



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*The future's breathing down the neck of the past.* Ezra Furman

Dear Parents,

Marazion Clubs start next Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September. A clubs letter has already gone out with a range of clubs available after school and at lunchtime. Please note that Marazion Clubs are for children in Year 1 to Year 6 and there are clubs for both KS1 and KS2 children from Monday to Thursday. Some clubs are oversubscribed so will be split, please check the returned forms carefully for start dates. With the exception of Rock Band, clubs run from 3-3.45pm and pick up is from either the playground gate or, on parents' request, the playing field. Please make sure that your child knows where to go at pick up time after a club. A reminder that you need to complete a signed consent slip if you wish your child to make their own way to the playing field at the end of the usual school day or after a club. Please note that children in Year 6 are dismissed from the classroom and leave school independently. Children in other year groups are dismissed by an adult from the school playground (unless you have given permission for your child/children to leave school independently over the playing field). Please speak to Ed or Laura in the School Office if you have any queries.

### 2022 Adventure Days (AD)

Notting Hill's AD is next Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Children are exploring Falmouth Maritime Museum where they are taking part in a workshop all about Sir Francis Drake. Children are then coming back to school to eat tea together. There is a LATER pick up time @ 5pm. Children need to wear school uniform and have a refillable water bottle. The cost for the AD is £8.00. Please note that there is a subsidy for pupil premium children - please speak to Laura or Ed in the School Office. A reminder that Stonewall and Clement's Inn have rescheduled their AD - it is now from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

### Surf Safe Days

Children in Invictus are taking part in a Surf Safe Day NEXT Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Children need swimming kit, sun cream, towel, packed lunch and a refillable water bottle. Thanks. Please note that pupils can bring their own wetsuit if they prefer. If your child has free school meals then school will provide a packed lunch. Children are back in school for normal pick up time.

### Email Signatures

Marazion School is now including gender pronouns in email signatures. Gender pronouns are a sign of respect and inclusivity, supporting the gender-diverse community. 'He', 'she' and 'they' are 3 common examples of gender pronouns and provide a means of someone expressing their gender and a way of asking others to acknowledge and respect it. Gender pronouns are becoming an essential part of professional communication and are already used by a wide range of organisations including Cornwall Council, Tesco and McDonalds.



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## Parking at Marazion Community Centre (MCC)

One of our Covid keeps is that children and families walk the last part of their journey to school. This makes sure that School Lane is safe for everyone during drop off and pick up times. We request that no-one parks/drops off on School Lane. Instead, parents and carers can use the MCC car park at drop off and pick up times as long as a Marazion School Pass is displayed in the car window. These passes can be obtained from the School Office - all we will need is your name and car registration number. Thanks.

## In/Out of School

**School Visits:** On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September Notting Hill are visiting Penlee Museum to view and discuss the work of *Walter Langley*. Please can children wear school uniform as usual. Thanks. Children are back in school in time for lunch. **Art Day:** On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September Stonewall are having their topic launch Art Day. Children have been looking at the work of artists like *Banksy* and *Monopoly* and will be imitating these styles in their own work. Please can children wear their own clothes that they do not mind getting messy. Thanks. **Marazion School FREE Uniform Swap Shop:** Please visit our Uniform Swap Shop regularly, including when your child has lost uniform during the school day - you can pick up a polo shirt/sweatshirt cardigan from the swap shop until you find the 'lost' one. You do not need to let anyone know what items you have taken, we just ask that you please leave the empty hangers on the rail. We are starting to add hats; gloves, scarves and warm coats so if you have any of these items, please donate these as well. Thank you. **School Lunches:** Please note that the cost of school lunches has been increased to £2.41 from Therefore, the cost of school lunches per week is now £12.05. Thanks. **Birthday Celebrations:** Just a reminder that if you would like to bring something into school to celebrate a birthday, please can this be a plant to grow in our outdoor area or a book for the classroom bookshelf. Thank you very much.

## PE and School Sport

**Fixtures and Events:** Next week Mr Tanner is starting team training for children in KS2 at lunchtime. For this term the focus is football, and we are hoping to have both a girls and a boys Marazion School football team playing in football fixtures during this school year. Girls are training on Tuesdays and boys are training on Thursdays. **Autumn PE Days:** Children come to school in PE kits (not the usual school uniform) on the days they have Games Afternoons/PE sessions. PE Days for each class are: Bristol Bus (Year R/1): Thursday; Notting Hill (Year 1/2): Monday and Thursday; Invictus (Year 3/4): Tuesday and Thursday; Clement's Inn (Year 5): Monday and Wednesday; Stonewall (Year 6): Monday and Wednesday. **Swimming Sessions:** Children in Year 6 and some children in Year 5 are swimming on Wednesday afternoons for this half term. There is a LATER pick up @ 4pm for these children. Pupils need swimming kit (black costume or 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:** Gym sessions at Penzance Gym start after half term. **Optional PE Homework:** Football came home! For September PE homework, we would like you to create a thank you card/message to the Lionesses for ending 56 years of hurt!

## Autumn 1 Themes

A reminder that for this school year our **Share Your Views (SYV)** board focuses on our 'Year of Equality and Pride.' Our **Vision and Aims Board** focuses on Marazion School's **VISION:** *to make sure that all our children know who they are, they have a place in the world and a voice that must be heard*, thinking about how this vision is reflected in our daily school life. The theme for assemblies and circle time during this half term is **BE the BEST You**. Children are thinking about how they can get to know themselves better, manage emotions and make good choices, discussing how they see others and how others see them. We are finding inspiration from others, including Ezra Furman; Rose Ayling-Ellis; Gerald the Giraffe and Shane Williams. The **precept** for **autumn 1** is at the top of this newsletter.

### 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 we want to thank Queen Elizabeth II for her amazing and extraordinary reign of 70 years.*** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

### Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Bristol Bus: **Beau** for being super kind; Notting Hill: **Orla** for being super kind; Invictus: **Jack** for amazing maths work; Clement's Inn: **Freya** for fantastic focus and for working hard; Stonewall: **Isla** for outstanding artwork. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Teddy Bos** for brilliant focus and independence; KS2: **Daisy** for her fabulous dance skills. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Sam** for superb singing in singing assembly; KS2: **Winter-Fray** for wonderful singing in music time.

### Certificate Awards

No certificates have been awarded yet but watch this space!

### 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 **Vinnie** (Breakfast Club) **Beau, Alex, Obi** and **Jackson** (Lunchtime).

### Happy Birthday

We have no birthdays to celebrate this week.

### Dates for the Diary w/c 26<sup>th</sup> September

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September:** Invictus Surf Safe Day

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September:** Notting Hill Adventure Day - **LATER pick up @ 5.00pm**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September:** Year 5/6 swimming session, pm - **LATER pick up @ 4pm**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September:** Notting Hill @ Penlee Museum, am; Stonewall Art Day

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September:** Forest Friday