



Speed limit

We appreciate everyone's help in keeping Toltuff Crescent as car free as possible for the safety of all children and pedestrians. 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.



Tempest whole school photo

A reminder that, weather permitting, Tempest will be in school next **Wednesday 3rd October** to take a whole school photograph outside. Please ensure that your child wears their smartest school uniform.

PE kit

Please remember that **ALL** children from Year 1 upwards need to have a full PE kit in school all week. In the last few weeks, lots of children from all years have been without all or part of their kit. 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 remember your child must have trainers as well as their PE kit.** Please bring it in on a Monday (named and in a bag), leave it in school all week and take it home for washing on a Friday.

DATE CHANGES - EYFS and KS1 nativities

- KS1 Nativity** Tuesday 11th December at 2pm and again at 6pm
- EYFS Nativity** Thursday 13th December at 9.30am and again at 2pm

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.



Healthy Schools
CORNWALL

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.

Dear School Community

We are currently looking for a governor to join our friendly governing body.

Our governors come from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experience but all share a common interest of wanting the best possible education for the children in our school.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone who:

- Is interested in children's education and the performance of the school
- Is community spirited and would like to represent the community
- Has spare time and the energy for the role
- Is able to work well as part of a team
- Has an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect the school
- Can consider matters objectively and make informed judgements

We are seeking to recruit someone with the following skills:

- Knowledge of P.E. within schools & an ability to assist with the development of our P.E Premium approach
- Knowledge or experience of special education needs and disabilities.

It would also be helpful if you have experience in the following:

- Some experience of committee working
- A working knowledge of budget monitoring and financial management
- Experience in property or estate management, and or procurement.

If you are interested, please call in at the office to see Mrs Gill who will be able to give you an application form.

Trengwainton Lantern Walk - SOLD OUT

The National Trust have told us that the 1800 tickets for the Lantern Walk nights at Trengwainton in December sold out in three weeks. If you are a **Year 4 parent** who unable to secure tickets, please email trengwainton@nationaltrust.org.uk **by half term** with the name of your child, the school and the teacher and let them know how many people you hope to bring (immediate family members only) and we may need to restrict the numbers.

They can't guarantee everyone will get a pass because they don't know what the take up will be, but they will try.

The team who comes in to help us with the lantern making workshops will then bring named passes for the relevant children which we will give out.

Menu change

Thursday 4th October

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.

Sausage and chips

or

Macaroni cheese

There will also be jacket potatoes and packed lunches available.

Year 6 Taster days

A reminder that Year 6 are off to Humphry Davy on Tuesday 2nd and to Mounts Bay on Thursday 4th for their taster days. They will need to be in school uniform with a PE kit and pencil case & will be collected from the Free Church car park both mornings. A letter with more information will be coming home on Monday.

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.

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.

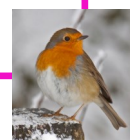


Transfer to Secondary School

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.

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	Bella-Marie	for having a go at writing with the new sounds she has learnt
	Lamorna	for having a go at writing with the new sounds she has learnt
Puffins	Bea P	for her sensible, hard working approach to learning
Owls	Oscar	for making an exceptional effort in this Maths this term
Kingfishers	Tegan	for her superb attitude in all her learning
Trencrom	Clayton	for working hard to improve his handwriting
Lanyon	Ruby G	for increasing confidence and super independence in swimming
Kerris	Jack	for the amazing writing he has produced this week
Bodrifty	Maisie	for her fantastic hard working attitude in every subject
Bosigran	Zac P	for an excellent Magic Box poem - fantastic vocabulary
Kenidjack	Teirnan	for a fantastically hardworking start to Year Six
Dinnertime	Holly	for always having lovely manners



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	98.9%	4
Robins	98.2%	7
Puffins	98.6%	5
Owls	95.4%	9
Kingfishers	94.8%	11
Trencrom	95.0%	10
Lanyon	96.1%	8
Kerris	99.7%	1
Bodrifty	98.5%	6
Bosigran	99.0%	3
Kenidjack	99.3%	2
Overall school attendance	97.5%	

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

NOVEMBER

- 9th Sharing assembly – Lanyon at 2.45pm
- 15th FOAS Bag2School collection – details to follow
- 16th Sharing assembly – Trencrom at 2.45pm
- 19th Individual and Family photographs – details to follow

