



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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“What’s the best thing that you’ve learned about storms?”
“That they end,” said the horse. Charlie Mackesy

Dear Parents,

Today our Reception and Year 1 children returning to school started their full-time provision after a phased reopening. Their school day is now 9.30am-2.30pm Monday to Friday. Marazion School widens its reopening to Year 6 children from next Monday. Further information about our reopening is available on the school website. Many thanks for staying in touch and giving us feedback so that we can review, reflect and adapt safely to the changing and unprecedented circumstances we find ourselves in. The School Office is now open every day Monday-Friday; you can email staff at any time but usually replies will be between 9am-3pm; you can also get in touch with any of our governors: 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

The Other Side

It seems that we are starting to see the 'other side' of our coronavirus experience but many of us remain overwhelmed, feeling anxious, stressed, and often inadequate - like we are failing. It can also seem as if everyone else is coping well and being fabulous...however, we are sure that this is not the case no matter what people might say or post on social media. We know that lots of our families are experiencing similar challenges with home schooling and are worried about the longer term effects of this situation so you are not alone if you too are feeling like this. We need to get through this and stay healthy and happy - whatever it takes. We are sure that we are getting there - storms do end. Please get in touch if you want to talk some more, we are in school every day now so it's easy to give us a call if you need us.

Car Parking

Now that Marazion School is open for more children, we have staggered start and finish times. Please note that parents must not park in the school car park **AT ANY TIME** and should only park on School Lane if there is an emergency. Parents and children are strongly encouraged to walk/bike to school or use the Marazion Community Centre car park and walk over to school for drop off and back to the car park at the end of the day. Children and/or adults must wait 2 metres apart when waiting at drop off/pick up times - we now have rainbows painted on the pavement and by the main entrance as reminders about safe physical distancing 😊

Marazion School Classes - September 2020

A reminder that Joelle Rowles is starting her maternity leave on Monday 6th July and that Joseph Mitten joins the Marazion Staff Team from 1st September 2020 as class teacher. Next year Marazion School has 5 classes:

Year R/1 - Paula Hall (Monday-Thursday) and Michaela Pender (Fridays); Year 2 - Joseph Mitten; Year 3/4 - Laura Holmes/Kayleigh Rescorla; Year 4/5 - Lewis Groom; Year 6 - Tristan Searle.

Children in the current Year 3 group (who are Year 4 from September) are either in the mixed 3/4 or 4/5 class. Letters have already been sent out with more information.

Home Based Learning

A reminder that we are continuing with our online provision on Seesaw and the weekly paper packs as usual, for now.

Annual Reports 2020 and Optional Parents' Meetings

Annual Reports are being sent out over the next few weeks. Year 2 reports will be posted out week commencing Monday 22nd June and all other reports week commencing Monday 29th June. We are offering optional Parents' Meetings via Zoom for Year 2 parents from Monday 29th June and for all other parents from Monday 6th July. Please contact your child's class teacher if you wish to arrange a Zoom meeting to discuss your child's report.

Cornwall Virtual School Games (CSG) 2020 - NEXT Week

The CSG are going virtual next week from 22-26 June! Below is a list of challenges that will be taking place throughout the week:

Monday: Athletics - Speed Bounce, Standing High Jump, Standing Long Jump

Tuesday: Bowls - Knock Em Down, The Target

Wednesday: Gymnastics/Dance - A sequence in gymnastics, Hip Hop Dance

Thursday: Ball Sports - The Serve, Hot Potato, Flick & Catch

Friday: Tennis - Target shooting, Continuous Rally, Continuous Volley

There is also another challenge called 'Making Up The Miles'. This involves walking, running, cycling, skating, scooting and asks us to keep track of how many miles we complete throughout the week. Children score points by completing the challenges, which combine together to make a total for their year group. Come on Marazion School - let's smash this!

Marazion School Website - Now LIVE

We have just completed a review and a refresh of Marazion School's website, working with EDU-iCT. Our new website is now live. Please take the time to have a look. There is still some more work to be done but that will be completed by the end of this school year.

Rainbow Ideas (RIs)

Optional Rainbow Ideas for next week are attached electronically to this newsletter.

Job Vacancy - Cleaner/Caretaker

Marazion School is looking for someone to join our wonderful Caretaking Team. The post is for 10 hours over 2 afternoons/evenings. Please contact the School Office (by phone or email) for a job description and application form. The closing date for applications is Monday 29th June. Thanks.

Staying Safe - #YouAreNotAlone

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.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Vinnie** and **Sam** who celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you both 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c 22nd June 2020

Monday 22nd June to Friday 26th June: Cornwall Virtual School Games

Monday 22nd June to Wednesday 24th: Year 6 pupils in school 12pm-2pm

Thursday 25th June to Friday 26th June: Year 6 pupils in school 9am-12pm