



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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“What’s the best thing that you’ve learned about storms?”
“That they end,” said the horse. Charlie Mackesy

Dear Parents,

Some children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 have now returned to school alongside children of critical workers - these groups of children are all in school full time from next Monday 29th June. Children continue to have staggered start and finish times. Further information about the current new routines and rules in school is available on the school website. The School Office is now open every day Monday-Friday; you can email staff at any time but usually replies will be between 9am-3pm; you can also get in touch with any of our governors: contact the School Office and they can get a governor to phone you back or email Caroline Peers, our Chair of Governors at chair@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk

Personal Property Pick Up - TOMORROW Friday 26th June

Mr Groom has organised a property pick up tomorrow - please see below for timings. Please note that the pick up is from the playing field as currently school is closed to all visitors, including parents, except in exceptional circumstances.

Friday 26th June 2020	
Class	Time for Collection
Reception & Year 1	09:00-09:30
Year 2	09:45-10:15
Dynamics Year 3 & 4	10:30-11:00
Opera Year 4 & 5	11:15-11:45
Year 6	12:00-12:30

The Other Side

It seems that we are starting to see the 'other side' of our coronavirus experience but many of us remain overwhelmed, feeling anxious, stressed, and often inadequate - like we are failing. Guidance and information can change daily and it is still unprecedented times as many of us go back to our workplace or start to do things that we haven't been able to do for so long, having to do things very differently. It can also seem as if everyone else is coping well and being fabulous...however, we are sure that this is not the case no matter what people might say or post on social media. We know that lots of our families are experiencing similar challenges with home schooling and are worried about the longer term effects of this situation so you are not alone if you too are feeling like this. We need to get through this and stay healthy and happy - whatever it takes. We are sure that we are getting there - storms do end. Please get in touch if you want to talk some more, we are in school every day now so it's easy to give us a call if you need us.



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Home Based Learning

We are continuing to offer online learning via Seesaw and/or paper packs in the post. This week we have also taken part in Hubbub 2020 - a virtual music festival as well as the Cornwall Virtual School Games. Tomorrow (Friday 26th June) our Songfest singers have the opportunity to join a Virtual Songfest via Youtube and sing along to some of the songfest songs accompanied by the Songfest Band. Class teachers have sent the link to all parents of Marazion Songfest Singers. Happy Singing! On Monday July 6th we are having a 'Big Dig' Day (BDD) in school as we continue to prepare the school site for September. The focus of the BDD is to make sure that we have a range of wonderful outdoor spaces and places for learning outside the classroom. Children working at home will have a BDD project or similar for that day as staff are working in school all day. Please note that Funky Fridays have now finished for this school year.

Car Parking

A reminder now that Marazion School is open for more children, we have staggered start and finish times. Please note that parents must not park in the school car park **AT ANY TIME** and should only park on School Lane if there is an emergency. Parents and children are strongly encouraged to walk/bike to school or use the Marazion Community Centre car park and walk over to school for drop off and back to the car park at the end of the day. Children and/or adults must wait 2 metres apart when waiting at drop off/pick up times - we now have rainbows painted on the pavement and by the main entrance as reminders about safe physical distancing 😊

Marazion School Classes - September 2020

Next year Marazion School has 5 classes:

Year R/1 - Paula Hall (Monday-Thursday) and Michaela Pender (Fridays); Year 2 - Joseph Mitten; Year 3/4 - Laura Holmes/Kayleigh Rescorla; Year 4/5 - Lewis Groom; Year 6 - Tristan Searle.

Class Names 2020-2021 are Year R/1:LOVE; Year 2:HOPE; Year 3/4:FAITH; Year 4/5:COURAGE; Year 6:EMPOWERMENT

Children in the current Year 3 group (who are Year 4 from September) are either in the mixed 3/4 or 4/5 class. Letters have already been sent out with more information.

Annual Reports 2020 and Optional Parents' Meetings

Annual Reports are out now! Parents of children in Year 2 have already received their child's report - they were posted out at the beginning of the week. Apologies that the 2020 report letter was not sent out with the Year 2 reports - we posted those letters the day after so everyone should now have received them too. Sorry for any inconvenience. All other reports are being posted from Monday 29th June. We are offering optional Parents' Meetings via Zoom for parents of children in Harmony NEXT Monday 29th June - a Zoom link has gone out to these parents. Please contact Joelle Rowles if you wish to arrange a Zoom meeting to discuss your child's report. Optional Parents' Meetings via Zoom for parents of children in other classes are available from Monday 6th July.

Rainbow Ideas (RIs)

Optional Rainbow Ideas for next week are attached electronically to this newsletter.

Name Labels

Attached to this week's newsletter is a leaflet with information about how to order name labels that can be ironed on to school uniforms. Having each item of your child's school clothing/footwear labelled is essential and makes sure that any lost property can be returned quickly and not stay 'lost'.

Job Vacancy - Cleaner/Caretaker

A reminder that Marazion School is looking for someone to join our wonderful Caretaking Team. The post is for 10 hours over 2 afternoons/evenings. Please contact the School Office (by phone or email) for a job description and application form. **The closing date for applications is Monday 29th June.** Thanks.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Khianna, Olivia** and **Nathen** who celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c 29th June 2020

Friday 26th June: Virtual Songfest 2020 @ 2pm; Personal Property Pick Up (from playing field)

Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July: Year R/1 in school 9.30am to 2.30pm; Year 6 in school 9am to 2pm; children of critical workers in school 9am-3pm

Monday 29th June: Optional Zoom Parents' Meetings for parents of children in Harmony; Annual Reports for children in Reception, Year 1,3,4,5 and 6 out this week