

# 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 we start the summer term, we continue to work in a very different way. Thank you so much again for your brilliant support - the positive comments that you keep sharing with staff and for letting us know when things are not working so that we can change and adjust. We have decided to keep the above quote as our precept for this half term as we have had lots of positive comments about the message and we all continue to adjust our sails! **It is important to remember that we are all doing enough and that we are supporting each other through a difficult time with love and kindness. Let's look after ourselves, try to minimise our stress and worry (this is tricky) and continue to adjust those sails. WE CAN DO THIS!**

## **Online Safety**

As your children may now be working online more of the time, it is important to ensure that online safety is a priority. Please make sure that you and your child are aware of the following organisations: [Childline](#) - for support; [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - to report and remove harmful online content; [CEOP](#) - for advice on making a report about online abuse.

Make sure that you are also aware of what your child/children are being asked to do online, including the sites they will have to access and who from Marazion School your child/children are going to be interacting with online. If you choose to access support from online companies and/or individual tutors as well, please make sure that your other online support is from a reputable organisation /individual who can provide evidence that they are safe and can be trusted to have access to children. The following organisations offer support to parents about keeping their children safe online:

- [London Grid for Learning](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Internet matters](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Net-aware](#) - for support for parents and careers from the NSPCC
- [Parent info](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Thinkuknow](#) - for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - advice for parents and carers.

The guidance below also outlines resources to help keep children safe from different risks online and where to go to receive support and advice:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online>

If you have any other queries about working online with your child, please contact either Miss Rainbow or Miss Oliver.

## **Safeguarding and Child Protection Update**

An appendix to Marazion School's safeguarding and child protection policy is attached electronically for your information. This document is also available on the school website.

### Staying Safe - #YouAreNotAlone

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.

### Staying in Touch

Marazion School has now mostly moved to email contact only. However, the School Office can be contacted between 9am-3pm on Mondays - 01736 710618. Class teachers, Headteacher and Edna Smith 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. Class teacher emails are on the curriculum information (CI) documents that have already been sent out. **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.** This newsletter will NOT be sent out as a paper copy but will be sent to all using the up to date emails that you have provided. Again, please note that the newsletter can also be found on the school website.

### Food Parcels / Learning Supplies

Food parcels will be delivered on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Please let Edna know (by email) if you need any more learning supplies.

### Summer Funky Fridays (FFs) in Lockdown

Summer FFs started today on *SeeSaw* with an art and creative theme linked to wellbeing. Pupils in Harmony; Dynamics; Opera and Pitch Perfect are working with different teachers on Friday afternoons as usual. Pupils who have learning packs by post will be sent the FF activities to work on too 😊

### Rainbow Ideas

Please find attached electronically the first 2 sets of 'Rainbow Ideas' - these offer optional activities (from Miss Rainbow) - children can do 1, do a couple, do all of them! Miss Rainbow will be doing them as well.

### Coronavirus Update

A reminder that updates from Public Health England 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>

### Coronavirus Information Book

A free information book explaining the coronavirus to children has been released, illustrated by *Gruffalo* illustrator Axel Scheffler. Please follow the link below for more information and to download the book:

<https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler/>

### Happy Birthday

Belated Birthday Wishes to *Isla Rose, Maisie, Esme, Fleur, Maisy, Evelyn, Sammy, Kaya* and *Kendra* who all celebrated their birthdays during the Easter holidays. Happy Birthday to *Sanou* who is celebrating her birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to all 😊

### Dates for the Diary w/c 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April:** Funky Fridays start

**w/c Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April:** Marazion School open for reduced provision – **please note the advice remains that every child who can be safely cared for from home should be.**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April:** Pupil premium food parcels delivered