

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 13th May 2021

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Summer 1 precept:

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better." Maya Angelou

Dear Parents,

There are more relaxations of COVID-19 restrictions from next Monday 17th May and it seems that, at the moment, the country's roadmap out of the pandemic is going to plan so far. We are working on 'reimagination' plans that will create our own Marazion roadmap as things become more usual. We are taking a cautious approach and taking our time instead of doing everything at once. We had our Celebration Assembly outside as a whole school today - on the playing field. It was fantastic to all be in the same place together! We hope that, soon after 21st June, we can have the same start/finish times to the school day for all classes as well as going back to children being in school for a full day on Fridays. We also have some 'COVID Keeps' - for example, Class Bubble break times; high expectations for hygiene in and around school; no parking on School Lane with everyone walking (or biking or scootering!) the last part of their journey to school. More details will follow as we read and make sense of government guidance. As always, thanks for all of your brilliant support and patience for the huge amounts of changes (and changes back) that we have made over the last 14 months.

Current Covid-19 Restrictions

Some of the rules on what you can and cannot do changed on 12^{th} April. For more information, follow the link below.

(COVID-19) Coronavirus restrictions: what you can and cannot do - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Parents' Meetings (PMs) - w/c Monday 24th May

PMs are from w/c Monday 24th May across all classes, via Teams or Zoom. Please can you look out for emails from your child's class teacher with more information about times and dates for these meetings. Please contact the school office if you have an queries.

Marazion School Classes 2021-22

Below are the classes from September 2021:

Year R/1: Mr Mitten Year 1/2: Miss Hall

Year 3/4: Mrs Holmes: Mrs Rescorla

Year 4/5: Mr Groom Year 6: Mr Searle

We are sending letters to parents with children who are currently in Year 3 and talking to parents of children currently in Reception over the next couple of weeks, as we have mixed aged classes for both Year 1 and Year 4 children next year.





Summer 2021 Residential Visits

We are hoping to offer residential visits to all children from Year 2 to Year 6 (see below for details of Year 6 Oxford residential visit) during the second half of this term. Class teachers will email parents with more information about these visits.

Year 6 Oxford Residential Visit 2021

Year 6 are visiting Oxford as part of their 'Bright Futures' topic from Wednesday 14^{th} to Friday 16^{th} July. A £20 non-refundable deposit is due, by Friday 28^{th} May, to secure your child's place on the visit. Thanks.

2021 Marazion Governors' Competition (MGC)

Congratulations to *Hugh* who is the third (and final) winner of this year's MGC! Children were asked to design a lockdown rainbow, which reminded us of 'times like these' to be painted in and around school by our Lovely Art Ladies. Emma and Lesley are painting Hugh's rainbow on the playground - a photo of Hugh's rainbow is attached electronically to this newsletter and available on the school website.

In School

Suncream and hats: Please note that during the summer term it is important that you send your child into school with a named bottle of sun cream and a suitable hat to screen them from the sun. This is important for children in all classes. Thanks. School Visits: Hope are visiting the Eden Project on Thursday 20th May. Please can children be in school at the earlier time of 8.30am. Children are back in school for a later pick up @ 4.00pm. Courage Class - 'Hey Human' (HH) single release: Courage are recording HH on Wednesday. The single will be released on the morning of Friday 4th June both nationally and internationally 3

Marazion Community Centre Car Park

Please can parents make sure that they are displaying their valid car park passes for Marazion Community Centre in a clear and visible place. If you are using this car park without a pass, please call the School Office and we can arrange for one to be sent home with your child. Thanks.

Headlice - Treatment and Prevention

Please can you check your child's hair for headlice at least once a week. Thanks. This is important in order to make sure that the source of infection is always managed. Local expert advice supports treatment with the Wet Combing Method – at least a weekly check of wet hair at hair wash time to detect headlice using a good quality detection comb and conditioner. If live lice are detected this method should be used every 3 days for 2-3 weeks in order to prevent re-infection. Headlice can affect anyone in the community and if you find someone in your family has headlice, it is important to inform all close contacts. Check out www.onceaweektakeapeek.co.uk for some handy tips and advice.

Say Thank you to Someone Somehow

Lots of us said THANK YOU to lots of different people during lockdown, including taking part in the NHS Clap for Carers. We want to keep doing this, so every week one class will choose who they want to say thank you to. This week we wanted to thank all the nurses and to let them know that 'WE STILL SEE, HEAR, FEEL, THANK, THEM!' We also clapped together as a whole school to say thank you during today's Zoom Celebration Assembly.





Marazion Playing Field Playground

A reminder to inform the school office on 01736 710618, the Marazion Town Clerk at <u>Tracey.Unstead@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk</u> and phone the Police on 101 if it is a non-emergency if you witness any anti-social behaviour on the playground. If you consider it to be a more serious problem please call 999. We are so lucky to have this wonderful space and we all have a duty to keep it a safe and happy place for us all to enjoy.

PE and School Sport

Empowerment PE sessions: For the rest of this half term, Year 6 are at the beach on Tuesday afternoons for their PE sessions. They are back in school before the end of the school day. Class Bubble Summer Sports Clubs (CBSSCs) - these clubs are running on a rota, starting with Faith and Hope: Faith Multi Skills Club - Tuesdays from 27th April to 25th May; Hope Multi Skills Club - Thursdays from 29th April to 27th May. Gym and Swimming Sessions: A reminder that Gym (children in Love) and swimming (Year 6) sessions start after half term. Optional PE Homework: For May we are asking you to take part in a new or different sport and let Mr Tanner know how you get on. Over the next few weeks, our Sports Leaders will also let us know what they have been trying out.

Stars of the Week

<u>In Class</u>: Love: Fleur for fantastic and fabulous phonics; Hope: Ethan for superb dedication and hard work in all he does; Faith: Vinnie for excellent skills in Woodland School and for super surfing; Courage: Lamorna for a tremendous timeline design and for outstanding art work; Empowerment: Harrison for outstanding understanding and hard work in maths. <u>Sporting</u>: YR/KS1: Kelsie for wonderful sporting commitment; KS2: Sammy for his incredible surfing skills. <u>Music</u>: YR/KS1: Bella for brilliant singing at music time; KS2: Jack W for terrific timing in table rhythm sessions.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: Osian and Callum. Children who earned 60 merit certificates: Maggie May, Ollie B, Stephen, Anna, Maisie, Isla Rose, Josh, Maison, Sam, Summer, Alfie, Blythe, Bobby, Cameron, Harrison, Lacey and Olly C.

Good Manners @ Lunch Time and Breakfast Club

We celebrate with children who have displayed fantastic manners at Lunchtime, and during Breakfast Club, as part of our Monday morning assembly. This week congratulations to: *Christina* (Breakfast Club) *Stephen*, *Nathan*, *Toby M*, and *Molly* (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Ollie B who celebrated his birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you ©

Dates for the Diary w/c 17th May 2021

Tuesday 18th May: Empowerment Class @ beach, pm; Hope Class Bubble Club; Faith Multi Skills Summer Sports Club

Wednesday 19th May: Courage Class Bubble Club

Thursday 20th May: Hope Class @ Eden Project- EARLY 8am drop off to school and LATER 4pm

pick up; Love Class Bubble Club; Hope Multi Skills Summer Sports Club

Friday 21st May: Friday Afternoon Choice Boards, pm



