



## Late Arrivals

Although term has only just begun, some children are arriving late in the morning.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school between 8.45am and 9am as the school day begins at 9.

We are also finding that some parents are late at the end of the day. Please can we remind you that school finishes at 3.15pm and that children should be collected from the appropriate place at this time.

We understand that sometimes things happen which cannot be foreseen and we would be grateful if you would let us know as soon as possible if this is the case. Our concern is for those children who are regularly late arriving and being picked up.

Thank you.

## PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits, the school may be able to receive Pupil Premium funding which can be used to support your child's education. You may also be eligible for help with the purchase of some school uniform, school trips and camp, etc.

- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit Run-On (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit

Please note that anyone claiming Working Tax Credit, Contribution-Based Job Seeker's and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance is NOT eligible, regardless of what other credit/benefits are being claimed.

If you think you are eligible, please come ask at the school office.

## NATIONALITY & COUNTRY OF BIRTH INFORMATION

Thank you to everyone who has already returned the information about your child's country of birth and nationality which we asked for last term or who included it on their school application form. The Department for Education are collecting this information from all schools next month and if you haven't yet returned your form, please do so as soon as possible even if you do not wish to give this information (please tick the appropriate box). Thank you.

## ALVERTON SCHOOL WEBSITE LOG IN (ESCHOOLS) AND SCHOOLMONEY

We have two different online websites which is causing a bit of confusion!

For online payments, please use [schoolmoney.co.uk](http://schoolmoney.co.uk). Unfortunately this can only be accessed by one parent (the priority contact that you gave us when your child first came to school) and you will need your mobile number, email address and a computer generated password (this remains the same but you cannot change it).

For viewing your child's attendance, class information and for booking parents evening appointments when they arise, please use the log in on our school website using your eschools log in and password which is your first name and surname eg, james.smith and a password which you should have received when your child started school. This password can be changed when you log in. Any parents with parental responsibility can have access to this. All parents of new Reception children and pupils new to the school will be getting a slip with this on next week.

If you need a password reset or reminder for either of these sites, please ask at the office.

## YEAR 6 LONDON TRIP MEETING

**Tuesday 27th September at 3.30pm**

Please come along to Kenidjack classroom next week if your child is interested in going to London next July. Mr Hammond will give you lots of information and you will have the chance to ask any questions.



## Height & weight screening for Reception & Year 6 children

Next month the children in Reception and Year 6 will be weighed and measured by the school nurses. All children in these years will be receiving 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.

## THANK YOU

A big thank you to FOAS for their generous grant which has enabled us to buy waterproof trousers for all our Reception children. They can now go out in our beautiful garden

in all  
weathers!



## WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK WITH US?

### Lunchtime Supervisor Role (five hours per week).

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor to work for an hour each day from 12.15 – 1.15. This role is temporary until the end of the year in the first instance but is likely to continue into the following school year.

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, caring individual to join our lunchtime staff. Along with the normal lunchtime duties, you will help to ensure that the children are safe and secure in our caring and happy environment.

#### Your duties will include:

- Supervising and assisting in the dining hall
- Ensuring children are safe, happy and well behaved during the lunchtime period
- Dealing with minor first aid
- Supervising on the playground or field or in the classrooms if weather is poor
- Generally ensuring that lunchtimes are happy time for all involved and dealing with any issues in a positive and thoughtful way
- Taking a proactive role in developing the children's play.

Alverton Primary School is committed to safeguarding children and young people and the successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure.

If you are interested in this role, please contact the school office for an application pack.

### Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held on **Thursday 13th October** at 9.30am and you are all very welcome to join us.

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.



### Lost Property

Our lost property chest in the hall is already overflowing. If you have lost something, please come into school at the end of the day to check. All items should be clearly named so that there is more chance of it being returned to your child. Every half term the chest is emptied and the contents either given to FOAS for their second hand uniform sales or donated to charity.

### Twitter

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



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Mark	for trying so very hard to make the right choices at school
Choughs	Fred	for his boundless enthusiasm!
Puffins	Emma	for fabulous letter writing to William the Conqueror
Owls	Poppy	for always putting in 100% effort into her work
Kingfishers	Logan	for always doing his best
Trencrom	Maddi	for always being ready to learn and always trying her best
Lanyon	Alex	for excellent concentration skills during our Maths and English lessons. Well done!
Kerris	Riley	for his enthusiasm towards all of his learning
Bodriftly	Madison	for impressing us all with her fantastic work in Maths and English
Bosigran	Oliver R	for fantastic effort & concentration in all lessons with all his different teachers
Kenidjack	Peter	for brilliant work in English and Maths this week
Dinnertime	Thomas T	for being very sensible and helpful at lunchtimes



## Lost

Kyle in Lanyon has lost his black coat, aged 10-11 years. It has a hood, has grey/silver stripes down the sleeves and is named. Erin in Lanyon has lost a pair of black boys trainers, size 4 and they are named. Please check and hand in if found.

## CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	94.4%	11
Robins	98.1%	5
Puffins	99.3%	3
Owls	95.4%	10
Kingfishers	96.1%	9
Trencrom	98.0%	6
Lanyon	97.9%	7
Kerris	99.2%	4
Bodriftly	99.4%	1
Bosigran	99.4%	1
Kenidjack	97.6%	8
Overall school attendance	97.8%	

Our collective target is 97.5%

## DIARY DATES

### SEPTEMBER

27 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 London trip meeting at 3.30pm
29 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 sleepover at the school

### OCTOBER

4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 taster day at Humphry Davy
6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 taster day at Mounts Bay
6 <sup>th</sup>	FOAS AGM at 7.00pm – details to follow
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sharing assembly – Kerris at 2.45pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival at 9.30am
14 <sup>th</sup>	Sharing assembly – Bodriftly at 2.45pm
17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation evenings – how to book your appointment to follow
20 <sup>th</sup>	Individual and Family photographs – details to follow
20 <sup>th</sup>	FOAS Halloween Disco – details to follow

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October –  
HALF TERM**

