



DATE CHANGES - EYFS and KS1 nativities

Please note that the dates of the EYFS and KS1 nativities in December have now changed. They are now on:

EYFS Nativity **Tuesday 5th December at 9.30am and again at 2pm**

KS1 Nativity **Thursday 7th December at 2pm and again at 6pm**

The KS2 Carol Concert remains on Tuesday 12th December at 6.30pm at the Chapel Street Methodist Chapel.

Attached is the updated version of the school year planner and the Autumn term dates.

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. If your child arrives late, the class is disrupted and your child may not find it easy to settle into their work or to mix with their peers. Registers close at 9am and if your child arrives after 9.30am, they will be marked down as an unauthorised absence for the whole morning. If you run late regularly, you could consider using our Breakfast club which starts at 8am and costs only £2 to include breakfast.

PE kit

Please remember that **ALL** children from Year 1 upwards need to have a full PE kit in school all week. 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 bring it in on a Monday (named and in a bag) and take it home for washing on a Friday.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held on **Thursday 12th 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.

Choughs & Robins Parents evenings

Reception parents have had a letter about parents evening to be held on 9th, 10th and 11th October. Booking online via the school website opens next Wednesday 27th September. If you need a reminder of your log in details, please contact the office.



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 for starting in September 2018. The deadline for applications is **15th January 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.

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. For more information call the Admissions team on 0300 1234 101 or visit the website.

Height & weight screening for Reception & Year 6 children

In November 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.

Date change

Please note that Tren crom's sharing assembly which was due to be held on 6th October has been postponed until the Spring term.

Drama Club finish time

Drama club on Tuesdays will finish at 4.30pm from next week (26th September).

Year 3/4 swimming

Please remember that your if your child is swimming on a Wednesday they will need a swimming costume, towel, swimming cap (available at the office for 70p) and a coat as we have to walk to get the coach from the Free Church car park. If you haven't yet paid, please either pay weekly, half termly or termly.

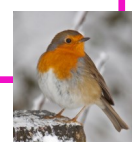


Wanted!

If you have any unwanted, quality toys, games, dolls, puzzles, etc we would be very glad to have them for our Breakfast club children and in our Thrive room. Please bring them into the office. Thank you very much.

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.





Sleep success

Helping your child to sleep

A free workshop for parents of children with additional needs that raises awareness of good sleep practice, strategies for parents and discussion time to share.

The session includes the impact of sleep disorders, the bedroom environment, a good bedtime routine, night waking and keeping a sleep diary. Refreshments provided.

Address Alverton School, 4 Toltuff Crescent, Penzance TR18 4QD

Date Tuesday 10 October 2017

Time 10.30am to 2.30pm please bring a packed lunch.

Booking essential please call or email Julia Donnell 07767 777 867
julia.donnell@scope.org.uk

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	94.3%	10
Robins	96.8%	7
Puffins	97.2%	6
Owls	98.7%	4
Kingfishers	96.4%	9
Trencrom 	99.3%	1
Lanyon	94.1%	11
Kerris	94.8%	8
Bodrifty	98.7%	4
Bosigran	98.8%	2
Kenidjack	98.8%	2
Overall school attendance	97.2%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

29th Sharing assembly – Kerris at 2.45pm

OCTOBER

3rd Year 6 taster day at Mounts Bay - **NEW DATE**

5th Year 6 taster day at Humphry Davy

12th FOAS AGM at 7.00pm – details to follow

6th Sharing assembly – Trencrom **POSTPONED**

9th – 11th Parent Consultation evenings - **Choughs & Robins only**

12th Harvest Festival at 9.30am

13th Sharing assembly – Bosigran at 2.45pm

19th FOAS Halloween Disco – details to follow

20th Sharing assembly – Bodrifty at 2.45pm

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October – HALF TERM

30th **INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

31st Individual and Family photographs – details to follow

NOVEMBER

10th Sharing assembly – Kenidjack at 2.45pm

17th Children in Need fundraising day

20th – 22nd Parent Consultation evenings (not Choughs & Robins) – details of how to book to follow

