

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

After the recent Government announcement, Marazion School will be closed from Monday 23rd March to all children with the exception of the children of key workers until further notice. From Monday 23rd March we start a NEW format for the school day - see below. Although the school is closed from next Monday the School Office will still be taking calls between 9am and 3pm next week. Please make sure that you check the school website and school blog as well as Marazion School Twitter and Instagram accounts for regular updates. Updates may also be sent out by text. MOST OF ALL LET'S TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER 😊 These are unprecedented times where we all need to work together and we know that we can count on your brilliant continued support as we all learn to manage a situation which is entirely new to us. **We can do this!**

NEW Marazion School Day

Parents can choose between a weekly pack of learning (paper copies), which will be posted out on Fridays (starting today) or online learning or a combination of both. Class teachers are posting a video through SeeSaw twice a day:

- *Meet and Greet* - hello at the start of the day between 8.45 and 9.15am.
- *Midday Meet* - how's it going?

Please follow this link <https://www.mrpict.com/home-learning-support.html> - Lee Parkinson or Mr P (a teacher from Manchester) has done a video of how to use SeeSaw for parents. An email will be sent between 3-3.30pm to review learning and teaching and provide information about learning for the next day. Class Curriculum Information is also going out to all classes next week with details of the next focus for our topic-based learning.

Please work with us as we get used to a new way of working and make sure that we have your feedback so that we can review how everything is working together. We are not going to get everything right straight away but we will make it work so our pupils get the very best we can offer them in these uncertain times.

Children's Belongings

The school will be open on Tuesday 24th March from 9am-3pm for parents to collect their child's / children's belongings, for example coats; school uniform; PE kits; water bottles; pencil cases etc if they haven't got them already.



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>

Next Week

School Office: The School Office is open for phone calls from 9am-3pm all week. A reminder that if you have an urgent enquiry out of these hours, you can call the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on **0300 1231 116** or email multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk for advice.

Food Parcels: Food parcels are available to pick up from school from 9.30am-12pm on Monday morning. These parcels are for pupil premium pupils. Please let the office know if you would like to pick up your food parcel at a different time.

Learning Supplies: Please note that learning supplies, which include pencils; pencil crayons; ruler; rubber; paper and squared paper etc will be available to pick up from school on Tuesday morning if you need them.

Classroom Resources: Please note that some classroom resources (for example SeeSaw login details) have already been sent out by post for Pitch Perfect; Opera and Harmony. Classroom resources packs have already been delivered to pupils in Melody and classroom packs for pupils in Dynamics are available for collection from school on Tuesday morning.

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to *Scarlett, Lily M, Toby M, Katie* and *Mabel* who all celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c 23rd March 2020

Monday 23rd March: Pupil premium food parcels available, am

Tuesday 24th March: Learning Supplies available from school 9am-12pm; Collection of Dynamics' Classroom Resources Packs 9am-12pm; Collection of children's belongings 9am-3pm

