

MARAZION SCHOOL

GOVERNORS' NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2020

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a NEW look Marazion School Governors' Newsletter. This newsletter provides you with up to date information about the Full Governing Board (FGB), including how to contact governors and governors' recent actions.

Marazion School Governing Body

Chair of Governors: Mrs Caroline Peers; **Vice Chair of Governors:** Mr Jim Allen; **LA Governor:** Mrs Anne Laity; **Foundation Governors:** Juliette George and Delyth James; **Co-opted Governors:** Mr Jim Allen; Canon Nigel Marns; **Parent Governor:** Mr Pete Hamilton
Staff Governors: Jenny Rainbow and Tanya Tredinnick. The FGB currently has 9 members (including the Headteacher). **There is a vacancy for a Parent Governor.**

Marazion School Cohort Governors (CG)

We have Cohort Governors for each year group and these governors stay with the year group as they move through the school. **CGs for 2020-21:** Anne Laity, **Year R**; Delyth James, **Year 1**; Pete Hamilton, **Year 2**; Jim Allen, **Year 3**; Canon Nigel Marns, **Year 4**; Tanya Tredinnick, **Year 5**; Caroline Peers, **Year 6**.

Ways To Get In Touch

If you wish to get in touch with any of our governors, there are several ways to do this: contact Ed or Laura in the office and they can get a governor to phone you back; email Caroline Peers, our Chair of Governors at chair@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk; talk to our Parent Governor, Pete Hamilton at drop off or pick up times. **Please note that governors are now working with school remotely via Zoom or Teams for both governors' meetings and school visits.**

Marazion School Governors' Committee Structure

Marazion FGB has the following committees: **The Quality of Education Committee** (Caroline Peers is the Chair). This committee has a focus on standards; curriculum; quality of teaching; personal development as well as learning and work scrutiny; **Finance and First Committee** (Delyth James is the Chair); **Behaviour and Safety Committee** (Jim Allen is the Chair) and **Pay Committee** (Pete Hamilton is the Chair). Please note that governors also meet as a Full Governing Body every half term. **Governor monitoring is also being carried out remotely where possible.**

Partnership Working

Currently Marazion School is working with: Penwith Education Trust (PET); Marazion and Ludgvan Oasis Childcare Centres; School Effectiveness Cornwall (SEC); Penwith Primary Heads Association (PPH); Cornwall Association of Primary Headteachers (CAPH); Youth Sports Trust (YST); Penwith PE Network; Wave Behaviour Support Service; Devon and Cornwall Maths Hub; Cornwall Standards Board.

What Have Governors Done Recently?

Our Governing Body is committed to and passionate about providing the very best education for pupils at Marazion School. They both support and challenge the school, holding senior leaders to account. Recently the governors have:

- Made the change to working remotely - all governors' meetings are now online via Zoom/Teams
- Worked together to organise and manage the education of children at Marazion School during a global pandemic
- Reviewed Covid-19 government guidance
- Attended Emergency Governors' meetings due to changing government guidance
- Arranged Chair and Headteacher Meetings with delegated powers to manage some 'business as usual'
- Carried out staff recruitment via Zoom
- Reviewed school policies and recommended them to Full Governing Board (FGB) for approval
- Attended training: Microsoft Teams; KCSIE 2020 update; SIP review; Safety in School Day; Tier 2 Safeguarding; child protection; food hygiene; health and safety; RSHE; Covid 19 guidelines webinar
- Attended Penwith Education Trust Board Meetings via Zoom
- Carried out governor monitoring visits remotely where possible
- Continued to be involved in the organisation and management of the development of the school site, working with a range of other agencies

Dates in the Diary: governors' meetings (all remotely) - autumn term 2020

Wednesday 23rd September: Pay Committee, 5.30pm

Wednesday 30th September: Full Governors' Board Meeting, 5.30pm

Wednesday 21st October: Finance and First Meeting, 5.30pm

Wednesday 4th November: Quality of Education Committee, 5.30pm

Wednesday 25th November: Full Governors' Meeting, 5.30pm

Wednesday 2nd December: Behaviour and Safety, 5.30pm