

Thursday 20th July 2023

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you and your families are safe and well. We have come to the end of an incredibly busy and exciting summer term. On behalf of myself and the staff of Connor Downs Academy, we would like to say a huge thank you to our parent/carer community for all their continued support and understanding. We wish you all a very happy Summer holiday and look forward to seeing the children back on **Tuesday 5th September 2023**.



At the end of each term, we produce a termly newsletter encompassing all the exciting and engaging work that has taken place in classes during this term. Each class has produced their own 'newsletter' which can be accessed using the following link. Please do take the time to have a look at all the amazing work happening across the academy:

[Connor Downs Academy - Termly newsletter Summer 2023](#)

Year 6 Leavers



I would like to wish all of our Year 6 children who are leaving us tomorrow, the very best for their next steps. We are immensely proud of you all and we hope that you will look back at your time at Connor Downs with fondness. We have enjoyed seeing you grow, hearing your laughter and watching you develop into super individuals who are ready for their next challenge. As you look forward with excitement to starting your new schools in September, we wish you every success and happiness. Thank you to the Year 6 parents and carers for supporting your children during their primary school years.

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Message from Miss Norton

It has been an honour and a privilege to teach the children in Year 6 at Connor Downs Academy. Children enter primary school as little acorns - full of potential and possibility. By the time they pass through the gates one last time, they have developed and matured into caring, thoughtful and motivated individuals who are ready to take on any challenge that comes their way.

It takes a whole community to bring up a child; we are immensely proud of the role our school plays in supporting children and their families to be happy, healthy and to lead fulfilling lives.

The children in Year 6 will attend their Prom this evening at St Ives Harbour Hotel, where they will share a lovely meal followed by a disco. Tomorrow, their final day will be celebrated with their Leaver's Service at Phillack Church and an Awards Ceremony in the hall, where parents and carers of the Year 6 children are invited to attend. Every Year 6 child has chosen a book to treasure and will be awarded a certificate of their achievements. In what has been a very emotional last few weeks and months, Year 6 have stuck together and showed that with friends around you, you can achieve anything.

We wish every member of Year 6 and their families, all the very best for the future. You always have been and always will be, one of the Connor Downs Family. Miss Norton



Summer Reading Challenge

Hayle Library are once again offering their Summer Reading Challenge to all children. This year's theme is Ready, Set, Read!

For more information on taking part, please click on the link below or visit your local library to sign up!

[Summer Reading Challenge](#)

Happy Reading!

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Aspens School Meals – from September

Aspens



Attached to this Newsletter, you will find the new menu for September which will be available to book from the beginning of September along with an information letter from Aspen, our catering provider relating to meal provisions from September. As has been the case this year, packed lunches will only be provided for school trips for those children entitled to Free School Meals (FSM).

Please note, the cost of meals will increase to **£2.65** per day. Also, we are strongly encouraging all parents/carers to book their child/children's meals weekly in advance. If a child needs to book a meal in class in the morning the only option available will be Hot Tomato Pasta. Thank you for your support.

Connor Downs Academy Uniform Reminder for September

- Navy jumper with school logo
- White shirt (white polo shirts for reception class children only)
- Navy and gold stripe tie (long or elasticated) (not required for YR children)
- Dark grey skirt or dark grey trousers for girls (No pinafore dresses)
- Navy and white gingham dresses and navy cardigans (Summer term/early autumn term)
- Dark grey trousers or dark grey shorts for boys
- Grey tights or white socks for girls
- Grey long or short socks for boys
- Black school shoes (No trainers or boots)
- White PE t-shirt with embroidered logo
- Navy shorts
- Trainers (plimsols for Key Stage 1 children only if preferred)
- Navy book bags with embroidered logo



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General appearance

Hair styles

If your child has hair longer than shoulder length it must be tied back for school. Children must not have artificially coloured hair or extreme hair styles such as patterns shaved into hair. No coloured or oversized hair bows or ribbons. Navy ribbons or scrunchies or small bows are allowed.

Make up

The wearing of make-up, including nail varnish, by children is not permitted, except in exceptional circumstances where agreed in writing, in advance, by the school.

Jewellery

Children may wear small, plain, stud earrings, and a watch. Children remain responsible for these items and the school will not be held liable for any loss.

Term Dates - 2023/2024 Academic Year

Autumn Term

Monday 4th September 2023 to Tuesday 19th December 2023

Inset Day – Monday 4th September 2023 **(School closed to pupils)**

Tuesday 5th September 2023 – **Years 1 – 6 first day of Autumn term**

Half Term – Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2023

Inset Day – Monday 18th December 2023 **(School closed to pupils)**

Inset Day – Tuesday 19th December 2023 **(School closed to pupils)**

Last Day of Autumn Term – Friday 15th December 2023 – 2pm Finish

Christmas Holidays – Monday 18th December 2023 – Tuesday 2nd January 2024

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Spring Term

Wednesday 3rd January 2024 – Thursday 28th March 2024

Inset Day – Friday 9th February (School closed to pupils)

Half Term – Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024

Last Day of Spring Term – Thursday 28th March 2024 – 2pm Finish

Easter Holidays – Friday 29th March 2024 to Friday 12th April 2024

Summer Term

Monday 15th April 2024 to Wednesday 24th July 2024

First day of Summer Term – Monday 15th April 2024

Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May 2024

Half Term – Monday 27th May 2024 to Friday 31st May 2024

Inset Day – Wednesday 24th July 2024 (School closed to pupils)

Last Day of Summer Term – Tuesday 23rd July 2024 – 2pm Finish

Attendance

<u>Attendance</u>		
Our school target for attendance is 97%		
1 st Place	Year 2	98.0 %
2 nd Place	Year 1	97.5 %
3 rd Place	Year 4	97.0 %

Kind Regards,



Mrs Eddy
Head of School

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SAFER, STRONGER SWIMMERS START WITH BETTER

Dive in with swimming lessons at St Ives Leisure Centre and get ready to make a splash.

Simply enter code **Summer50** at checkout to claim 50% off your first payment when you sign up before 31st July 2023.

Better still, if your membership is still active in October, you'll also enjoy an additional 25% off your payment that month.

Join today at better.org.uk/lessons

50% OFF UPFRONT COSTS





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Terms and conditions apply. Offer is 50% off upfront costs with Better Swimmers at St Ives Leisure Centre only. Additional 25% discount will be applied to October's direct debit payments for those who qualified for the initial discount and are still in receipt of an active membership on 1st October 2023. Promo code 'Summer50' applies to new customers only, and is valid up to and including 31st July 2023. Promo code can be redeemed both online and in-store. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. We reserve the right to amend the terms and conditions at any time without prior notice. Full terms and conditions at better.org.uk/terms. Better is a registered trademark and trading name of BSA (Governance) Limited, a charitable social enterprise and registered society under the Companies & Community Benefit & Societies Act 2016 (registration no. 277938). Registered office: Middlegate House, The Royal Arsenal, London, SE18 6JS. Island Revenue Charity no. 3043338.

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Coast

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Ofsted

Registered

See website for details

TIME MOVE

Holiday Programme

ACTIVITIES

- Swimming
- Dodgeball
- Tennis
- Cricket
- Football
- Rugby
- Cheerleading
- Golf

and so much more

AGES 5-16

This Summer Holiday

See website for venue specific dates

HAYLE ACADEMY
ST IVES SECONDARY SCHOOL
ST IVES LEISURE CENTRE
HELSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FOWEY RIVER ACADEMY

£15 for Half Day
£25 for Full Day

Free Hot Lunch for all children

Tax-Free Childcare Vouchers accepted

FREE HALF DAY PLACES FOR FSM CHILDREN

FREE

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Soccer School

Infant Soccer Schools are aimed at children aged **5-7 years old**. Whether participants are new to football or are already budding Saints Superstars, the Infant Soccer Schools programme has been put together to provide a fun holiday activity allowing them to play and make new friends within a safe learning environment, whilst being delivered by experienced FA qualified coaches at an affordable price.

Junior Soccer Schools are aimed at children aged **8-11 years old**. Whether they are confident players looking to develop their technique, or they have never played football before and looking for an introduction to the game, they will find our Junior Soccer Schools are an environment that allows them to flourish, whilst being delivered by experienced FA qualified coaches at an affordable price. **Soccer school booking link** - <https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/camp/748>



SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSES 2023
ACROSS CORNWALL

- ALL CHILDREN AGED 2-12 YEARS
- FULLY QUALIFIED COACHES
- FUN FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE
- PRIZES, MEDALS & GIVEAWAYS
- EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE
- SIBLING & CLUB TEAM DISCOUNTS

WHAT'S ON OFFER?

- SOCCER TOTS SESSIONS (2-4 YEARS OLD)
- SOCCER SCHOOLS (5-12 YEARS OLD)
- MULTI-SPORT CAMPS (5-12 YEARS OLD)
- HAF PROGRAMME (5-12 YEARS OLD)

10AM-3PM (1PM DROP-OFF AVAILABLE)
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
£19.00
JULY/AUGUST 2023

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Time2move Programme

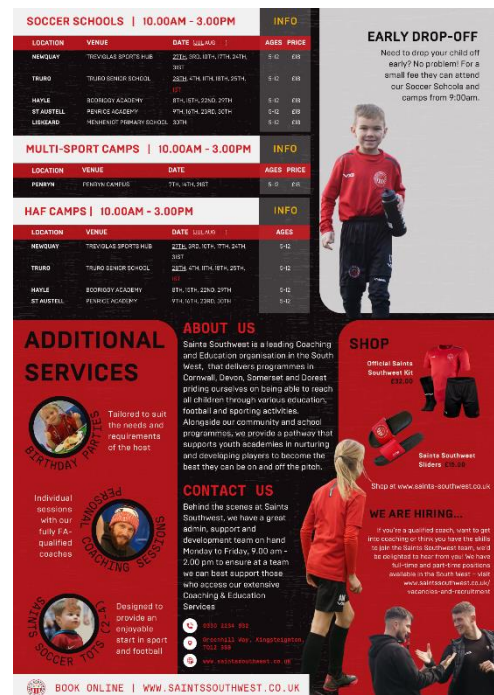
Saints Southwest are very proud to be a key provider of the HAF Programme across Devon, Somerset & Cornwall, helping us reach more young people across the Southwest with professional coaching, activities, education and experiences.

In 2021, the HAF programme enabled us to support hundreds of thousands of children and their families throughout the Easter, summer and Christmas school holidays.

This holiday provision is for school-aged children from **Reception to year 11 (inclusive)** who receive benefits-related free school meals.

Please find the link below with more information regarding our **Time2move Programme** and the specific **booking link**.

<https://playwaze.com/saints-southwest-cornwall-autumn-21/jh29b17155f4/community-publicList?type=Signup>



SOCCER SCHOOLS | 10.00AM - 3.00PM

LOCATION	VENUE	DATE	USAGES	AGES	PRICE
NEWQUIRY	TRIVOLAS SPORTS HUB	22ND, 29TH, 10TH, 20TH, 30TH	10	5-12	£19
TRURO	TRURO SENIOR SCHOOL	22ND, 29TH, 10TH, 20TH, 30TH	10	5-12	£19
HAILE	BOGDANSKY ACADEMY	22ND, 29TH, 10TH, 20TH, 30TH	10	5-12	£19
ST AUSTELL	PERNICE ACADEMY	22ND, 29TH, 10TH, 20TH, 30TH	10	5-12	£19

MULTI-SPORT CAMPS | 10.00AM - 3.00PM

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PERNICE	PERNICE ACADEMY	22ND, 29TH, 10TH, 20TH, 30TH	10	5-12	£19

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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- 121 Coaching**: Tailored to suit the needs and requirements of the host.
- Individual sessions**: with our fully FA-qualified coaches.
- Soccer Tots**: Designed to provide an enjoyable start to sport and football.

ABOUT US

Saints Southwest is a leading Coaching and Education organisation in the South West, that delivers programmes in Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset, providing ourselves on being able to reach all children through various activities, football and sporting activities. Alongside our community and school programmes, we provide a pathway that supports youth academies in nurturing and developing players to become the best they can be on and off the pitch.

CONTACT US

Behind the scenes at Saints Southwest, we have a great admin, support and development team on hand Monday to Friday, 9.00 am - 2.00 pm to ensure at a team we can best support those who access our extensive Coaching & Education Services.

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WE ARE HIRING...

If you're a qualified coach, want to get involved in our community and help us to grow the Saints Southwest team, we'd be delighted to hear from you. We have full-time and part-time positions available in the South West - visit www.saintssouthwest.co.uk/vacancies-and-recruitment

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Global Boarders have places for **all** children and each child receives a free hot lunch.

Free School Meal (FSM) voucher codes

We offer free places to those who are eligible for FSM. Parents/carers can find their child's voucher code at [Time2Move](#).

Global Boarders are offering super fun Surfing and Coasteering opportunities for children in Cornwall.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children to access free activities during the summer at the beach.

Dates and locations can be found below by clicking on the links:

Locations:

[Mousehole coasteering - click here](#)
[Gwithian Surfing - click here](#)



This Summer Holiday Surfing Monday to Thursday Coasteering on Friday

Dates can be seen on our booking link below



GWITHIAN FOR SURFING MOUSEHOLE FOR COASTEERING



FREE PLACES FOR FSM CHILDREN

LUNCH INCLUDED FOR ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING

AGES 8-16

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Or find us on the activity finder at
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CrossFit KIDS & TEENS



SUMMER



July	August	August
Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
25	1	8
12:00 - 16:00	12:00 - 16:00	12:00 - 16:00
August	August	August
Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
15	22	29
12:00 - 16:00	12:00 - 16:00	12:00 - 16:00

AT CROSSFIT PENZANCE THE TIME2MOVE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME IS **FULLY FUNDED** FOR THOSE CHILDREN AGED 5 - 16 WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS.



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SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS 12 Camps Available

Mounts Bay Football Development Centre



Summer Dates - 2023
'Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays throughout August'
Week 1 : Mon 31st July, Weds 2nd, Fri 4th August
Week 2 : Mon 7th, Weds 9th, Fri 11th August
Week 3 : Mon 14th, Weds 16th, Fri 18th August
Week 4 : Mon 21st, Weds 23rd, Fri 25th August

Soccer Tots (3-6yrs)

10am - 12pm

£6 per day | £10 for 2 days | £13 for 3 days | £25 for 6 days | £50 for all 12 dates

Soccer Pros (7-13yrs)

10am - 3pm

£15 per day | £25 for 2 days | £35 for 3 days | £65 for 6 days | £130 for all 12 dates

Venue

Mounts Bay Football Development Centre
Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Other Info

All children are welcome from any school or club
Coaching staff are UEFA / FA / DBS qualified

Register

Pre-booking only, register & pay online
Visit the website for further information
Website link - www.mbfcd.co.uk



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