



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Autumn 1 precept:

“And then we smile at all our friends.”

Kae Tempest (formerly Kate Tempest)

Dear Parents,

Another week done and we remain FULLY open 😊 Thanks again for all of your support and also for your feedback, which helps us to get things right if they are not working as well as they could. This week siblings arrived at the same time, jacket potatoes arrived for school lunch and fish fingers and chips arrive for lunch tomorrow! From NEXT Monday 21st September, Breakfast Club starts again (see below) as well as our After School Bubble Clubs (see below). A reminder that Miss Rainbow and/or Miss Oliver and teachers are outside school in the fresh air at drop off and pick up times and there is no need to make an appointment to talk to us then. Please note that Marazion Oasis is offering after school care for all the staggered pick ups, including after Bubble Clubs and from 1pm; 1.15pm or 1.30pm on Fridays.

Marazion School COVID-19 Response

Please note that if there is a child with suspected COVID-19 symptoms in school, an email will be sent out to parents of children in that child's Class Bubble. If test results come back negative, an email will be sent to all parents. If the test result is positive and we have a confirmed case of COVID-19 in school, a text message will go out to all parents. Please can you make sure that you check your emails regularly. Thanks. Please also note that if we have any staff absence we will be using supply staff. The agency staff must follow all our risk assessments and Covid 19 protocols and, in addition, the staff also have a Covid secure risk assessment from their supply agency.

Marazion School Breakfast Club (BC)

BC starts NEXT Monday 21st September. BC is now in the canteen and children are having breakfast in their class bubble groups. As this space is much smaller, we are asking parents to only use BC if it is a necessity. We can offer 12 places each morning from 8am. There is now a booking system for BC so please ring the school office and let Laura or Ed know if you want to book a place for your child. The cost is £1 per pupil. BC is free for Pupil Premium pupils. Parents also need to sign a BC parental consent form and Code of Conduct. Please note that the latest time for pupils to be dropped off at BC is 8.20am. Pupils need to be dropped off at the school playground gate - they can then make their way independently to BC as they would usually do.

Marazion After School Bubble Clubs

From NEXT Monday 21st September, each class will have their own After School Bubble Club. An After School Bubble Club letter has already gone out - please return the permission slip to your child's class teacher. These clubs are optional and mainly focus on adults and children (from the same bubble) working on outdoor projects:

Mondays: Love, Year 1 children ONLY (2.45-3.30pm); Empowerment, Year 6 (3.15-4pm)

Tuesdays: Hope, Year 2 (3-3.45pm); Faith (3.15-4pm)

Wednesdays: Courage, Year 4/5 (2.45-3.30pm)

Funky Fridays

This year's Funky Fridays are now taking place online and the theme for this half term is 'Recovery'. The learning is posted in the 'Activities' section on Seesaw which you can access using the codes sent home last week. Teachers are not responding to learning during the afternoon. However, they are able to see all of your brilliant thinking, ideas and creativity and will be approving posts. It was fantastic to see so many 'What my hands now hold' pictures from last week's Funky Friday. This week, the learning, which focuses on how to be thankful, will be posted by Mr Searle.

In School

Curriculum Information (CI): CI for all classes is going out this week - this information is also available on the school website. **Art Day:** Love are having an Art Day on Tuesday 22nd September, looking at the work of Andy Warhol and creating self-portraits in his style. Please can children come to school wearing their own clothes that they do not mind getting dirty. Thanks. **Super Learning Day (SLD):** NEXT Thursday 24th September is our first SLD of this school year. The day will revolve around our Year of Recovery and activities will be based around 5 'Re-' words: Recover; Rejuvenate; Rediscover; Restore; Reconnect. Classes will stay in their bubbles and be taking part in a range of activities using their indoor and outdoor learning spaces.

Adventure Days

For this year we have planned local Adventure Days, including on the school site. These days are slightly longer (but not the usual extended day) and do not include overnight camps.

Empowerment (Year 6) AD is Next Monday 21st September: Empowerment are experimenting with some amazing art creations, using natural/foraged items and taking part in some Mini Olympics on the beach. Pick up is later - from school @ 4.00pm;

Courage (Year 4/5) AD is NEXT Tuesday 22nd September: children in Courage are reconnecting with nature - working on the school site in the morning and walking to the beach in the afternoon. Pick up is later - from Marazion beach, by the estate office, at 3.30pm.

Please can children in Empowerment and Courage wear their own clothes - warm layers with a waterproof coat if the weather is wet and cold / lighter clothing if the weather is hot as well as a hat. Pupils also need suncream for hot weather. Please can pupils wear shoes that are comfortable for walking and for the beach. Children in Empowerment and Courage need a packed lunch from home unless your child is pupil premium (PP) - school will provide a packed lunch for PP pupils. Thanks.

Marazion School's Year of Recovery

This is our Year of Recovery and this week we are focusing on **readjust** - thinking about how we can cope with things that are different. Another important part of our Year of Recovery is our Emotional Wellbeing Offer, including Russell Hill our School Counsellor. This offer is attached electronically to this newsletter, for your information. Please speak to Miss Rainbow if you want any more information about this provision. Please note that if you have already completed a permission slip for your child to see Russell on Mondays, there is no need to complete another one for this school year.

Reminders

Access to Marazion School: As you are already aware, our school site is closed to all visitors without an appointment. Please note that if you are running late you must phone the school office when you arrive at your child's designated drop off/pick up point - a member of staff will come out to meet you. If you have to drop anything off at school you must phone the school office to let them know your time of arrival and Ed or Laura will arrange a drop off point. Thanks. **KS2 Morning Snack:** A reminder that KS2 children need to bring in a mid-morning healthy snack (fruit) each day as currently we are not able to provide fruit for our KS2 children (children in Years 3,4,5 and 6). Thanks. **Year 6 Pick Up:** Please note that children in Year 6 are dismissed from their classroom at the end of the school day, leaving school independently. If you want your child to walk home by themselves you need to complete a permission slip - please speak to Laura or Ed in the school office about this. Thanks. **Contact Details:** Please can you make sure that if any of your contact details have changed, you inform the School Office as soon as possible. It is vitally important that we have up to date contact details for you in case of an emergency with your child/children. Please note that we must have 3 different contacts for your child/children.

Plastic Free School (PFS) – Incredible Bulk, Refill Van Visit – TOMORROW

Tomorrow Friday 18th September the 'Zero Waste Refill Shop' will be in the Community Centre car park between 2.00pm - 3.30pm. You can bring your own containers and refill cleaning products and dry goods saving single use plastic waste. The van is COVID-19 secure and practises social distancing. The Refill Van is visiting EVERY THIRD Friday in the month. **Please support this Marazion School PFS initiative and help our planet.**

Dates for the Diary 2020-21

Dates for the diary for this school year are attached. Please note that these dates do not include some of our usual events, for example the FS/KS1 Nativity; summer days out; summer production or some of our residential visits. However, we are arranging some meetings and events via Zoom or Seesaw during the autumn term. It is unlikely that we will be able to host class and/or whole school gatherings for most of this term but obviously we will respond to future government guidance, which means our plans are subject to change at any point.

Birthday Surprise!

For this school year we are asking you to do something different if you wish to celebrate your child's birthday in school. Instead of cakes, sweets or any other lovely treat to eat, please can you bring in a plant, some seeds or maybe a tree. This will make a real difference to our outdoor spaces and places. We have planted lots and lots of plants/seeds/trees already but we need lots more. We have already received some birthday plant gifts - thanks 😊

Reading Incentives

We are currently continuing with our Reading Karate bands for all classes but we are spending this half term reviewing other ways of getting us hooked on reading. More details after half term.

PE and School Sport

We will give you more news about **fixtures and events / gym sessions / swimming sessions** as soon as we have it. **Sporting Event:** For this half term we are following the start of the Premier League and Championship as well as the Women's Super League (WSL) and Championship. In the WSL Chelsea Women scored 9 goals (all by different players - nearly all the team!) against Bristol City Women and Liverpool and Leeds had an epic battle, which ended 4-3 to Liverpool after a penalty in the 88th minute. **Optional PE Homework:** For September we are asking everyone to try and walk more, making the most of the start to autumn. Lots of us are already walking further to school at drop off and pick times.

Stars of the Week

Love: **Stephen** for being super kind and an amazing learner; Hope: **Daisy** for fantastic focus and for being extra amazing; Faith: **Oscar B** for settling in so quickly and being a superstar; Courage: **Frankie** for super 100% work all week; Empowerment: **Aimee** for amazing singing and brilliant effort in everything she is doing in class. Sports and Music stars will resume next week!

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 Empowerment want to thank health support workers for example, porters; carers; cleaners; kitchen staff - a brave, wonderful army of people who work every day with vulnerable, elderly or sick people, keeping them safe, caring for them and helping them to get better. We also clapped together as a whole school to say thank you during today's Zoom Celebration Assembly.

Good Manners @ Lunch Time

We celebrate with children who have displayed fantastic manners at Lunchtime as part of our Monday morning assembly. This week congratulations to: **Stephen, Ohran, Penny and Harrison.**

Certificate Awards

No certificates have been awarded so far this term. Watch this space!

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Teagan** and **Emilia** who have celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you both 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c 21st September 2020

After School Bubble Clubs start this week

Monday 21st September: Breakfast Club starts from 8am; Empowerment AD - **Pick up from school @ 4.00pm;** Love Bubble Club 2.45pm-3.30pm; Empowerment Bubble Club 3.15pm-4.00pm

Tuesday 22nd September: Courage AD - **Pick up from Marazion Beach by the Estate Office @ 3.30pm;** Love Art Day; Hope Bubble Club 3.00pm-3.45pm; Faith Bubble Club 3.15pm-4.00pm

Wednesday 23rd September: Courage Bubble Club 2.45pm-3.30pm

Thursday 24th September: Super Learning Day