



General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Data protection laws are changing soon and we need to get your consent for sending emails and texts to you. An important letter has gone, or will be going, home with your eldest child this week or early next week and we would be very grateful if you could complete and return the form as soon as possible. If you didn't receive one, please call into the office and collect one. We need this back from you to ensure that you will continue to receive these communications from school.

Summer term dates

Please find attached this term's diary dates. They can also be found on the Calendar part of the school website.

School term dates 2018-19

Please find attached next year's term dates for our school. Please could you ensure that any holidays are not taken in term time. We will be returning to school for the Autumn term on **Thursday 6th September.**

Year 6 London trip meeting

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 16th May** at 3.30pm in Kenidjack classroom with lots more information about the London trip in July. Please come along if you can. We will be giving out consent forms, the itinerary and you will have the chance to ask any questions you may have.



Class photos

A reminder that Tempest will be coming into school on **Thursday 24th May** to take class photos. Please ensure that you child has their smartest school uniform on.

Clubs

Cancellations next week

All Fun Fit will be cancelled for 2 weeks from next 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.**

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

Beauty & the Beast—help required

FOAS would be very grateful for help with refreshments at the interval of the Beauty and the Beast on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th May. If you are able to help, please let the office know. Thank you.

Menu change

Thursday 17th May

As this is Census Day, there is a special menu. It really helps our school funding if as many children as possible in EYFS and KS1 have lunch that day.

There will also be jacket potatoes and packed lunches available that day.



Caterlink Royal Menu



— 👑 MAIN 👑 —

Princely Pizza (Chicken, cheese, pineapple)

— 👑 VEGETARIAN 👑 —

Princess Pasta (Macaroni Cheese)

— 👑 SIDE 👑 —

Windsor Wedges (Baked potato wedges)

— 👑 VEGETABLES 👑 —

Summer Salad (Mixed leaf salad)

— 👑 DESSERT 👑 —

Congratulation Crumble (Pear & chocolate)



Wanted for Ducklings

We're trying to make our outdoor learning space even better at Ducklings. We would be very grateful for any **strawberry plants** to put in our garden and if anyone has any unwanted **wooden planks**, we would love to use them to repair our shed. Please let the office know if you can help. Thank you very much.



Cello recital

This week we were fortunate enough to have a visit from Danielle and Patrick from the Cornwall Music Service Trust. Danielle played the cello for the children, talked about how enjoyable it is to play and answered questions. If your child is interested in learning to play, please see the information on the last page of the newsletter.

Guitar & keyboard lessons

Due to SATs next week, there will be no guitar or keyboard lessons. They will restart the following week.

Payment for Year 5 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.

**TOMORROW!
PLEASE COME
ALONG!**

FRIENDS OF ALVERTON SCHOOL

ANNUAL DUCK RACE

SATURDAY 12th MAY

AT WHERRYTOWN BOATING LAKE



To raise funds for the school we are holding another Duck Race again this year on Saturday 12th May starting at 11.00am. Please come and support us. Ducks are £1 each and if there are any spare can be bought at the Race. 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.

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	89.2%	10
Robins	96.7%	6
Puffins	96.7%	6
Owls	98.3%	3
Kingfishers	88.8%	11
Trencrom	96.4%	8
Lanyon	99.5%	1
Kerris	99.5%	1
Bodrifty	92.9%	9
Bosigran	97.3%	4
Kenidjack	97.3%	4
Overall school attendance	95.8%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

DIARY DATES

May

- 12th FOAS Duck Race at Wherrytown Boating Pool
- 14th-18th SATs week for Y6 – **Some music lessons cancelled this week**
- 23rd Swimming finishes for Year 5
- 24th Class photographs
- 23rd & 24th School production of 'Beauty and the Beast' - tickets now on sale
- 25th Sharing assembly for Puffins at 2.45pm

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June – HALF TERM

June

- 4th All clubs continue as normal today after half term (except Drama)



Learn to play the Cello!

Penwith Cello Centre

Opportunity for primary school children: bursaries available

- 30-minute, individual cello lessons.
- Delivered weekly, after school, during term time.
- Lessons will take place on Mondays at Humphry Davy School, Penzance.
- Up to 6 slots are available between 4.00 and 7.00 pm approx.

Will include group and ensemble sessions.

Bursaries are available through Cornwall Music Service Trust and Cornwall Music Education Hub.

We are pleased to be able to apply a combination of subsidies to bring this down to **£10 per lesson** - Normally costing £20,

Terms and conditions can be found at: <http://cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/music-lessons/>

Cello hire is available from various suppliers, please see: <http://cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/provision/instrument-hire-and-purchase/>

To sign up please go to <http://cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/signup>

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Cornwall Music
Education Hub



Giving Mothers skills for the digital age

Digi-Tech Day

Thursday 24 May 10.00am - 3.30pm

The Exchange, Penzance

FREE

Our daily lives are now impacted by digital technology, what does this mean for you and your family?

Perhaps you are looking to go back to work, or increase your work opportunities. Or perhaps you are concerned about how your children are engaging with digital technology and social media.

It is easy to be daunted by the fast pace of change at home and in the workplace over the last few years. To explore what the future of digital technology means for you and your family, come and join Digi-Tech Day where you can ask the experts and:

- Join a social media workshop
- Try out Virtual Reality, the next big thing for this generation.
- Listen to a talk about the future of VR technology and its impact on our society.

<https://tinyurl.com/ybb5lcof>

Please book a place on 01736 333700 or miranda@digitalpeninsula.com

