

Mawnan C of E VA Primary

Newsletter

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11th September 2020

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school. We are all so happy to have everyone back together again. We would like to extend a warm welcome to the parents and children who are new to the school and are just starting out on their learning adventure at Mawnan. Our new Reception children have settled in so well this week and we are looking forward to finding out more about the children and watching them grow. This past week has been brilliant and we are extremely proud of all of the children for settling in so well and being so amazing – they have shown resilience, excellent listening, care for others, teamwork, friendship, humour, adaptability, excitement for learning as well as many other qualities. They are letting their Mawnan lights shine brightly!

Thank you to our incredible staff team for providing such a calm, productive and happy environment for our children to learn and play in. Congratulations to Mrs Davies, Mrs Scott (Topper class teachers), Miss Blight (Pico class teacher) and Mrs Atkin (Oppie class 1:1 TA) for a very brilliant first week at Mawnan School. Thank you to all of our amazing families who have supported us at school with your kindness, understanding and commitment to our new routines this week. This has supported the smooth transition back into school.

I hope that you all manage to have a good rest and a peaceful and relaxing weekend – I know that the children will probably be quite tired! We will see you all on Monday. *Miss Pridmore*

Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

September 2020

22nd – Individual school photographs

October 2020

26th – 30th – Half-term holiday

Attendance

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

Oppie – 100% 0 - late

Topper – 99.33% 0 - late

Pico – 99.26% 0 - late

Fusion – 96.79% 2 – late

Dart – 100% 0 - late

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

Mrs Williams

Mrs Williams has made the decision to leave Mawnan School at the end of this half term. Mrs Williams has been part of the Mawnan staff team for 16 years and is moving on to a new post as Service Manager for Early Years Inclusion at the local authority. We would all like to thank Mrs Williams for the invaluable contribution that she has made to Mawnan School and wish her all the very best for a successful and happy future in her new and exciting job. She has asked me to share her farewell message.

Dear Mawnan families,

I would like to thank you very much for a wonderful 16 years at Mawnan School, I have enjoyed every moment and will miss the Mawnan community and the children as I move on to new adventures. For those of you who know me well you will know that I have a passion for supporting children with special educational needs and I have now been offered the opportunity to support children with special educational needs across Cornwall, which is an opportunity that I cannot refuse. I wish you and your children all the best with their new year at school and am sure that they will continue to thrive and grow into amazing individuals.

Mrs Williams

I am pleased to share that Mrs Wylie and Mr Barnes will be stepping up as Acting Assistant Headteachers to work alongside me to ensure that the school is well run and that we achieve the very best outcomes for all of the children. Mrs Davies and Mrs Scott will continue to teach Topper Class.

School Uniform and PE days

Thank you all for sending your children back to school in full school uniform. They appear to be very pleased to be back in their Mawnan uniform and are wearing it with pride.

On your child's PE days, we'd like them to come into school in PE uniform. The PE uniform is their PE t-shirt, navy blue shorts, skorts, leggings or tracksuit trousers and their trainers.

Here is a reminder of the PE days:

Oppie – Friday

Topper – Tuesday and Thursday

Pico – Tuesday and Thursday

Fusion – Wednesday and Friday

Dart – Monday and Friday

Term Dates

Cornwall Council

2020/21 school term dates for community and voluntary-controlled schools



September 2020					October 2020					November 2020								
Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	Tue		6	13	20	27	Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed		7	14	21	28	Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	Thurs		5	12	19	26		
Fri	4	11	18	25	Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri		6	13	20	27		
Sat	5	12	19	26	Sat	3	10	17	24	31	Sat		7	14	21	28		
Sun	6	13	20	27	Sun	4	11	18	25	Sun	1	8	15	22	29			

December 2020					January 2021					February 2021						
Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue	2	9	16	23
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed	3	10	17	24
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	Thurs		7	14	21	28	Thurs	4	11	18	25
Fri	4	11	18	25	Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	5	12	19	26	Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	6	13	20	27	Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28	

March 2021					April 2021					May 2021								
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue		6	13	20	27	Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	Wed		7	14	21	28	Wed		5	12	19	26	
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Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	4	11	18	25	Sun	2	9	16	23	30			

June 2021					July 2021					August 2021								
Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	Tue		6	13	20	27	Tue		3	10	17	24	31
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Sun	6	13	20	27	Sun	4	11	18	25	Sun	1	8	15	22	29			

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2020
Boxing Day	26 December 2020
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 26 Dec)	28 December 2020
New Years Day	01 January 2021
Good Friday	02 April 2021
Easter Monday	05 April 2021
May Bank Holiday	03 May 2021
Spring Bank Holiday	31 May 2021
Summer Bank Holiday	30 August 2021

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

3 September - 18 December 2020
(HALF TERM 26-30 October 2020)

SPRING TERM (59 days)

4 January - 1st April 2021
(HALF TERM 15-19 February 2021)

SUMMER TERM (64 days)

19 April - 23 July 2021
(HALF TERM 31 May - 4 June 2021)

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The 5 additional days are allotted for In-Service Training.

Our final INSET (closure) days will be on Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th June 2021 (the school will be closed on these days).

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club runs every day of the week from 8am in the morning at a cost of £3 per child, per session.

We currently have a few spaces available, if you would like your child to attend, please email secretary@mawnanschool.com and we email you a contract.

Numbers are limited to 20 per day, so **booking is essential**. To book, please email breakfastclub@mawnanschool.com or phone Mrs Rawley on 01326 250660.

- All places **must** be booked by **4pm** on the day before the breakfast is required.

Payment is made via your child's ParentPay account. (Unlike school dinners, this is for payment only and does not book your child's place at Breakfast Club.)



School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday, 22nd September 2020, to take individual photographs.

Due to the Covid-19 policy of H. Tempest, NO family group photos will be taken this year.

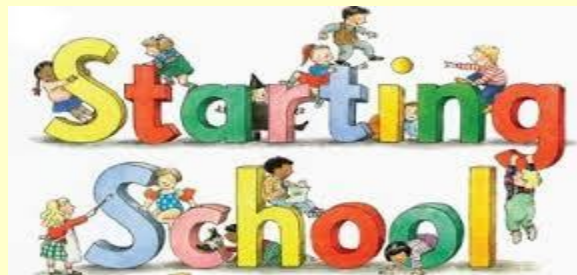


Birthday Cakes

Often when it is a child's birthday families have kindly supplied cakes or treats for the whole class.

Unfortunately, due to the current Covid-19 situation **NO** cakes or treats can be shared with the class.

Instead, if your child would like to wear a 'birthday badge' that would be ideal and make them feel special in school on their birthday.



Reception Places for September 2020

Do you have or know a child who was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017? If so, we would love them to join us at Mawnan School. The primary applications have now opened at <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions>

The deadline for applications is the 15th January 2021.



Free School Meals

A child is eligible for Free School Meals (this is different to UIFSM Universal Infant Free School Meals,) if their parent/carer (or the child themselves in their own right) receives any of the following benefits:

- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- Universal Credit - Your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods

If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are NOT eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed

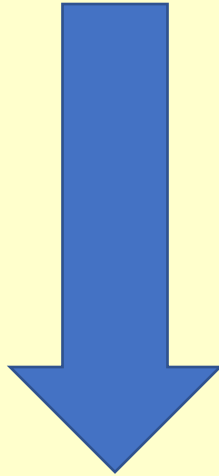
- Working Tax Credit
 - Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance
- However, you will be temporarily eligible to claim free school meals if you receive a Working Tax Credit run-on, which is the payment you may receive for a further four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

If you think you qualify then please follow this link:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/>

COVID- 19

A few parents have been asking what action needs to be taken during certain Covid related scenarios. Please see the table below for a quick reference.



What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
...my child has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a test - Inform the school immediately about the test result 	...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.
...my child tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. <i>(These symptoms can last for several weeks.)</i> AND the child feels well.
...my child tests negative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us. - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day). 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Ring on each day of illness. 	...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy)
...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Self-isolate the whole household. - Household member to get a test. - Inform school immediately about test result. 	...the test comes back negative.
...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The household member must self-isolate for 14 days. - Child can continue to attend school. 	...child can continue to attend school
... a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to their being a positive case in their school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days. - Unaffected child(ren) can continue to attend. 	...child can continue to attend school

<p>...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</p>	<p>- Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</p>	<p>...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again. ...you receive medical advice that your child may return to school.</p>
<p>...my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.</p>	<p>- Child must not come to school. - Support your child at home with remote education provided by your school. - Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days. - Other siblings may continue to attend school.</p>	<p>...school inform you that the bubble will be reopened.</p>
<p>... I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms</p>	<p><i>If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home.</i></p>	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>

