Mawnan C of E VA Primary

# Newsletter

Using our God given gifts to let our light shine



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear families,

We've had another fantastic week at the best school in the world! Our school community has adjusted brilliantly to being a full school and the children continue to rise to every learning challenge with enthusiasm and pride. We are very proud of our Mawnan learners!

We have our second round of parent teacher meetings for this academic year planned for the week beginning Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April via Zoom. The teachers will be messaging you via ClassDojo to inform you of your individual meeting date and time. Please make a note of your appointment time, as we will not have the capacity to remind everyone nearer the time. We are really looking forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress.

Have wonderful weekend,

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# **Upcoming Events**

Please put these dates in your diaries: March 2021

31<sup>st</sup> – KS2 Easter Eucharist (pupils & staff only)

April

1<sup>st</sup> – Easter Egg Hunt 2ª – 16<sup>th</sup> – Easter Holiday W/C 26<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher Meetings via Zoom

June 2021 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> – Closure Days (School closed to everyone)

### Attendance

Four classes reached our attendance target of 98% this week. Well done!

Oppie –	100%	2 - late
Topper –	100%	0 - late
Pico –	100%	1 - late
Fusion –	97.14%	0 – late
Dart –	100%	1 - late

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

#### **Relationship and Health Education Parent Consultation**

The Department for Education has announced changes to relationships and sex education following nationwide consultation. These changes were due to come into effect from September 2020 but due to COVID-19 schools have been able to delay this until the summer term 2021.

The statutory guidance can be found at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-educationrelationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education

The new guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing, safeguarding and healthy relationships.

We have held off completing our consultation in the hope that we could do it face to face but the current Covid-19 situation has made it a little more challenging to consult with you. We have sent an email today to all families with the consultation details. This consultation will be via a Google Form and begins on 26<sup>th</sup> March and will close on 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Your views are very important to us and once we have considered all the feedback, the finalised Relationship Health Education Policy will be uploaded to the school's website where we will also set out the proposed curriculum. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the consultation process, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

#### Covid-19



Although safety measures are changing in line with the government roadmap, the government guidance for schools remains the same and our safety measures remain the same.

#### To keep us all safe please continue to follow our safety plans:

- If your child or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms or awaiting the outcome of a test, do not come to school - you must self-isolate the whole household during this time
- Maintain a 2 metre distance from other families and staff whilst at school
- Wear a face covering when you are on the school grounds
- Do not come into the school building
- Arrive at the correct staggered time for drop off and pick-ups (only one parent to drop off)
- Swiftly exit the school grounds
- Do not gather in groups
- Keep the one way system clear so everyone is able to safely enter and exit the school grounds
- Follow the government's current guidance outside of school at all times

# Lateral Flow Tests

Lateral flow tests are available for households and bubbles of school children and staff - Households with primary school age children, including childcare and support bubbles, can test themselves twice every week at home. For more information: <u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-</u> <u>for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff</u> Thank you very much for taking the time to share your views about our most recent remote learning offer. Please find below the outcome of the questionnaire. We are incredibly grateful for your words of support and encouragement.

12 (17.1%)

-18 (25.7%)

#### **Remote Learning Parent Questionnaire March 2021**







1. How would you rate the quality of remote learning that your child has received from the school during the lockdown?

70 responses



3. The remote learning provision ensured that my child continued to make progress with their

#### learning.

70 responses



5. The daily live lessons on zoom were engaging for my child.

#### 70 responses



6. The school staff were available when my child needed help with their learning? 70 responses



7. My child received prompt feedback. Either when observations were added to tapestry or when work was uploaded to Google Classrooms. <sup>70 responses</sup>



8. The school made the learning accessible by providing suitable learning resources (e.g. technology, books etc) <sup>70 responses</sup>



9. Communication from the school has been regular, clear and effective?

70 responses



10. The school has demonstrated positive awareness about my child's mental health and well being during the pandemic?

70 responses





### Comic Relief - Red Nose Day



The school raised an amazing **£201.31** this year for Comic Relief.

Thank you for all of your donations.



### **CASTLE SPORTS & UNIFORM LTD**

Castle Sports & Uniform Ltd are delighted to announce that they have now moved into their new shop at 10 Killigrew Street in Falmouth (opposite Tesco). It's a bigger and brighter shop in a great location and they're really looking forward to opening their doors to the public on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April** when the lockdown restrictions are lifted.

Their phone number (01326 311805) and email address

(<u>enquiries@castlesports.co.uk</u>) remain the same and online orders can still be placed via the website <u>www.castlesports.co.uk</u> with options for home delivery or free click & collect and free delivery to school.

Please remember to put your child's name in the 'notes box' when ordering on-line.



Whether it's brushing up on your skills or giving sailing a go for the very first time, Children's Sailing Trust is here to get you back out and having fun safely on the Helford River.

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