



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**“She stood in the storm and when the wind did not blow her way, she adjusted her sails.”**

— Elizabeth Edwards

Dear Parents,

As there is renewed speculation about schools reopening - we want to reassure you that we will inform you as soon as we have more information about this, including detailed information about how this will be organised and managed for Marazion School. Staff and governors are already working hard to research the reopening of schools in other countries and to consider what would be best for our school community - they are also being well supported by Cornwall Council and other organisations. We would like to thank you again for your brilliant continued support in these unprecedented times.

## Staffing Update

Please note that Laura Holmes returns from maternity leave on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May - it is great to welcome her back to the Marazion Staff Team. Mrs Holmes is working with Kayleigh Rescorla-Hill managing the learning and teaching in Dynamics on Mondays and Tuesdays. Mrs Rescorla-Hill manages learning and teaching in Dynamics on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Friday mornings. Funky Fridays continue in Dynamics on Friday afternoons with classes managed by different teachers on a rota basis - just the same as we would do if we were in school. We also said goodbye (for now) to Cassie Kent this week and we would like to thank her for all her hard work at Marazion School during this school year.

## Food Parcels / Food Vouchers

As you already know, Marazion School is moving from food parcels to food vouchers NEXT Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Please note that these vouchers are only for pupils who receive free school meals (FSM). Details about how to access these vouchers have been emailed out by Ed. You can contact Ed by email (see address above) or ring the school office on Mondays or Wednesdays if you have any queries or need further information. If you think that, in these current times, your child is now entitled to free school meals then please get in touch. Ed has already sent out details about how to find out if you are eligible for FSM.

## Virtual Sports Day - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

A reminder that we are going ahead with our Sports Day planned for 18<sup>th</sup> May but, this year, it is a Virtual Sports Day. Mr Tanner, Mr Searle and staff will be around on SeeSaw next week sharing their practise sessions. Also look out for information about our VSD in your paper packs to see how you can get involved too if you receive your learning in the post. It's time to get practising for the big day!

## Marazion Book Day (MBD) - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Our summer MBD is on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and we are thinking about our emotional wellbeing, taking inspiration from Charlie Mackesy - more details next week.

## Staying in Touch: Staff

Marazion School has now mostly moved to email contact only. However, the School Office can be contacted between 9am-3pm on Mondays and Wednesdays - 01736 710618. Class teachers, Headteacher and Edna are available 9am-3pm Monday to Friday. Sara Oliver is available 9am-3pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please note that you can email us at any time but usually replies will be between 9am-3pm. Please note for any urgent enquiries, if you are unable to contact us, you can call the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on **0300 1231 116** or email [multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk) for advice. Mrs Fox will be available to call on the school mobile 9am-12pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays if you would like a chat. Mrs Fox may also surprise you with a call. Emails for HT, AHT and Edna are at the top of this newsletter along with the school mobile number. Please note that all our contact details are also on the school website.

## Staying in Touch: Governors

If you wish to get in touch with any of our governors, there are several ways to do this: contact the School Office and they can get a governor to phone you back or email Caroline Peers, our Chair of Governors at [chair@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:chair@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk)

## Rainbow Ideas

Please find attached electronically the next set of 'Rainbow Ideas' for w/c 11<sup>th</sup> May - these offer optional activities (from Miss Rainbow) - children can do 1, a couple, all of them! Miss Rainbow is doing them as well.

## Staying Safe - #YouAreNotAlone - UPDATE

People living with domestic abuse are now able to access safe spaces at Boots pharmacies. Those needing help can ask staff at the counter to use the consultation room, where they will be able to contact services for help and advice. Staying at home shouldn't mean you are at risk so please make sure that you get support if you need it to stay safe in your own home - the support is still there and you need to use it. If you or someone you know is suffering from Domestic Abuse, isolation rules do not apply. Police response & support services remain available. You can find more information, helplines and support at [gov.uk/domestic-abuse](http://gov.uk/domestic-abuse) or call 999 if you are in immediate danger.

## Coronavirus Update

Public Health England information regarding Covid-19 advice for schools and educational settings in the South West is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Daisy T*, *Christina* and *Leo* who all celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you all ☺

## Dates for the Diary w/c 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

w/c Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May: Marazion School open for reduced provision – **please note the advice remains that every child who can be safely cared for from home should be**

w/c Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May: Free School Meal food vouchers replace food parcels