



## Speed limit and traffic

Thank you to all of you have supported trying to make our road as traffic free as possible by parking a short distance from the school and walking the final part of the journey because you recognise the dangers and want to support the school in keeping our children safe.

There are of course some people who have a genuine need to drive close to the school at peak times, for example those with disabilities and parents dropping off children at the Day Nursery.

There are still a number of cars arriving to pick up and drop off children every day who, despite our best efforts, insist on driving up to the school gates. If a member of staff does not stand at the end of the road, the number of cars outside school is significantly higher, presumably because drivers think that they can 'get away with' parking as close to the school as possible.

Please can I reiterate three key safety points. The first is to make it clear that **the staff car park is not to be used as a drop off or waiting area for our parents and families at the start and end of the school day**. There are three dedicated drop off bays in the new car park for the parents using the private nursery as they can no longer drive into the old staff car park.

The second is to request, once again, that if at all possible **people collecting or dropping off children at peak times avoid driving into Toltuff Crescent**. As I am frequently told, it is a public road and cars with valid road tax are perfectly entitled to drive up and down the road as they wish. However, we are a school community and in the last survey we carried out, it was clearly the wish of the vast majority of our community that Toltuff Crescent is as car-free as possible when children are being dropped off or collected. We would really appreciate everyone's help in keeping all our children safe and would ask you to share this message with everyone who comes to drop off or collect your children.

If you must drive into either Toltuff Road and Toltuff Crescent please can I remind you that the speed limit is **20 mph**. A number of parents and relatives have been seen driving much faster than this. Thank you.



## Friends of Alverton School (FOAS)

Please have a look at the FOAS Parent Guide which has been sent home with this newsletter to find out all about FOAS and how to get involved with their fundraising to help make your children's time at Alverton even more exciting! Thank you to Mrs Upchurch, the secretary of FOAS, who has updated the Parent Guide for us.



## Clubs

### Advance notice of cancellations

All Fun Fit will be cancelled for 2 weeks from Monday 14th May and will not restart until after half term.

During SATs week (week beginning Monday 14th May) there will be NO Roller Disco on **Wednesday 16th May**.

During the Show week (week beginning Monday 21st May) there will be NO Dance on **Thursday 24th May**.

The last Drama Club will be on **Tuesday 15th May**.

## Year 5 camp meeting

There will be a meeting about the Year 5 camp to Porthpean in June on **Tuesday 8th May** at 3.30pm in Bodrifty classroom. There will be lots of information given out and a chance to ask any questions. Please come along if you can.

### Payment for camp

A reminder that full payment for Year 5 camp (£150) must be made by **Friday 25th May** at the latest. Please pay using schoolmoney.co.uk or ask at the office for a PayPoint barcode which you can use at any Co-op store.

## Wanted!

Ducklings would be very grateful if anyone could donate old scooters in good condition suitable for 3-4 year olds. Thank you very much.



## FRIENDS OF ALVERTON SCHOOL

### ANNUAL DUCK RACE

**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY**

### AT WHERRYTOWN BOATING LAKE

To raise funds for the school we are holding another Duck Race again this year on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May starting at 11.00am. Please come and support us. Ducks are £1 each and can be 'bought' from the office. You will be allocated a number for each duck and there will be a board with all the numbers on at the duck race. Cash prizes for the winner and runners up. Refreshments available.

## Schoolmoney

When you log into Schoolmoney from now on you may have noticed you are directed to the website of 'Eduspot', part of Teachers2parents. This is the correct website! Please choose the **Schoolmoney for parents login**, not the Schoolmoney one and log in as usual.



**ROLLER JAM**

**Fitness sessions!**

**Get your skates on!**

Learn how to Rollerskate, Dance skate and get fit while having fun and meeting new people!

All abilities welcome! 18+

Starts Monday 28th May  
5.30-6.30pm

At The Centre Newlyn  
£4 per session

If you need help with skates please pop me a message!

Rollerjamcornwall

## Caretaker vacancy

We are looking for an enthusiastic, friendly and skilled new Caretaker to join our team and the job is currently being advertised on the Cornwall Council website in their jobs and careers area. Please go to [www.cornwall.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers) and search for job number 000004TA.

## PE kit

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school **all week** and that it is taken home only on a Friday and returned on a Monday. We find that a number of children regularly do not have the correct PE kit in school when it is needed.

**TICKETS ON  
SALE FROM  
MONDAY!**

# Alverton Primary School



**Performances at 6.30pm on  
Wednesday 23rd May 2018 and  
Thursday 24th May 2018**

## **Tickets**

**£4.50 adult / £2.50 children over five.**

**Free tickets for pupils of Alverton School.**

**Please ask at the office if you have younger children  
who would like to attend.**

**Music by Alan Menkin**

**Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice**

**Book by Linda Wolverton**

**Originally Directed by Robert Jess Roth**

**Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions**

**This amateur production is presented by arrangement with  
Music Theatre International (Europe)**

**All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe**

**[www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)**

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Lani-Rose	for super smiles, positive attitude to school & great work always
Choughs	Sophia	for working so hard at reading & writing
Puffins	Josh	for working exceptionally hard to improve his writing
Owls	Mark	for his hard work & effort in class this week
Kingfishers	Ruby	for her fantastic homeworks
Trencrom	Bea	for making superb progress with her spellings. You are working hard!
Lanyon	Logan R	for being a hard working & helpful pupil every week
Kerris	Oscar	for amazing artwork, sketching bird from life
	Taja	for amazing artwork, sketching bird from life
Bodrifty	Arthur	for putting in real effort during Maths & making good progress
Bosigran	Riley	for a fantastic attitude to his writing, making great improvement.
Kenidjack	Amber	for great effort & progress in all her work
Dinnertime	Jackson	for his lovely manners
PE Star	Callum W	for superb play during the rugby festival. You were fantastic
	Josh R	for superb play during the rugby festival. You were fantastic



### Twitter

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



### 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.



### CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	93.6%	8
Robins	90.9%	10
Puffins	95.7%	6
Owls	93.4%	9
Kingfishers	89.3%	11
Trencrom	97.1%	5
Lanyon	99.6%	2
Kerris	98.9%	3
Bodrifty	94.0%	7
Bosigran	97.5%	4
Kenidjack	100%	1
<b>Overall school attendance</b>	<b>95.6%</b>	

**Our collective target is 96.5%**

### DIARY DATES

#### May

- 7<sup>th</sup> **Bank Holiday – School closed**
- 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Year 3 & 4 camp at Bude
- 12<sup>th</sup> FOAS Duck Race at Wherrytown Boating Pool – details to follow
- 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> SATs week for Y6 – **Some music lessons cancelled this week**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Swimming finishes for Year 5
- 24<sup>th</sup> Class photographs
- 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> School production of 'Beauty and the Beast' - tickets on sale from Monday
- 25<sup>th</sup> Sharing assembly for Puffins at 2.45pm

