

Mawnan C of E VA Primary

Newsletter

Using our God-given talents to let our light shine



Friday 28th May

Happy Holidays!

This half term has been brilliant and we are extremely proud of all of the children for continuing to be so amazing. They have shown resilience, exceptional listening, care for others, teamwork, friendship, humour, adaptability, excitement for learning as well as many other qualities. They really are using their God-given gifts to let their lights shine and we are very proud of them.

We would like to wish you all a very happy, sunny and relaxing half-term week and INSET days. We hope you are able to use the time to enjoy our wonderful county and some quality time with your families and friends. We return to school on **Thursday 10th June** and we are really looking forward to the final half term of this academic year. I hope that as the restrictions continue to ease we can fully enjoy being together as a school community as well as enjoying some curriculum enhancement.

Thank you all for the continued support,

Miss Pridmore

Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

May

29th PTA Walking Fayre

31st to the 4th June – Half Term

June 2021

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

Attendance

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

Oppie –	100%	0 - late
Topper –	96.55%	1 - late
Pico –	97.50%	0 - late
Fusion –	95.65%	2 – late
Dart –	100%	0 - late

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

Mrs Scott

We said a very fond farewell to the wonderful Mrs Scott today. Topper Class did a fantastic job of giving Mrs Scott a lovely send off and she loved her gifts. We wish her the very best with her onward journey and thank her sincerely for the amazing contribution that she has made to the school over the past year.

Term Dates and INSET Days for 2021-2022

Autumn term (70 days)

6 September - 17 December 2021

(Half term 25-29 October 2021)

Spring term (64 days)

4 January - 8 April 2022

(Half term 21-25 February 2022)

Summer term (61 days)

25 April - 26 July 2022

(Half term 30 May - 3 June 2022)

INSET 1	Friday 22 nd October
INSET 2	Monday 6 th June
INSET 3	Tuesday 7 th June
Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday (additional closure day)	Wednesday 8 th June
INSET 4	Monday 25 th July
INSET 5	Tuesday 26 th July

COVID-19 Updates

We have two changes to our current COVID-19 infection controls measures that will be coming into effect after the half term.

1. Merging Bubbles

Following consultation and advice from Public Health England, we have made a decision to merge some of our class bubbles after the half term. As a school, we have worked incredibly hard to prioritise Covid safety whilst ensuring that our children have their full educational entitlement, enjoy school and thrive. With the continuing easing of restrictions outside of school there is a clear disparity with what children can do in school and out of school.

We are proposing that we merge some of our class bubbles to give us two bubbles - an EYFS and KS1 bubble (Oppie and Topper) and a combined key stage two bubble (Pico, Fusion and Dart).

The class bubbles have provided an affective infection control measure but now that the children can mix freely outside of school by attending clubs, swimming lessons, going to soft play, having sleepovers and mixing with other bubbles in the park etc the integrity of our in-school bubbles is compromised as an infection control measure.

2. Face Coverings

Thank you for being respectful and considerate by wearing face coverings when dropping off and collecting your children. The wearing of face coverings is now at your discretion when outside but face coverings still need to be worn when you are unable to maintain a distance of 2m or when you enter the school.

The following Covid infection control measures will remain in place to keep us all safe:

- 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 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

Our infection control measures will remain under constant review and we will notify you of any changes. If you have any questions please ask.

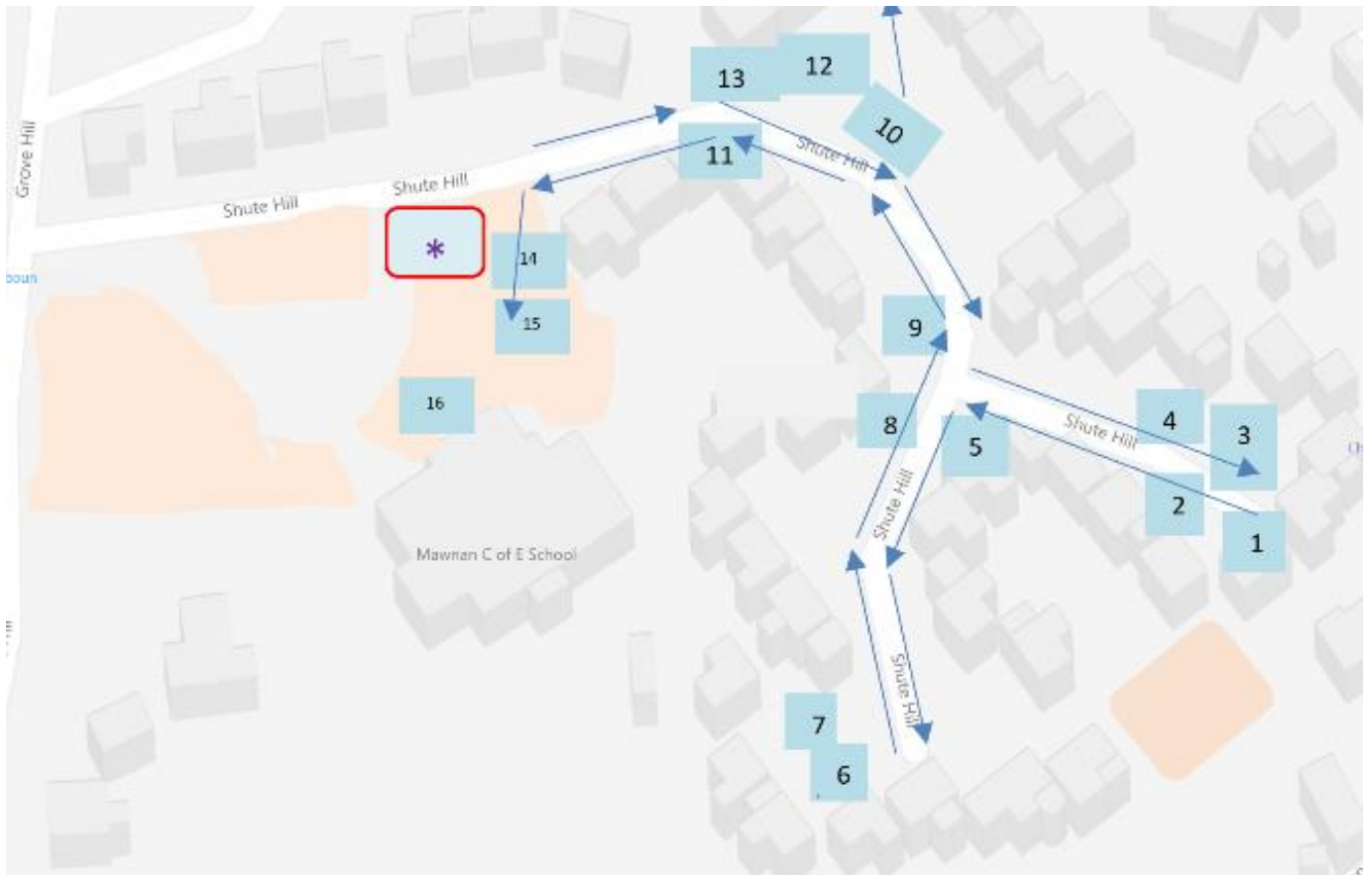
PTA Walking Fayre

Thank you all for your kind donations for our walking fayre tomorrow. We are really looking forward to sharing this community event with you and the weather looks perfect.

The walking fayre has been designed as a Covid safe event and we would like to set out some health and safety guidance that will need to be followed.

The stalls will be placed around Shute Hill in driveways and gardens to allow everyone to space out and we will have some marshals in place to direct you.

1. When you arrive, please start the walking fayre at the welcome stall. This by the school gates and is where you will receive a covid briefing, map and the opportunity to buy some raffle tickets.
2. Please follow the one-way system. The path will be chalked with arrows.
3. Hand sanitizer is available at each stall.
4. Please distance yourself from other families and wear face covering if you cannot maintain a 2m distance.
5. Please be respectful of the fact that Shute Hill is a residential area. Please keep off the residents gardens and move around with care.
6. Please walk to the fayre if you can. If you're not able to walk please do not park on Shute Hill. Parking will be available on the school playground and car park. There will be marshals to show you where to park.
7. Please keep to the pavements and ensure that children are closely supervised especially when crossing roads.
8. Please take any litter home with you.



Porth Jewellery	1	Resin & Jewellery	9	Nat Cattle	<u>Bric a Brac</u>
Louise Daykin	2	Prints	10	Eithne MB	Cards
<u>Lowen Blooms</u>	3	Floral gifts	11	Cornish Magpie Gifts	Various
PTA	4	Teddy Tombola	12	<i>PTA Ice Lolly stall</i>	<i>Ice lollies</i>
<u>Tetherleads</u>	5	Dog Leads & Accessories	13	HRCST Sailing club	Sailing
PTA	6	Chocolate Lucky Dip	14	<u>Sally Dodsworth</u>	Sewn Items
Lawrence	7	Wood-turning & Gifts	15	School Gardening Club	Plants for sale
PTA	8	2 nd hand uniform sale	16	PTA Bottle Tombola	Various prizes

We need your help.....please!

We are seeking some talented and kind helpers to support us with fitting our rainwater harvester to our new garden shed.

We need help with the following:

- Fitting the aluminium gutters to the front and back roof lengths of the shed. Then connecting both lengths to an aluminium downpipe.
- Positioning oak water butt on concrete blocks.
- Connecting the downpipe to the oak water butt and fitting overflow pipe.

All materials provided. If you think you can help, but would like to see the job before committing, please get in touch so that we can show you in person. Thank you for your support.



Mawnan WI

Heroes' Hike

As we move towards coming out of lockdown, we would like to invite staff, parents and children to join Mawnan WI in celebrating the achievements of all our key workers - particularly those at Mawnan School - by making figures which we will display in the village from 22nd June.

This event is also being held to fund raise for the Children's Hospital South West and details of how to donate will be posted soon.

We were so pleased that Reception and Year 1 children took part in the Mawnan Spring Flower Show by decorating wooden spoons and hope that many of you will be involved in this community event.

Have some fun creating your character! Make one with your family or a friend.

This is an event to bring a smile to people's faces - not a competition. We have had very positive responses from key workers when we have explained our plans and several have provided uniformsso ask any contacts you have!

AN IDEAL ACTIVITY FOR HALF-TERM



- * Decide on who your key worker is going to be.
- * Work out what size you are going to make (we suggest small adult).
- * Will your figure be sitting or standing?
- * You may need: gloves, socks and tights.
- * How are you going to secure it?
- * Let us know that you will be taking part. (elgin crude@aol.com)

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INSPIRING WOMEN



Welcome to Pilgrim Explorers!

Looking for something to do
over the half term?

Four new *FREE* micro pilgrimages
are now available.

All the guides and maps are
available *FREE* here:

pilgrimexplorers.co.uk

and on Instagram:

[instagram.com/pilgrim_explorers](https://www.instagram.com/pilgrim_explorers)



HALF TERM SAILING ON THE HELFORD RIVER

Children's Beginner Sailing Course

31 May - 3 June | £160

1.30 - 4.30

Children's Improver Sailing Course

31 May - 3 June | £160

9.15-12.15 or 1.30-4.30

Bespoke sailing sessions

Available for an individual, group or family
with our instructors throughout the week

These sessions are a great way for kids to spend time outdoors, building their confidence, learning new skills and also help us to continue our charitable work getting young people out sailing who might never normally get the chance.

Visit childrenssailingtrust.org.uk to
see the full range of courses and clubs on offer

Charity no: 1165396

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