



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,

We would like to say a massive thank you to all of you for your amazing support during the unprecedented times we have lived through this half term. Thank you for adjusting your sails with us; staying in touch; letting us know if we have to change things; asking for ideas and support for any challenges you are facing; sending us uplifting ideas that we can share; colouring in rainbows and posting them to us; making cards for us and writing letters to us; baking thank you cookies and brownies; getting in touch and telling us how you are getting on; taking the time to chat; sending lovely emails letting us know about the things that we are doing well; singing with us on a Thursday morning and clapping on a Thursday evening. **SIMPLY BEING THERE FOR US - IT MEANS A LOT.**

THANK YOU 😊

Reopening of Marazion School

A letter is attached electronically to this newsletter with information about the proposed reopening of Marazion School from Wednesday 10th June. I have already spoken to many of you about this and, again, thank you for taking the time to chat through these plans and give your ideas and suggestions as well as your support. Please make sure that you contact us to provide your feedback about the much more detailed information we are sending out after half term regarding the provision for the year groups who are returning to school. It is important that we get this right and your contribution to this process is important.

Closure of Marazion School to ALL Pupils

Marazion School is closed to ALL pupils on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th June. The closure is needed so that the building and site can be made safe as more pupils and adults return to school. This will include changing the layout of classrooms; organising and managing resources and equipment - choosing to only use the resources and equipment that can be cleaned regularly and used safely; setting up outside classrooms/staff rooms; planning for robust health and safety measures, including effective deep cleaning. All of this will take time and needs careful and thoughtful consideration.

Free School Meals (FSM) Food Vouchers

The new voucher scheme is up and running now, if you are still having difficulty accessing them please email Edna. Please note that food vouchers are NOT being issued for half term week. If you think that, in these current times, your child is now entitled to FSM then please click on the link and complete the application form <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/>



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



Marazion Book Day (MBD) - NOW Wednesday 3rd June

Our summer MBD is on Wednesday 3rd June (the first Wednesday back after half term). For this day, we are focusing on the book 'The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse' by Charlie Mackesy. This is a book of hope for all of the times - including uncertain times like now - and helps us think about and reflect on important life lessons. More information about the day and the day's activities will be on SeeSaw and in postal packs. Please note, you may want to keep a jar for one of the activities and have ingredients for a cake ☺

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 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

A reminder that 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

Surfer against sewage

Surfers against Sewage have sent us some information regarding virtual learning that you may as a family be interested in getting involved with. Below is what they have sent us with the link to follow:

Normally, at this time of year we would be getting ready to take school groups to the greatest classroom on Earth; the beach! Since these are not normal times, we thought we would bring Ocean School to you instead www.sas.org.uk

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>

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 or call 999 if you are in immediate danger.

Rainbow Ideas (RIs)

RIs are changing slightly after half term. The new look Rainbow Reading Ideas for w/c 1st June are attached for your information.

Bicycle For Free

We have a bike for a 4-6 year old offered FREE to a good home - it is in good condition and is perfect for that daily exercise. Please email secretary@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk if you are interested or call the School Office on a Monday or a Wednesday for more information.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Kodie, Harrison* and *Harry* who celebrated their birthdays this week.
Many Happy Returns to you all ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 1st June 2020

Monday 25th – Friday 29th Half Term

W/c Monday 1st June: Marazion School open for reduced provision

Wednesday 3rd June: Summer term Marazion Book Day