



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,

This week more things return as a new normal with Breakfast Club and After School Bubble Clubs starting. From next Monday 28th September, we are again increasing the amount of hot food available at lunchtime: pizza and potato wedges on Mondays; fish fingers or chicken nuggets and chips on Wednesdays; vegan or pork sausage rolls on Fridays. **Please note the change of day for chips!** School packed lunches and jacket potatoes continue to be available every day. A school lunch costs £2.30 a day (£11.50 per week). **A reminder that all pupils in Reception; Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for Universal free school meals, which means they can have a FREE school lunch every day.**

Marazion School COVID-19 Response

A letter is attached with information about communication and 'what to do if' situations. A reminder 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 can parents ensure that they contact school with the outcome of any test results as soon as they have them. Thanks.** Please 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-19 secure risk assessment from their supply agency.

Breakfast Club (BC)

BC is now in the canteen. There is a BC booking system so please ring the school office and speak to Laura or Ed if you want to book a place for your child. The cost is £1 per pupil or 50p per pupil if your child has already had breakfast. 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 then make their way independently to the canteen.



Help generate funds for the school by doing your shopping through 'The Giving Machine'
- register today at <http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/>



Year 6 Taster Sessions - Humphry Davy School (HDS) and Mounts Bay Academy (MBA)

Taster sessions @ both HDS and MBA are planned for this half term. Parents of Year 6 children should have already received information about these days from both secondary schools. We are providing transport in the school minibus for our Year 6 children attending the HDS curriculum taster morning on Friday 2nd October - **please can children arrive EARLY at school by 8.30am at the usual drop off point.** Children need to wear school uniform and must have their own water bottles and a packed lunch. If your child is Pupil Premium, lunch will be provided by HDS. Children are back in school for the Friday 1.30pm finish. Attached electronically (and as a paper copy) is a flyer from MBA about how to join one of their Open Events.

In School

Curriculum Information (CI): CI for all classes was sent out last week and is attached electronically to this newsletter. CI is also available on the school website. Please contact your child's class teacher if you require any further information. **Marazion School's Year of Recovery:** This week we are focusing on **rediscover** - thinking about how we can remember the things that are important to us.

Funky Fridays

Funky Fridays are now 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 that have already been sent home. 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. This week the learning, which focuses on how to be positive when things are going wrong, will be posted by Mrs Tredinnick.

Adventure Days

Our final local Adventure Days are next week. These days are slightly longer (but not the usual extended day) and do not include overnight camps.

Hope (Year 2) AD Monday 28th September: Hope are visiting Tremeneere Sculpture Gardens, where they are exploring plants; making discoveries and sketching sculptures. **There is a later pick up - 3.45pm at the school gate.**

Love (Year R/1) AD Wednesday 30th September: Love are working on the school site - reconnecting with themselves by having an 'All about Me' Woodland School Day. Children are experimenting with whittling; making amazing creations; telling stories; singing and sharing snacks around the camp fire. **There is a later pick up - 3.30pm at the school gate.**

Please can children in Hope and Love 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 sun-cream for hot weather. Please can pupils wear shoes that are comfortable for walking. Thanks. Children in both classes will be provided with a school lunch unless you inform us otherwise.



Marazion Full Governing Body (FGB) Update

The autumn Governors' News is attached to this newsletter electronically and is also available on the school website. We also have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Information about how to apply to be a parent governor is attached to this newsletter electronically - please speak to Laura or Ed if you have any queries about this. Marazion School has a stable, experienced FGB with a commitment to and a passion for providing the very best experiences for children at Marazion School. As a governor you work hard, give your time and energy and share your experience - all for free - but the role is also very rewarding and can be fun. If you would like to find out some more about the role of a parent governor, you can email Caroline Peers (our Chair of Governors) at chair@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk

Dates for the Diary 2020-21

A reminder that dates for the diary for this school year were sent out last week and are available on the school website. The 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 these plans are subject to change at any point.

PE and School Sport

A reminder that we will give you more news about **fixtures and events / swimming sessions** as soon as we have it. **Gym sessions:** Next week Hope are starting gym sessions at Penzance Gym on Wednesday afternoons. These sessions are Covid safe and pupils are attending in smaller groups of 15, which means that the 2 groups will have 3 sessions each this half term. **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 men's Championship, Bristol City kept up their winning ways against Stoke to go second in the table. We have also been amazed by the brilliant back heel goal that Pernille Harder scored for Chelsea Women against Bristol City Women. **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

In Class: Love: **Maggie May** for amazing art work and wonderful independent writing; Hope: **Kelsie** for always working super hard; Faith: **Sam** for superb comprehension in guided reading; Courage: **Lugo** for fabulous work and for settling in brilliantly; Empowerment: **Christina** for being super kind and for fantastic literacy work. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Anna** for amazing tag rugby skills; KS2: **Ollie C** for superb cricket skills. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Kaya** for brilliant creativity in all music sessions; KS2: **Archie D** for fantastic and fabulous singing always.



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 **Courage** want to thank their families/carers who looked after them so well during lockdown, keeping all the children safe and helping them with all sorts of things. All of us also clapped together as a whole school to say thank you during today's Zoom Celebration Assembly.

Good Manners @ Lunch Time and Breakfast Club

We celebrate with children who have displayed fantastic manners at Lunchtime as part of our Monday morning assembly. This week congratulations to: **Chloe P** (Breakfast Club) **Ethan, Maisie, Blythe** and **Morgan** (Lunch Time).

Certificate Awards

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

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Blythe** who celebrated her birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c 28th September 2020

Monday 28th September: Hope AD - later pick up from school @ 3.45pm

Wednesday 30th September: Love AD - later pick up from school @ 3.30 pm; Hope Gym Session @ Penzance Gym, pm

Friday 2nd October: Year 6 Taster Session @ HDS; - early drop off @ 8.30am

After School Bubble Clubs:

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)