completed consent form to address below or bring on the day!

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the summer camps

Signed by Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Tel No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if your child has any medical, dietary or conditions that may affect your child's participation along with any treatment or medication currently supplied: \_\_\_\_\_

I do / do not wish my child to be filmed/photographed for education or promotional reasons during the summer camps (delete as appropriate).

**Contact Info: 07773444632 or dtcoaching@gmail.com**