



# MARAZION SCHOOL

## GOVERNORS' NEWSLETTER

### Autumn Term 2021

Chair of Governors: Mrs Caroline Peers

Telephone: 01736 710618

Email: [chair@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:chair@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk)

Website: [www.marazion.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.marazion.cornwall.sch.uk)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new school year. This newsletter provides you with up to date information about the Full Governing Board (FGB), including how to contact governors and governors' recent actions.

#### 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; Canon Nigel Marns; **Parent Governor:** Mr Pete Hamilton; Mrs Annia McNeill **Staff Governors:** Jenny Rainbow and Tanya Tredinnick. The FGB has 10 members (including the Headteacher). Please note that here is a vacancy for a Parent Governor - please contact the School Office if you require further information. The closing date for applications is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

#### 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 2021-22:** Caroline Peers, **Year R;** Anne Laity, **Year 1;** Delyth James, **Year 2;** Pete Hamilton, **Year 3;** Jim Allen, **Year 4;** Canon Nigel Marns, **Year 5;** Tanya Tredinnick, **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; email Caroline Peers, our Chair of Governors at [chair@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:chair@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk); talk to our Parent Governors, Pete Hamilton and Annia McNeill at drop off or pick up times. Please note that governors remain working with school remotely via Zoom or Teams for both governors' meetings and school visits. You are also able to make an appointment to talk to governors via Zoom/Teams - Ed or Laura can organise this for you.

#### 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 Board every half term.

## 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 Network; Wave Behaviour Support Service; Devon and Cornwall Maths Hub; Cornwall Standards Board; Learning Institute.

## 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:

- Continued to work together to organise and manage the education of children at Marazion School during a global pandemic
- Managed the way back to school - learning to live, learn and laugh with COVID-19
- Liaised with Cornwall Council Public Health and School Effectiveness Teams to manage positive cases of COVID-19 both at Marazion School and in the local community
- Reviewed 'Re-imagination Plans': what do we RESTORE; RE-INVENT; RETAIN? - turning challenging times into brilliant opportunity
- Continued to work remotely for this term - governors' meetings continue online via Zoom/Teams
- Reviewed Covid-19 local/national guidance
- Carried out staff recruitment via Zoom
- Reviewed school policies and recommended them to Full Governing Board (FGB) for approval
- Attended training: KCSIE 2021 update; Tier 2 Safeguarding; child protection; COVID 19 webinar
- Carried out governor monitoring visits remotely or face to face where possible
- Continued to be involved in the organisation and management of the development of the school site, working with a range of other agencies

## Dates in the Diary: governors' meetings (all remotely) - autumn term 2021

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:** Pay Committee, 5.30pm

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October:** Full Governors' Board Meeting, 5.30pm

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** Finance and First Meeting, 5.30pm

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:** Quality of Education Committee, 2pm

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November:** Full Governors' Board Meeting, 5.30pm

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December:** Behaviour and Safety, 5.30pm