

Mawnan C of E VA Primary

Newsletter

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16th October 2020

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Fancy Dress Friday!

It is hard to believe that we will be coming to end of half term next week. We are immensely proud of the way that our brilliant children have seamlessly transitioned back into school and we would like to end the term with a little treat and PTA fundraising opportunity.

Our PTA are extremely limited as to what they can do to raise funds for the school because of the Covid-19 restrictions but they are still determined that the children at Mawnan will receive a special treat next term. We would like to invite the children to come into school dressed in non-uniform/fancy dress next Friday 23rd in exchange for a donation to the PTA. Please give generously as the funds raised will support our special festive celebrations.

Miss Pridmore

Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

October 2020

26th – 30th – Half-term holiday

June 2021

7th, 8th & 9th – Closure Days (School closed to everyone)

Attendance

What a fantastic week! ALL Classes reached our attendance target of 98% this week. Well done!

Oppie – 99.67% 0 - late

Topper – 100% 1 - late

Pico – 98.52% 0 - late

Fusion – 100% 0 - late

Dart – 100% 0 - late

Well done Topper, Fusion & Dart Class for having the highest attendance this week.



School Administrator

Our fantastic school administrator, Mrs Rawley will be reducing her working hours so we are recruiting for a part time school administrator to help run our school. If you are interested or know someone who would like to join the 'best school in the world' please see our website for more details about the post.

<https://www.mawnanschool.com/vacancies/>

The post will come with full training and the opportunity to work with a committed staff team and the most awesome children.

Preparing for class closures and remote learning

You will have read in the press that a local primary school has had to close a year group because they have had a confirmed case of COVID-19. Please refer to our email of Thursday 17th October which provides guidance of what to do if you or your child has Covid-19 symptoms.

We shared our remote learning plan last week and we would be grateful if you could familiarize yourself with it so you know what to expect if a class at Mawnan needs to close.

Twenty-five Key Stage 2 families have already signed the Chromebook loan agreement and we request that you complete the form by Friday 23rd October if you need to borrow a school device to access remote learning.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMSztVFQI13uwE-tj4JlaDgtNmtRMWxRM_nVdE4-6OCNNb4ng/viewform

We are not able to loan any school devices out if the agreement has not been signed.

Wrap up warm!

As the weather is getting colder, please make sure your child comes to school with warm layers, a jumper or cardigan is essential and vests or thermal base layers are recommended on colder days. To mitigate the risk of Covid-19 transmission we are keeping the classroom windows open to improve ventilation.

We are also continuing to use the field to ensure that the children are playing separately in their bubbles. If your child is in Key Stage 2 it would be helpful if they could come into school with wellies and waterproofs on wet days.

The children have been using the field to its full potential and this week have rediscovered the joy of den making!



Communication with the School

To enable you to receive a quicker response to your questions, may we remind you of the routes for your communication with the school:

- **Class Dojo:** Class based questions
- **email:** All admin type questions i.e. absences including 'leave of absence' requests, school dinners, uniform etc.



Secondary School – Year 7, September 2021

PENRYN COLLEGE Open Evening Events

Penryn College Open Evening Events page is now live for booking tours of the school and viewing the Virtual Open Evening videos!

You can book a tour of the school by going to

<https://home.penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk/local/tours/> You can also call the school on 01326 372379 to book a tour.

The deadline for applications is the 31st October 2020.



Reception 2021

If you have or know a family with a child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, online applications can now be made for a place in next year's Reception classes.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/apply-to-start-school-or-transfer-to-junior-secondary-or-ks4-school-in-september-2021/starting-school-september-2021/>

The deadline for applications is Wednesday, 15th January 2021.

