

# AUSTIN FARM

## A c a d e m y

### Newsletter 07/07/2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Another variable week (weather-wise) has come to an end and we finished in style with our postponed summer fayre! Thank you so much for supporting us, a great time was had by all, the bouncy castle was a firm favourite for the children. My thanks go to the PTA who worked tirelessly to help organise the fayre and managed to re-arrange it last week at short notice. We will let you know the amount we raised in next week's newsletter. They are a small, dedicated crew who would welcome new members, if you have some time to volunteer, please contact the school office and they will pass on your details.

On Thursday, Year 6 were lucky enough to have their last trip together at Austin Farm, it was a full-on fun day at Mount Edgcumbe. Most of the children did us proud and were their usual amazing selves. Thank you to Mrs Bojang and Mrs Robinson who gave up their time to accompany the children on this extended day trip.

All of our year 6 pupils have now had some transition time up at their new secondary schools and most are looking forward to going onto new adventures, even though we know they will miss us! The rest of the school will be having two transition mornings next week, when they will get the chance to meet their new teachers and see their new classrooms.

We have only two weeks left and lots of exciting events to go:

Next week you will receive your child's school report, please read it and share the main messages with your child, then click on the link to acknowledge you have received it, there is also a space for you to write a comment and a chance to arrange an appointment to ask your class teacher any questions about the report, please do this in person or via Class Dojo.

Friday 14th July is the Year 6 leaver's prom from 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

The last Tuesday of term is the leaver's assembly for Year 6 parents only starting at 2.00pm.

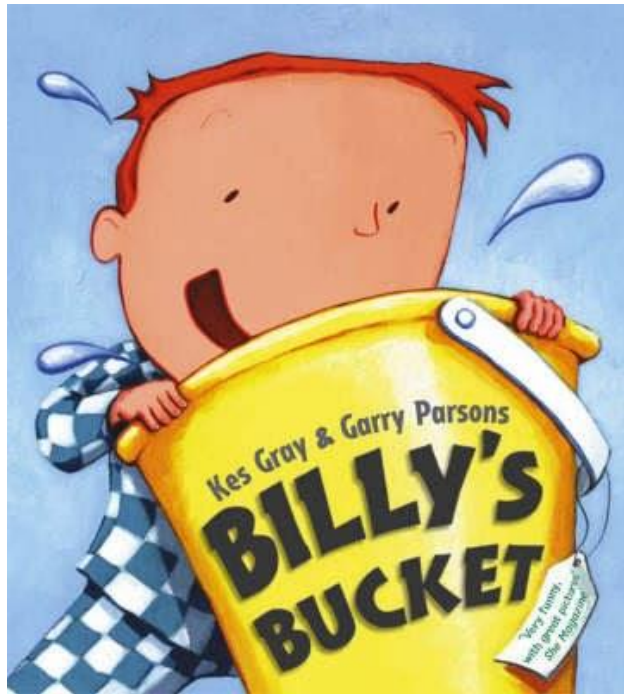
The last Thursday of term is the head teacher's assembly at 2.40 for years 1-5, if your child has won an award then you will receive a (secret) invitation closer to the time.

Friday 21st is the last day of the school year.

We will all need a rest by the time the holidays come!

I hope you all have a great weekend,

Foundation: this week we have been exploring what kind of sea life live in and around Plymouth Hoe. We have talked about what predators do and how animal can protect themselves from predators. In literacy we have been reading the story of Billy's bucket and freeze framed Billy at different points in the story. In maths we have been sequencing our routines after we get up in the morning.



**Year 1:** have been exploring capacity this week. We have done lots of comparing and ordering different size containers as well as measuring the capacity of different classroom items using cubes, counters and water.

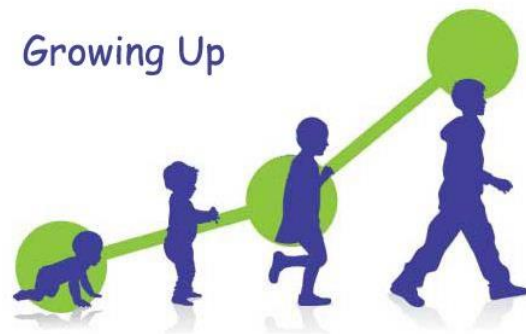


**Year 2:** have had a fantastic week of learning and have really enjoyed a fire safety talk! They learnt about the dangers of smoke, hazards around the house and the stop, drop and roll scenario. Talk at home with your child about where the smoke alarms are in your house and while you are looking for them, make sure you test them!

**Year 3/4:** this week in computing we have continued to build computer games using coding. Some children have pushed themselves and have started using the more complex 'Python' script for coding. We have also started our new class reading book Tyger written by SF Said. Please talk to the children about the book as they are really enjoying it!



**Year 5:** this week in Science we have learnt about the changes that happen to us in old age. We have also continued to share questions and answers about growing up. In Maths, we have been converting imperial units into metric units and vice versa. We have learnt lots of new language including feet, inches , yards, ounces, pounds and stone. We are glad we now work in the metric system. In RE, we have begun to explore humanism and that means for some people.



**Year 6:** have had an exciting week! We have been preparing and practising our leavers assembly – which is sounding brilliant! Lots of the children have had some transition time at their new secondary school and we all spent the day at Mount Edgcumbe on Thursday. We took part in many activities including beach art, orienteering and team building activities.



**Learners of the week, well done everyone !!**

**Foundation: B. Trembath**

**Year 1: L.Mann**

**Year 2: N/A**

**Year 3: M.Scott**

**Year 4: E.Shepherd**

**Year 5: P.Applin**

**Year 6: M.Searle (Susan)**

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**The attendance award goes to Foundation getting a 98.9%**



1 - Fantastic job everyone!!

## Dates to remember!!!



Yr 6 Prom - 14/07/2023 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Last day of term - 21/07/2023 - Children to return Wednesday 06/09/2023.

19/9/2023 - Family photos via Tempest - 8am-8:30am. Please book via Microsoft link, this will be sent closer to the time.

19/09/2023 - Individual school photos

## Dinner Menu w/b 10/07/2023 Week 3

School packed lunches are available

**JACKET POTATOES**  
Jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings  
Cheese Tuna (with Mayonaisse)  
Beans Coleslaw (with Mayonaisse)

**Brown bread or Tortilla wrap**  
with a choice of fillings  
Cheese Tuna (with Mayonaisse)  
Ham

**SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH**  
Dessert of the day, fresh fruit or yoghurt

**KEY TO ALLERGENS**  
Contains: Eggs, Gluten, Nuts, Peanuts, Shellfish, Soy, Sulphites, Vegetarian, Vegan, Dairy, Fish, Lentils, Molluscs, Mustard, Sesame seeds, Tree nuts, Vegetables, Wheat, Yeast

**PAYMENT OF SCHOOL DINNERS**  
All Dinner money is paid via ParentPay. We do ask that you could please keep your balance in credit. KS1 children are entitled to UIFSM KS2 children only £2.20 per meal

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS?**  
Do I qualify for Free School Meals?  
If you receive ONE of the following benefits then you will be entitled to Free School Meals:  
• Income support  
• Employment and Support Allowance  
• Child Tax Credit without Working Tax Credit with an annual taxable income (as assessed by the HMRC) of less than \$16,190  
• Income based Job Seeker's Allowance (IBJA)  
• Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit  
• Universal Credit - from April 2018 provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than \$7400 or assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods  
PLEASE NOTE: Eligibility for FSM cannot be determined until you have received your first Universal Credit statement or entitlement letter. We have been informed by DWP that they may take up to six weeks to process your first/new claim.  
• Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999  
Please call 01753 785367 or email admin@quinfarm.org.uk for more information





[Austin Farm Academy - Vacancies \(devwebsite.co.uk\)](http://devwebsite.co.uk)



## Kids Eat Free (or for a £1) over the Summer Holidays



**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1)  
DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023**  
COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

**ASDA**  
Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

**TESCO**  
Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

**SAINSBURY'S CAFES**  
Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

**BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**  
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

**THE REAL GREEK**  
Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

**TABLE TABLE**  
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

**TRAVELODGE**  
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

**HUNGRY HORSE**  
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

**PREMIER INN**  
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

**SIZZLING PUBS**  
Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

**IKEA**  
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

**MORRISONS**  
Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

**GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**  
Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

**PRETO**  
Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

**BILLS**  
2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

**BELLA ITALIA**  
Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

**WHITBREAD INNS**  
Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

**SA BRAINS PUBS**  
Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

**FUTURE INNS**  
Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

**PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**  
Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

**YO! SUSHI**  
From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

**TO BE CONFIRMED...**  
M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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## Staying safe online



Yr 6 Prom - Friday 14th July 2023





Term time holidays- - Is it worth it ?



**Two of our families have now been issued fines from Plymouth County Council due to taking their child/ren out of school during term time. Please follow the link below to understand the charges and potential legal action that these holidays can result in.**

[Penalty notices for absence from school | PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK](https://plymouth.gov.uk/penalty-notices-for-absence-from-school)

## Attendance.

Every moment in school counts, and days missed add up quickly. The higher a child's attendance, the more they are likely to learn, and the better they are likely to perform in exams and formal assessments. We are implementing new procedures to help parents get their children to school.

### Do you know your child's attendance ?

95% Attendance - 2 whole weeks of school missed.

90% Attendance - 4 whole weeks of school missed.

85% Attendance - 6 whole weeks of school missed.

80% Attendance - 8 whole weeks of school missed.

75% Attendance - 9 plus whole weeks of school missed.



5 minutes late, does it really matter ?



Lateness = Lost Learning

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

- **5** Minutes late each day - **3** days lost
- **10** Minutes late each day - **6.5** days lost
- **15** Minutes late each day - **10** days lost





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**Important dates**  
To shade (or clear) cells in the month tables, select the cells to shade and then, on the Table Tools Design tab, choose Cell Shading.  
To view this calendar with all formatting and layout, on the View tab, choose Reading View.

**Autumn Term Dates** Monday 4 September to Friday 20 October then Monday 30 October to Tuesday 19 December  
Term 1 33 days Term 2 30 days School NPD Monday 4/WeST NPD Tuesday 5 September/ WeST NPD Monday 30 October

**Spring Term Dates** Wednesday 3 January to Friday 9 February then Monday 19 February to Thursday 28 March  
Term 3 28 days Term 4 28 days WeST NPD Monday 19 February

**Summer Term Dates** Monday 15 April to Friday 24 May then Monday 3 June to Tuesday 23 July  
Term 5 25 days Term 6 35 days School NPD Monday 22/23 July

Three Trust NPD's and three school NPD's. 189 teaching days in total.  
Peach – holiday periods, Purple weekends, Green Trust NPD's, Blue School NPD's.

Argyle Roadshows





**ARGYLE  
COMMUNITY  
TRUST**

# SUMMER HOLIDAY ROADSHOWS

PLYMOUTH | JULY - SEPTEMBER 2023

**9.30am-3.30pm**  
**Boys & Girls**  
**All Abilities**  
**Aged 5-15**

**BOOK  
NOW!**

**HARPERS FOOTBALL CENTRE**  
Football Roadshow - Jul 24, 27, 31, Aug 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 31  
Strikers & Goalkeepers - Jul 25, 28, Aug 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29  
Girls Only - Jul 28, Aug 4, 11, 18, 25  
End of Summer Special - Sep 1

**MANADON SPORTS HUB**  
Football Roadshow - Jul 26, Aug 9, 23  
Strikers & Goalkeepers - Aug 2, 16, 30  
PDC/COFE Training Day - Jul 27, Aug 3, 10, 17, 24  
Multi Sports - Jul 26, Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Girls Only - Jul 26, Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**PLYMPTON ACADEMY**  
Football Roadshow - Jul 24, 28, Aug 1, 18, 11, 18, 25  
Strikers & Goalkeepers - Aug 4, 15, 22, 29  
End of Summer Special - Sep 1

**IVYBRIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Football Roadshow - Jul 24, 28, Aug 4, 11, 18, 25, 29  
End of Summer Special - Sep 1

**WEMBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Football Roadshow - Jul 26, Aug 9, 23  
Cricket Roadshow - Jul 25, 8, 27

**LIPSON VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Multi Sports - Aug 4, 11, 18, 25

**HORRABRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Multi Sports - Aug 4, 11, 18, 25

**PRINCE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Multi Sports - Aug 4, 11, 18, 25

**KNOWLE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Multi Sports - Aug 4, 11, 18, 25

**NEWTON FERRERS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Multi Sports - Jul 26, Aug 4, 11, 18, 25

**WESTON MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Multi Sports - Aug 4, 11, 18, 25

**DISABILITY ROADSHOWS**

**HARPERS FOOTBALL CENTRE**  
SEND Football - Jul 24, 31 Aug 7, 14, 21

**MANADON SPORTS HUB**  
Short Breaks - Jul 27, Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**PLYMPTON ACADEMY**  
Short Breaks - Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29



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[www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses.html](http://www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses.html)

www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

## \*\*SPECIAL OFFER!\*\*

Cheap Summer Family Holiday

Term Time Only

Tempting?

But what is the real cost to your child's learning?



| Attendance during<br>one school year | Equals days absent | Which is<br>approximately<br>weeks absent | Which means<br>number of lessons<br>missed |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| 100%                                 | 0 days             | 0 weeks                                   | 0 lessons                                  |
| 95%                                  | 9 days             | 2 weeks                                   | 40 lessons                                 |
| 90%                                  | 19 days            | 4 weeks                                   | 80 lessons                                 |
| 85%                                  | 29 days            | 6 weeks                                   | 120 lessons                                |
| 80%                                  | 38 days            | 8 weeks                                   | 160 lessons                                |
| 75%                                  | 48 days            | 10 weeks                                  | 200 lessons                                |
| 70%                                  | 57 days            | 11.5 weeks                                | 240 lessons                                |
| 65%                                  | 67 days            | 13.5 weeks                                | 280 lessons                                |