



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

As you already know Cornwall Council backlog maintenance work is currently being carried out at Marazion School. This work has been planned to take place for the last 3 years so it is extremely important that the work is finished to ensure that the building is safe.

Unfortunately, the roofing works at Marazion School have been delayed due to unforeseen additional structural works, poor weather and nesting birds. There is also now some water damage within the school that needs to be addressed and a full deep clean carried out.

The upshot of this is that the completion of the works within the original deadline is now tight and we have spent this week discussing and planning with Cornwall Council, Kendall Kingscott and Midas Construction to get a contingency plan put in place, including weekend working between now and the start of term. However, weather over the next 10 days remains a concern.

Therefore, we have made the decision that Marazion School cannot reopen safely on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> or Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September. However, we are hoping that all children can return to school from w/c Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September. We are not yet able to give a definite date for the re-opening but we will contact you next week after a site meeting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August, which will confirm a date for back to school.

Please note that, if Marazion School remains closed from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, home based learning via Seesaw will be available for all children. We hope to be opening school during this week, but we are sure that you understand that the building must be 100% safe and clean, particularly with the current necessity for hygiene due to the current covid pandemic, before we can do this.

## **Dates for the Diary w/c 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August: Bank Holiday**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September: Inset Day**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September: Inset Day**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September: Marazion School closed due to building work**

**w/c Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September: Back to school**