

# MARAZION SCHOOL

## GOVERNORS' NEWSLETTER

### Summer Term 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Marazion School Governors' Summer Newsletter. This newsletter provides you with up to date information about the Full Governing Board (FGB), including how to contact governors and governors' recent actions.

#### 2021 and 2022 Marazion School Governors' Competition

A reminder that the 'rainbow' winners from last year's Governors' Competition were Darcy, Emily G and Hugh. Hugh's rainbow is going to be displayed on the wall by the main entrance into school. Emma and Lesley, our Lovely Art Ladies are going to paint Hugh's rainbow, hopefully before the end of this term. The Governors' Competition this year was to draw some ideas for a sensory path in the Marazion Woodland. We had a very high number of entries and Eco Club decided on a longlist of winners. This longlist was then reviewed and pondered over by Caroline Peers, our Chair of Governors. **Congratulations to Mabel who is this year's winner.** Mabel will be working with Mrs Holmes; Miss Flack and gardening club to plant, grow and create her sensory path for us all to enjoy 😊

#### Marazion School Governing Body

**Chair of Governors:** Mrs Caroline Peers **Vice Chair of Governors:** Mr Pete Hamilton **LA Governor:** Mrs Anne Laity **Foundation Governors:** Juliette George and Delyth James **Co-opted Governors:** Mr Jim Allen and Canon Nigel Marns **Parent Governor:** Mr Pete Hamilton; Mrs Annia McNeill **Staff Governors:** Jenny Rainbow and Tanya Tredinnick. The FGB currently has 10 members (including the Headteacher).

#### Marazion School Cohort Governors (CG)

We have Cohort Governors for each year group and these governors stay with the year group as they move through the school. **CGs for 2020-21:** Anne Laity, **Year R;** Delyth James, **Year 1;** Pete Hamilton, **Year 2;** Jim Allen, **Year 3;** Canon Nigel Marns, **Year 4;** Tanya Tredinnick, **Year 5;** Caroline Peers, **Year 6.**

#### Ways To Get In Touch

If you wish to get in touch with any of our governors, there are several ways to do this: contact Ed or Laura in the office and they can get a governor to phone you back and/or arrange a meeting with a governor; email Caroline Peers, our Chair of Governors at [chair@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:chair@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk); our Parent Governors, Pete Hamilton and Annia McNeill can also be contacted via the School Office. Please note that governors are now working with school remotely so it is possible to meet with governors via Zoom or Teams.

## **Marazion School Governors' Committee Structure**

Marazion FGB has the following committees: **The Quality of Education Committee** (Caroline Peers is the Chair). This committee has a focus on standards; curriculum; quality of teaching; personal development as well as learning and work scrutiny; **Finance and First Committee** (Delyth James is the Chair); **Behaviour and Safety Committee** (Jim Allen is the Chair) and **Pay Committee** (Pete Hamilton is the Chair). Please note that governors also meet as a Full Governing Body every half term. Governor monitoring continues to be carried out remotely where possible.

## **Partnership Working**

Currently Marazion School is working with: Penwith Education Trust (PET); Marazion and Ludgvan Oasis Childcare Centres; School Effectiveness Cornwall (SEC); Penwith Primary Heads Association (PPH); Cornwall Association of Primary Headteachers (CAPH); Youth Sports Trust (YST); Penwith PE (PPE) Network; Wave MAT; Devon and Cornwall Maths Hub; Cornwall Standards Board; Marazion Community Group

## **What Have Governors Done Recently?**

Our Governing Body is committed to and passionate about providing the very best education for pupils at Marazion School. They both support and challenge the school, holding senior leaders to account. Recently the governors have:

- Met as a Full Governing Board (FGB) - governor meetings will now be a mix of online via Zoom/Teams or face to face
- Continued to meet with local COVID support Group, which is now a local COMMUNITY Group
- Continued to work together to organise and manage the education of children at Marazion School in challenging post pandemic circumstances
- Worked together to support the school with 'living with COVID'
- Continued to manage the emotional wellbeing of the school community: children, parents and staff
- Appointed another School Counsellor to work on Tuesdays
- Attended training: *Tier 2 Safeguarding; Safer Recruitment; Peer on Peer Abuse; Sexual Harassment*
- Attended Penwith Education Trust Board Meetings via Zoom
- Carried out governor monitoring visits remotely, and face to face where possible
- Continued to be involved in the organisation and management of the development of the Marazion School site, working with a range of other agencies
- Organised and managed the 2022 Annual Governors' Competition
- Closed down the 2021-2022 budget and set the budget for 2022-2023
- Carried out Staff/Governor Lead review meetings for Marazion School Improvement Plan 2020-2023

## **Dates in the Diary: governors' meetings (remotely or face to face) - summer term 2022**

**Wednesday 27th April:** Finance Committee Meeting, 5.30pm

**Wednesday 4th May:** First Committee Meeting, 5.30pm

**Wednesday 18th May:** Full Governors' Board Meeting, 5.30pm

**Wednesday 22nd June:** Behaviour and Safety Committee Meeting, 5.30pm

**Tuesday 29th June:** Quality of Education Committee, 2pm

**Wednesday 13th July:** Full Governors' Board Meeting, 5.30pm