



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Geography is destiny. Abraham Verghese

Dear Parents,

A reminder that Breakfast Club (BC) at Marazion School starts at 7.45am. Children can come into school to have breakfast together and enjoy toast; cereals; yoghurt; fruit and orange/apple juice. You must complete a consent form before your child/children start BC. These forms are available from the school office. Please note that the cost of Breakfast Club is £1. We also ask that you pay promptly. Places in BC must also be paid for in advance or may be paid for on the day. Texts have already been sent as reminders for anyone who is not up to date with payment for BC. You can pay for the week/month/term ahead either with cash or by BACS. If you are paying by BACS, please make sure that you have your child's/children's names as well as 'Breakfast Club' as the reference. Please note that BC is free for pupil premium children.

Early Years Reading Meeting (Reception/ KS1) - Monday 2nd October

Parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are invited to an Early Years Reading Meeting (EYRM) on Monday 2nd October from 2.30-3.30pm. Parents can watch a live phonics session, which is followed by a meeting from 2.50pm to find out more about how we teach reading at Marazion School. A live phonics session will also be posted on Seesaw. We have a later EYRM at 5pm via Zoom - the Zoom invite will be sent out from your child's class teacher. Please let Mrs Stedmon or Miss Hall know which EYRM you would like to attend. Thanks.

Year 6 Taster Days - NEXT WEEK - Humphry Davy School (HDS) Mounts Bay Academy (MBA)

HDS and MBA are both having taster days next week. MBA Open Day is on Tuesday 3rd October and HDS Open Day is Thursday 5th October. Parents of Year 6 children should have already received information from HDS about their day. For both days, Year 6 need to be at school **EARLY for 7.45am** in school uniform. Lunch is being provided for both days but children can bring their own packed lunch if they prefer. Children will be back in school for 3pm. Please note that after school clubs will be on as normal.

Nasal Flu Vaccination 2023

Reminder that permissions need to be completed online **before midday NEXT Tuesday 3rd October** in order for your child to obtain a vaccine. Flu vaccinations are being given in school on Friday 6th October.

Is My Child Too Ill for School?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell. Follow this link for more information: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk). **A reminder that, if you do keep your child at home, you must phone school on each day of their absence and let us know that your child won't be in school and give us the reason.** You can speak to Ed or Tamsyn in the office or leave a message - we have an automated service, press 1 for the absence line.

COVID-19 Update

Please note that we already have confirmed positive cases of COVID 19 in school. Please be extra vigilant for any symptoms/signs that your child/children and/or family are unwell. Further information about whether or not to keep your child off school if they have COVID is in the link above.

2023 Adventure Days (ADs)

All classes are having ADs this half term. These days allow children to shine in and outside the classroom as well as providing an opportunity to develop and establish a whole class team and ethos. Further information about these days will be sent out by email from your child's class teacher.

In/Out of School

Clothes for Friday: KS2 children have PE in the morning on Fridays and Funky/Forest Fridays in the afternoon. Please can KS2 children wear comfortable clothes that they can do PE in and that they do not mind getting messy. Thanks. **Marazion Clubs:** Marazion Clubs started this week, except for Kahoot Club (on Mondays), which starts next Monday 2nd October. **Marazion School Reading Room (RR):** Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. **Rivers** are hosting reading sessions next week. **School Visits:** Next week **Deltas** (Y4/5) have their Adventure/Launch Day and **Tectonics** (Y6) have taster days for both MBA and HDS. Parents of Year 6 children have already been sent information about these days from MBA and HDS. Details about our school visits are sent to parents by email from their child's class teacher.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Data Breach Guidance - National Cyber Security Centre: Data breaches are becoming an exponentially greater risk to schools and families alike. It is no secret that there has been a monumental shift, over the past twenty years, in the degree to which we live our lives online. Finances, friendships and other sensitive information can be available on the internet. Data breaches today can compromise your and your organisation's security. The UK National Cyber Security Centre, has published guidance on how to mitigate the effects of data breaches on your lives. Please follow the link below to find out more:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/data-breaches>

PE and School Sport

PE Days: Children come to school in PE kits on the days they have Games Afternoons/PE sessions. Autumn PE Days for each class are: Curious Clouds (Year R/1): Thursday; Rivers (Year 1/2): Monday and Tuesday; Luxulyan Valley (Year 3/4): Monday and Friday; Deltas (Year 4/5): Thursday and Friday; Tectonics (Year 6): Wednesday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** Rivers have tennis sessions on Monday afternoons until Monday 9th October. **Swimming Sessions:** Tectonics (Year 6) have their swimming sessions on Wednesday afternoons this half term. **A reminder that pick up is LATER at 4pm from the playing field.** Pupils need swimming kit (black costume or rash vest/trunks - not board shorts) and goggles (if you have them) as well as a £1 contribution towards the cost of the sessions. School provides swimming caps. Thanks. **Gym Sessions:** Luxulyan Valley (Year 3/4) have gym sessions on Monday afternoons this half term. A reminder that all children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Sporting Event:** The 2023 ICC Cricket World Cup starts next week in India - we will be looking at some highlights of this sporting event. **Optional PE Homework:** For September homework, we are asking you to write a card/postcard for Mr Case welcoming him back from the Invictus Games. 😊

52 Acts of Kindness, 14 to go!

We want to spread joy in every week of 2023 by doing something kind - giving our time, empathy, support and thought to find ways to help the people around us. Kindness is FREE. For **Week 38, Rivers** have an idea for this week's act of kindness: as it is getting colder, donate a hat, scarf or pair of gloves to charity or give to a friend or member of your family. Let's make sure others are warm and snug too.

Say Thank You to Someone Somehow

Lots of us said THANK YOU to lots of different people during lockdown, including taking part in the NHS Clap for Carers. We want to keep doing this, so every week one class (or the whole school) will choose who they want to say thank you to. **This week, Rivers want to say thank you for wonderful teddy bears.** We clapped together in Celebration Assembly this morning to support this.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a fantastic attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. There are no certificates to be awarded this week.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Curious Clouds: **Piran** for being a maths magician; Rivers: **Jude** for brilliant independence in writing; Luxulyan Valley: **Mia** for being a super mermaid surf star; Deltas: **Theo** for excellent attitude to learning; Tectonics: **Oscar** for fantastic work during the Art Day and for working brilliantly with others. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Winter** for superb teamwork; KS2: **Oscar** for being a wonderful Sports Leader. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Piran** for excellent musical leadership; KS2: **Bella** for being a fabulous role model in singing assembly.

Good Manners @ Lunch Time and Breakfast Club

We celebrate with children who have displayed fantastic manners at Lunchtime and during Breakfast Club as part of our Monday morning assembly. This week congratulations to **Piran** (Breakfast Club) **Lilla, Lilly-May T, Ruan** and **Aoefe** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Tallulah** and **Noah B** who all celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you both 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 2nd October

Monday 2nd October: Luxulyan Valley @ Penzance Gym, pm; tennis session (Rivers), pm; Early Reading Meeting, 2.30-3.30pm and via Zoom @ 5pm

Tuesday 3rd October: Year 6 taster day @ MBA, 7.45am EARLY drop-off at school

Wednesday 4th October: Year 6 swimming session, pm. A reminder that pick up is LATER, at 4pm from the playing field

Thursday 5th October: Year 6 taster day @ HDS, 7.45am EARLY drop-off at school

Friday 6th October: Flu vaccinations for all children