

Dear Parents and Carers,

Changes to the School Day

You may well be aware that the government has said that, by September 2023, all state-funded, mainstream schools will be expected to provide a compulsory school week of at least 32.5 hours. This includes the time that each pupil is in school each day from the official start of the school day (morning registration) to the official end to the compulsory school day (official home time). The 32.5 hour minimum includes breaks and lunch times as well as teaching time but does not include optional before or after school provision. This means that we have had to review our opening times ready for September.

We wanted to ensure that, by increasing our school week, this had the maximum impact on children's learning but also was as helpful and least disruptive to you as parents as possible. We have considered the options available to us and it has been decided that we will meet this expectation in September by starting 15 minutes earlier in the morning as follows:

Reception and Key Stage 1

Doors open: 8.25am

Registration: 8.40am

End of school day: 3.10pm (no change)

Key Stage 2

Doors open: 8.30am

Registration: 8.45am

End of school day: 3.15pm (no change)

We have decided to continue with the slightly staggered start times that we have used over the last few years as this works well.

Breakfast Club will continue with its current start time of 8am and will finish at 8.30. The charge for this continues at £2.50 per day (£1.50 for siblings) and is free to all children in receipt of the Pupil Premium. Details of our Breakfast Club and our After School club run by our TAs can both be downloaded from our website at http://www.alverton.org.uk/web/breakfast_club_and_after_school_club/653995 should this be something that would be useful. We will require all parents to complete a registration form for their child for both clubs.

I hope that this explains things for you but please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Cathryn Wicks
Head of School

Parent Survey

Thank you to all of those people who have already completed the Parent Survey from last week's newsletter.

If you haven't had a chance to do this yet, please could you follow this link or click on this QR code? It will only take a couple of minutes.

Thank you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PZJXNJ8>



Remember – safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

If you have a safeguarding concern, please contact Martin Higgs (Designated Safeguarding Lead) at head@alverton.tpacademytrust.org or, if it is out of school hours, please contact the Multi Agency Referral Unit on 0300 1231 116;
E-mail: multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk

Matilda photos

All the photos taken of the Matilda show are now available to see in a folder in reception where you can order copies. Please complete a form and hand in with the correct amount in cash to the office **by Friday 30th June** at the latest. Prints cost £1 each.

Alverton Mazey information

All the information about the Alverton parade on Thursday 22nd and the procession on Mazey Day on Saturday 24th has been sent home by email and is also attached to this newsletter. Please come and support us if you can.

Clubs

There will be no Dance club on Friday 30th June due to the FOAS Summer Fair. There are 3 weeks left of clubs and **all will finish on Friday 7th July**. There will be no Rounders club on 5th July as Mrs Harman is away on the Year 6 London trip.

THIS IS OUR

HELP YOUR SHELF

How it Works

It's all **free**.

Take what you need, whenever you need it.



No Questions Asked – No Judgements Made

Give what you can if you would like to.

We currently have lots of items on our Help Your Shelf ready for collection which are free for anyone to take at any time.

If you prefer, you can buy a reusable bag for £1 and fill this with items from the shelf. Once you've bought your bag, you can fill it with as much as you want, as many times as you want. Whichever way you choose, the Help Your Shelf is available all day and you can pop in at any time.

Sports Day

UKS2 Sports Day is on **Monday 19th June** starting at 1.30pm. Entrance will be through the side gate by the nursery onto the field. **The bottom field gate will remain locked until 3pm.**

Children should wear their PE kit to school on the day of their Sports Day as well as on their normal PPA day.

FOAS Summer Fair

Friday 30th June from 3.15pm



If you can donate any good quality raffle prizes please drop them into the office from next week. Cakes will also be needed for the cake stall on the day itself. Thank you very much.

Wristbands will be on sale from the office soon. These allow the children to take part in all the activities for free. More details to follow.

Please put the date on your calendar and come along.

We need your help.....

**SUMMER
FAIR
RAFFLE
DONATIONS**

can you offer a shop or restaurant voucher
Items for a hamper , wine, unwanted gifts, games...?

Any donations gratefully accepted at
reception from today.

THE FOAS SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE IS ALWAYS A GREAT
WAY TO GENERATE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL. BUT IT
RELIES ON THE GENEROUS DONATIONS OF PARENTS AND
LOCAL BUSINESSES.
THANK YOU!



NHS

Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Mental Health Support Team in Schools:
Parent Drop-Ins

Worry

Is your child worried? This drop-in will focus on strategies to support your child with managing their worries.

3 - 4 pm on: **Wednesday 14th June 2023**

School staff will be available to look after your school-aged child/ren who attend the school during this session.

Open to all Alverton Primary School parents.

Sleep

Is your child struggling with sleep? This drop-in will explore ideas for supporting your child with going to/staying asleep.

3 - 4 pm on: **Wednesday 21st June 2023**

School staff will be available to look after your school-aged child/ren who attend the school during this session.

Open to all Alverton Primary School parents.

Behaviour

Is your child struggling with tricky behaviour at home? This drop-in will focus on positive strategies to support your child.

3 - 4 pm on: **Wednesday 28th June 2023**

School staff will be available to look after your school-aged child/ren who attend the school during this session.

Open to all Alverton Primary School parents.

Transition to Secondary

Is your child moving to Secondary School in September? This drop-in will explore strategies for supporting your child.

3 - 4 pm on: **Wednesday 5th July 2023**

School staff will be available to look after your school-aged child/ren who attend the school during this session.

Open to Year 6 Alverton Primary School parents only!



All Drop-Ins will be held by Channon Gray our NHS Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) working as part of the Mental Health Support Team in Schools (MHST). The MHST is an early intervention and prevention service.

If you have any questions about the drop-ins above, then please let your child's Class Teacher know so they can be passed on to Channon in advance.



Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

The Trust has its own Out of Hours telephone support provided by Support Matters Cornwall. This service operates from 5pm to 9am on weekdays and 24 hours a day at weekends and bank holidays. The service is open to all patients (aged 16+) under the care of the Trust's mental health services. Support can be delivered over the telephone, via text, email or web chat. Call free on **0800 001 4330**.



Family
Line

0808 802 6666



0800 1111

0300 123 3393
www.mind.org.uk
mind
for better mental health

Download this image onto your phone for **when you might need help**



Samaritans: 24h
Emotional support to anyone in distress, struggling to cope, or at risk of suicide.

116 123

Shout: 24h
Text service, free on all major networks, for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere.

• If you're over 18, text the word **SHOUT**

• Under 18s, text **YM**

Text: **85258**

Cornwall's 24/7 NHS mental health support

Call for free, any time day or night if you are worried about your own or someone else's mental health. The team behind the 24/7 open access telephone service will listen to you and determine how best to help

0800 038 5300

Valued Lives:

Supports people who are experiencing mental or emotional distress in Cornwall. Every day, 5.30pm - midnight.

01209 901438

If you, or someone else, is in immediate danger call **999**



www.cornwall.gov.uk/mentalhealth

If you're worried about a child:

0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk
www.nspcc.org.uk

Penzance CTIPA Foodbank

The CTIPA Foodbank in Penzance provides food for anyone in need. If their support would be helpful to you, just phone Veryan or Adele in the office in confidence on 01736 364087 and they can phone the Foodbank for you who will be able to help.

The Foodbank are extremely busy at the moment and are very grateful for any donations.

citizens
advice

0344 411 1444

ON YOUR SIDE
NO MATTER WHAT

0800 58 58 58

THECALMZONE.NET/WEBCHAT

5PM-MIDNIGHT | FREE | CONFIDENTIAL | ANONYMOUS

CAMPAIGN
AGAINST
LIVING
MISERABLY
CALM

"It's alright to ask for help"

SAMARITANS

116 123

NATIONAL DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE HELPLINE
0808 2000 247
24/7 CONFIDENTIAL
FREEPHONE

AT HOME
SHOULDN'T
MEAN
AT RISK

#YOUARENOTALONE

FIND SUPPORT AT:
gov.uk/domestic-violence

WCWAid

West Cornwall Women's Aid

01736 367539

<https://www.wcwaid.co.uk/helpline>

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MONEY MULING

Money muling involves individuals – very frequently young people – being recruited to transfer illegally obtained funds into and out of their bank account on behalf of criminals (often without even realising that's the kind of activity they've become embroiled in), and usually being allowed to keep a certain amount for themselves. It's essentially a digital form of money laundering. This guide highlights some of the risks associated with money muling, and provides parents and carers with useful tips to help safeguard young people against becoming ensnared by this growing online hazard.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LEGAL REPERCUSSIONS

Young people may be lured by the promise of quick, easy money, but by doing so they will become unwitting participants in activities that can have severe legal and financial consequences. Money muling is a serious offence under UK law: involvement in such schemes can result in imprisonment and fines (or both). Remember, the threshold for criminal responsibility in the UK is 10 years of age.

ONLINE RECRUITMENT

Cyber-savvy criminals are increasingly using various online methods, including social media apps and gaming platforms, in their attempts to recruit young people as potential money mules. The criminals often deploy persuasive, deceptive tactics to gain children's initial interest and attention, then seek to exploit their trust and naivety.

POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION

Money muling is frequently carried out in tandem with other organised criminal activities such as the drugs trade or human trafficking. Not only is money muling a criminal offence in its own right, therefore, but it could also expose young people to harmful situations as well as potentially putting them in contact with some extremely dangerous individuals.

FINANCIAL LOSSES

If they (even unknowingly) transfer funds that are traced back to criminal activities, money mules can face considerable financial losses: their bank may freeze their accounts, and they can be held liable for any illegally obtained funds. People involved in money muling often also find themselves at greater risk of becoming entangled in other forms of criminal financial exploitation and fraud.

LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES

Involvement in money muling can have a lasting negative impact on a young person's reputation, education and employment prospects, and place colossal strain on their family life. A conviction for financial fraud would significantly damage a young person's future opportunities: they could be blocked from opening a bank account, taking out a mortgage or even securing a phone contract.

Advice for Parents & Carers

EDUCATE AND COMMUNICATE

Talk to your child about the risks and consequences of money muling, emphasising the importance of making informed decisions and seeking guidance if they need it. Create an open, non-judgmental space which encourages them to share their concerns and experiences, ensuring they feel comfortable getting help if they suspect they may have become involved in money muling.

MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITIES

If you have concerns, you might want keep a closer than usual eye on your child's online presence, including their profiles on social media and any gaming platforms that they use. These can often serve as useful early warning systems which might help you to detect any signs of attempted recruitment by criminals or other types of suspicious behaviour.

TALK ABOUT MONEY

Discussions about avoiding being recruited as a money mule are also good opportunities for a refresher with your child about financial responsibility and good money management. It's also a helpful starting point for highlighting the importance of earning their money by honest means and the potential consequences of getting involved in illegal activities, both online and offline.

STAY INFORMED

Criminals' methods and approaches to recruiting young people as money mules frequently evolve to reflect the online landscape. Try to stay aware of criminals' current tactics and make time to regularly check out resources provided by schools, law enforcement and financial organisations. The Don't Be Fooled Campaign (at www.moneymules.co.uk) has plenty of useful information and advice.

REPORT YOUR SUSPICIONS

If you have reason to believe that your child, one of their friends, or someone they know has been recruited into a money muling operation, seek support and then report your suspicions. For your own safety, please don't attempt to directly confront anyone you suspect of organising money muling. Instead, contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Meet Our Expert

Ross Savage has a proven track record in countering financial crime, having spent 13 years with UK law enforcement – specialising in money laundering investigations and asset recovery from organised criminal groups. He now holds senior visiting expert positions at various organisations and delivers customised training and consultancy to government and private-sector clients worldwide.



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Source: www.moneymules.co.uk | <https://nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/moneymuling>
www.ukfinance.org.uk/press/press-releases/parents-urged-help-stop-rise-child-money-mules

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There is a lot of help and advice available to help you keep your children safe online. Have a look at the Online Safety section of our website for lots of useful information and links http://www.alverton.org.uk/website/online_safety_for_families/246722. Your child's teacher will also always be happy to talk to you about online safety.

Free School Meals / Pupil Premium

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/>

Registering a child as eligible for free school meals (as described below) means that your child receives a free meal every day (though they can, of course, bring a packed lunch should they prefer) but there are additional benefits too. Pupil Premium brings more money into the school to help children achieve and learn. Children in receipt of the Pupil Premium also receive other benefits (eg contributions towards Key Stage 2 camps and funding to use for uniform, music lessons, trips etc). At some times, there are further benefits for these children such as food vouchers during holiday times where these are given. Please see the Pupil Premium Provision Map in the Pupil Premium section of our website http://www.alverton.org.uk/website/pupil_premium/172518 or speak to Mrs Gill or Mrs Stacey in the office or contact Mrs O'Rourke who leads our Pupil Premium provision.

The easiest and quickest way to apply for free school meals is online through the Cornwall Council website but, if you are unable to do this, you can call the Free School Meals team on 01872 323298 and a member of the team will call you back to complete the application over the phone.

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent / carer (or the child themselves) receives any of the following benefits:

- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods

If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are NOT eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits / credits are being claimed:

- Working Tax Credit
- Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and / or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

NB All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are entitled to receive a free school meal as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) initiative, regardless of what benefits are being claimed. However, some children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 may also have an entitlement to benefits-related free school meals and it is important to apply for these if you think your child may be eligible.

Registering for free school meals / Pupil Premium is confidential. If you think that your child is eligible, we strongly recommend that you contact Cornwall Council as detailed above. Mrs Gill and Mrs Stacey in the office will also be able to help you and answer any questions you may have.

Thank you.

STARS OF THE WEEK

	Kittiwakes	Georgie W	for amazing effort writing your name & for your enthusiasm on our school trip
	Curlwews	Rosa	you are a kind & caring young lady - thank you for looking after us all
		Primrose	you didn't give up when you wrote about seahorses - well done
	Puffins	Joshua	for a fantastic 'can do' attitude to his learning especially in his Maths & writing
	Owls	Tegen	for her enthusiasm about Sports Day
	Kingfishers	Darcy	for her brilliant reading
	Trencrom	Jacob	for doing his absolute best on Sports Day & being a supportive member of LKS2
	Lanyon	Logan	for showing determination in his learning this week
	Kerris	Blake	for always being so enthusiastic & giving everything a go
	Bodrifty	Jasmine	for being such a brilliant helper every morning & having a brilliant Year 5
	Bosigran	Eva Cl	for always working extremely hard & being super helpful
	Kenidjack	Seb	for making us all laugh every day
	Lunchtime Star	Kerris	for her great lunch choices & lovely manners

IChange. I'm not a huge fan I'm afraid, always makes me feel unsettled and this time of year is full of them, for schools especially. New classes, new friendship groups, new teacher and teaching assistants, summer holidays loom, followed by the big change for real, new school year, new uniform, new season. The list goes on. I'm here, will be until we end. Maybe you and I can sit down together and make each other feel better about change. Or maybe we can just take a moment and enjoy a cuppa. Did I mention biscuits? Have a great weekend, Mrs Daylak xxxx

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COACHING SERVICES

Information Classification: CONTROLLED

Healthy Cornwall

FREE Kids Activity Club

Encouraging Primary School children to be more active!

Do you have a child that wants to try something new and get more active?

Activity for children should be **FUN!**

In partnership with DT Coaching, Healthy Cornwall are delivering a range of fun, different and exciting activities every week during term.

These include – Multi-Sports, Archery, Kin Ball, NERF Battles, Laser Tag, Ultimate Frisbee, and much more!

Times /Venues

- Redruth School, Wednesdays, 17:00-18:00
- St Meriadoc CE Junior School, Fridays, 15.45-16.45
- Humphry Davy, Thursdays, 17:00-18:00

Contact Healthy Cornwall to book your place
 Phone : 01209 615600
 Email Healthy.cornwall@cornwall.gov.uk

Booking is essential



 healthycornwall.org.uk
 healthycornwall@cornwall.gov.uk
 01209 615600
 

LOST

Kaden in Trencrom has lost his red Angry Birds cap. It is named. Please check and hand in if found. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

Monday 19th June 1.30pm	UKS2 Sports Day
Thursday 22nd June 9.30am	Alverton Maze Parade <i>Information has been emailed</i>
Saturday 24th June	Maze Day <i>3pm parade - information has been emailed</i>
Friday 30th June 3.15pm	FOAS Summer Fair
Tuesday 4th July	Year 6 transition day at Humphry Davy & Mounts Bay
Wednesday 5th-Friday 7th July	Year 6 London trip
Friday 7th July	All clubs finish
Friday 21st July 1.30pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 21st July 3.15pm	School closes for Summer holidays
Monday 24th July	School closed - INSET Day
Tuesday 25th July	School closed - INSET Day
Wednesday 26th July - Sunday 3rd September	Summer holidays
Monday 4th September	School closed - INSET Day
Tuesday 5th September 8.30am	School opens for Autumn term