

Mawnan C of E VA Primary

Newsletter



Friday 2nd July 2021

We have had another fantastic week in school with the children rising to every learning challenge, behaving brilliantly and genuinely being wonderful company. The highlight of the week, for children and adults, has been exploring the new equipment on the adventure playground. The new equipment is designed to be physically challenging and we can confirm that it is!

Have wonderful weekend,

Miss Pridmore



Upcoming Events

Attendance

Please put these dates in your diaries:

JULY 2021

- 7th Oppie and Topper Sports Day
- 8th Year 5 Activity day at Penryn College
- 9th Pico, Fusion and Dart Sports Day
- 16th Year 3 Beach day at Elemental
- 20th Fusion class to Gyllyngdune
- 23rd Last day of term

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

Oppie –	98.67%	0 - late
Topper –	94.83%	0 - late
Pico –	99.31%	0 - late
Fusion –	98.96%	1 – late
Dart –	100%	0 - late

Well done Dart Class for having the highest attendance this week.

Sports Day

Oppie and Topper will need to wear their PE uniform on **Wednesday 7th** and Pico, Fusion and Dart will need to wear theirs on **Friday 9th**. The weather forecast is looking bright and sunny so please remember the sun lotion, sun hat and water bottle.

We apologise sincerely for the fact that we are not able to have spectators this year but we will try our very best to take some good photos.

After School Safety

When you have collected your child at the end of the day please could you ensure that they do not run behind the bushes at the front of the school, climb the school wall or any trees. Thank you.

School Reports

Our talented staff team are busy preparing your child's end of year report. You will be receiving your child's end of academic year report on Tuesday 20th July. We hope you enjoy reading about the progress that your child has made this year at Mawnan. If you wish to discuss the report further, please contact your child's teacher.

After School Club Needs Survey

A number of parents have expressed a need for afterschool childcare. We would like to explore the current need and have produced a questionnaire to establish if the level of need is sufficient for us to explore further. A questionnaire has been emailed to you please complete it by Wednesday 7th July.

COVID

COVID cases in Cornwall continue rise.

We only have three weeks left of this school year and we desperately want to give the children the opportunity to enjoy the end of this remarkable school year with their friends and the Mawnan team.

Please ensure that you follow our guidance:

- 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. Please note that the symptoms of the new variants vary and in many of the recent confirmed cases there has been a runny nose and a scratchy throat.
- Please make use of the **lateral flow tests**.
- Do not use a rapid lateral flow test if you have COVID-19 symptoms. Get a PCR test and self-isolate.
- Maintain a **2 metre** distance from other families and staff whilst at school
- **Wear face coverings** if you are unable to maintain a 2 metre distance
 - 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

COVID Symptoms in Children

The symptoms of Covid-19 in children can look like symptoms of other common illnesses such as colds, strep throat, or allergies. The most common symptoms of Covid-19 in children are fever and cough, but children may have any of these signs or symptoms of Covid-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Nasal congestion or runny nose
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat

- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Diarrhoea
- Nausea or vomiting
- Stomach ache
- Tiredness
- Headache
- Muscle or body aches
- Poor appetite

Please ensure that you keep your child at home if they are unwell and we ask that you are extra cautious and get them tested for Covid-19 before they return to school.

Lateral Flow Tests

We strongly recommend that all families make use of the twice weekly lateral flow tests. These can be ordered online at <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> or you can collect them from Boots, Superdrug and Trescobeas Surgery.

Second Hand School Uniform Available

Item	Quantity
Boys Grey Shorts	5 1 5-6 III 6-7 III I 7 9-10 10-11 III 11 II 13-14
Boys Grey Trousers	5 5-6 I 6-7 I
Girls Grey Skirt	3-4 II 4-5 5 6-7 7-8 III 8-9 III 9-10 III
Girls Gingham Summer Dresses	5 II 5-6 III 8-9 II 9-10 II 10-11
Girls Grey Dresses	5 5-6 II 7 7-8 8
Girls Blue Polo Tops	5-6 II 8-9 I 9-10

Item	Quantity
	11-12 II 12
School Jumpers	5-6 9-10 11-12
PE Shorts (inches)	18-20 II 20-22 22-24 II 24-26 II
PE Track Suit Bottoms (inches)	22/24" I
PE T-Shirts (inches)	24" I

Second Hand School Uniform

The PTA still has some second-hand school uniform in great condition. If you would like anything on the list please contact lizzyhitchen@hotmail.com or nattid@hotmail.co.uk with your request and the uniform will be left for you in the green box outside of the school office. There will be a small box for any donations. This second-hand uniform will only be available until the end of term (July 23rd).

FREE Wellbeing support for you and your child

HeadStart Kernow working in partnership with Creative Education are offering parents and carers across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly **FREE** access to an online, on demand library of resources to support wellbeing both for you and your child(ren) in these challenging times.

Currently there are **over 100** resources available and the platform is growing all the time. The content includes a mix of webinars, short online courses and bite-size information for **primary / secondary ages** and covering topics such as:

- *Self-care for parents and carers*
- *Supporting your child when they start a new school*
- *What to do when your child is being bullied*
- *Parental awareness of self harm*
- *Worries and anxiety (including simple coping strategies)*
- *Helping children with friendship issues*
- *Laugh your way to stronger connections*
- *Understanding the teenage brain*
- *10 ideas to boost family wellbeing*
- *Top tips to help improve children's sleep*



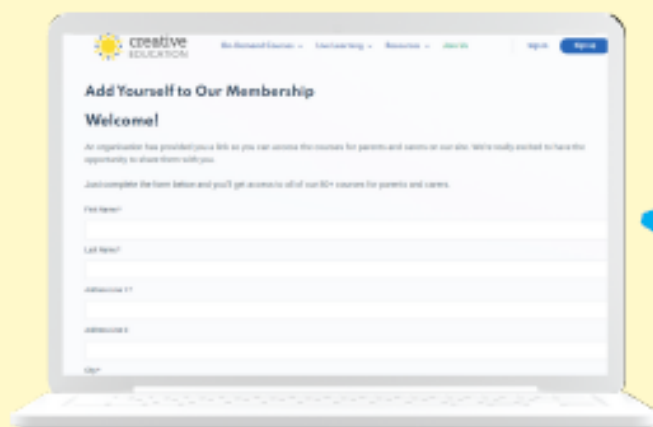
and many more...

How can I sign up?

To get your **full and free access** (lasting until 31st August 2022) follow this link:

<https://bit.ly/CornwallParentsHSK>

or scan the **QR Code**



The link will take you to the **Creative Education Website** and a page where you can sign up to the existing **Headstart Kernow Membership page**.

Once signed up you can access all of the parent / carer resources for free on any device / anywhere / anytime.

For more information visit:

www.headstartkernow.org.uk/parents--carers/online-wb-courses/

or e mail: headstartyouth@cornwall.gov.uk

Find more resources for Children & Young People at our YP website

www.startnowcornwall.org.uk

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

WILD WORLD HEROES

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

- Go to your library this summer to join the Challenge – IT'S FREE!
- Sign up to receive your special Wild World Heroes collector poster
- Choose books to read over the holidays
- Collect stickers every two books you read
- Add the stickers to your poster to complete the Challenge and become a Wild World Hero!



Complete the Challenge and you'll get your own certificate & medal



The Challenge Begins...

Saturday 10th July

Until Saturday 18th September



Visit the website
wildworldheroes.org.uk

- Set your own summer reading goal
- Rate and review your books to unlock badges
- Play games and enter competitions
- Enter the codes printed on your stickers to unlock extra rewards
- Use the Book Sorter to find books recommended by other children



See you at the library!