

MARAZION SCHOOL

GOVERNORS' NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2023

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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.

2022/2023 Marazion School Governors' Competition

For this year, the Marazion FGB remain focused on the wellbeing of our school community by creating the sensory trail/path for Marazion Woodland designed by Mabel last year. A sensory trail or path has a series of experiences to engage the different senses. Jumping, spinning, stomping, clapping, being still and quiet are a just a few of the many activities that can be included in a sensory trail or path. The trail/path is for both adults and children - a beautiful space and place to have an adventure and/or just be. Mabel will be working with our gardener, Katy Moon, and leading a team of other Marazion children to create the sensory trail/path.

Marazion School Governing Body

Chair of Governors: Caroline Peers; **Vice Chair of Governors:** Annia McNeill; **LA Governor:** Derek Laity; **Foundation Governors:** Jim Allen; Delyth James; **Co-opted Governors:** Caroline Peers; Canon Nigel Marns; **Vacancy;** **Parent Governors:** Stuart Firth; Annia McNeill; **Staff Governors:** Jenny Rainbow; Tanya Tredinnick. The FGB currently has 9 members (including the Headteacher). **Please note that here is a vacancy for a Co-opted Governor - please contact the School Office if you require further information.**

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 2022-23:** Tanya Tredinnick, **Year R;** Caroline Peers, **Year 1;** Derek Laity, **Year 2;** Del James **Year 3;** Annia McNeill, **Year 4;** Jim Allen, **Year 5;** Canon Nigel Marns, **Year 6.**

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** (Tanya Tredinnick is the Chair) and **Pay Committee** (Jim Allen is the Chair). Please note that governors also meet as a Full Governing Body every half term. Governor monitoring is now carried out remotely or face to face.

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; our Parent Governors, Stuart Firth and Annia McNeill can also be contacted via the School Office or at pick up time in the school playground. Please note that governors are now working with school remotely so it is possible to meet with governors via Zoom or Teams as well as face to face.

Partnership Working

Currently Marazion School is working with: Penwith Education Trust (PET); Leading Edge Academy partnership (LEAP); Marazion and Ludgvan Oasis Childcare Centres; Cornwall Association of Primary Headteachers (CAPH); Youth Sports Trust (YST); Penwith PE Network (PPEN); Wave Behaviour Support Service; Devon and Cornwall Maths Hub.

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 deal with a range of post pandemic issues in school
- Continued to manage a high level of staff absence/child absence
- Continued to work remotely where it is more effective and efficient
- Continued to work as an associate partner with Leading Edge Academy Trust (LEAP)
- Managed industrial action by teaching staff, including quality assuring risk assessments for the partial opening of Marazion School
- Reviewed school policies and recommended them to Full Governing Board (FGB) for approval
- Closed down the 2022-2023 budget and set the budget for 2023-2024
- Attended training: *Prevent training; DSL update: sexual violence and domestic abuse training; online safety training; DSL update: Virtual School training; SCR audit training; NSPCC keeping children safe online; site managers' course; chair training; new governor inductions; spring safeguarding update*
- Carried out governor monitoring visits remotely and/or face to face
- Involved in the organisation and management of the development of the Marazion School site, working with a range of other agencies
- Researching possibilities for green energy, including the installation of solar panels.

Dates in the Diary: governors' meetings - summer term 2023

Wednesday 24th May: Full Governors' Board Meeting @ 5.30pm, face to face

Wednesday 26th April: First Meeting @ 5.30pm, via Zoom

Wednesday 3rd May: Finance Meeting @ 5.30pm, face to face

Wednesday 21st June: Behaviour and Safety meeting @ 5.30pm, via Zoom

Thursday 26th June: Quality of Education Committee, 4.15pm via Zoom

Wednesday 12th July: Full Governors' Board Meeting, 5.30pm, face to face