

Mawnan CE VA Primary School Newsletter



Using our God-given gifts to let our light shine



Our core Christian Values: *Compassion, Hope, Peace, Perseverance, Respect, Trust*

Friday 1st October 2021 - Newsletter 4



On Monday 4th October we will be having our Harvest Services with Rev Johanna Clare. We would like all of the children to bring in some harvest gift donations for The Trussell Trust Food Bank. Here is a list of food donations that they would like:



GENERALLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

LONG LIFE MILK

POT NOODLES

SMALL JARS OF COFFEE

RICE PUDDING

CEREAL

TOOTHPASTE

CORNED BEEF

WASHING UP LIQUID

FRUIT SQUASH

SHOWER GEL

FRUIT JUICE

TOILET ROLLS

TINNED CARROTS

SHAMPOO

TINNED POTATOES

NOT CURRENTLY NEEDED

DRY POTATO POWDER

BAKED BEANS

HOT DOGS

TINNED PULSES

TINNED MEAT MEALS

PASTA

SWEETS/CHOCOLATES

JAM

SAVOURY BISCUITS

CRISPS

Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

OCT 2021

Tues 5th & 19th Gardening Club Yr4

Thurs 5th: Oppie Class Farm Visit

Thurs 14th: Topper Class School Visit to King Edward Mine

Half Term 25th – 29th

Attendance

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

Oppie – 97.04% 0 - late

Topper – 98% 0 - late

Pico – 100% 0 - late

Fusion – 94.14% 0 - late

Dart – 97.72% 0 - late

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

Penryn Partnership Sports Leagues

We are delighted that the Penryn Partnership sports leagues started again this week after a long pause due to COVID. Despite the fact that our football team and netball team haven't played competitive sport for a long time they both won their first match.

Football: 1- 0 to Mawnan

Netball: 7-2 to Mawnan.

Congratulations to our teams, thank you to our coaches and thank you to parent and sibling supporters!

Nasal Flu Vaccination

****Important**** Nasal Flu Letter for Parents/Guardians

ACTION REQUIRED by Friday, 08/10/2021.

The 'Nasal Flu Vaccination' programme is open to all children in the school. Please follow the link below to sign your child/children up for this year.

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE.

The code for Mawnan School is: EE112002

Child Health Screening

The children missed out on their screening last year due to Covid-19 restrictions, which also included the absence of the 'consent' information.

Vision Screening is booked for the 12/10/2021. If you do not want your child to be screened, please follow the link below.

Please read follow the link and action by Monday, 04/10/2021:

This booklet is for screening information for parents, with an opportunity to opt out:

<https://mailchi.mp/d2e0c028c88f/child-health-programme-health-screening-reception>

Free School Meals

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent/carer (or the child themselves) receives any of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- 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) Supports

You can apply for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium online.

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

Reception 2022

If you have or know a family with a child born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, online applications can now be made for a place in next year's Reception classes.

<https://cornwall.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

The deadline for applications is Wednesday 15 January 2022.

We have booked in a number of dates for school tours for respective parents. If you know anyone who'd like to join us please ask them to phone the school office.

Birthday cakes in School

Please can you ensure that any birthday cakes/treats in class are individually wrapped i.e. no buns or large cakes for sharing.



COVID-19 Information

We are continually monitoring and keeping up to date with the latest information and advice from the Department for Education and Public Health England in relation to Coronavirus. A letter from the Director of Public Health has been sent out with this newsletter.

Currently in school, we have no reported cases of Covid and until further notice our COVID mitigation measures are:

1. We will remain in our class bubbles whilst we are in the school building and key stage bubbles will only mix outside. (Further mixing will be introduced gradually when the infection rates drop).
2. We will resume routine and regular handwashing along with good respiratory hygiene.
3. Classrooms will be well ventilated.
4. Staff will be using twice weekly lateral flow tests.
5. Staff will be wearing facemasks in communal areas.

Please ensure that you play your part and follow our guidance:

6. If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should stay at home and should book a PCR test (NOT a Lateral Flow Test). If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test. **If your child tests positive for Covid, they will need to self-isolate. (The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated – but instead should book a PCR test). Please let us know if someone in your household tests positive so we can provide support for you.**
7. Please make use of the lateral flow tests - Twice weekly lateral flow testing should continue for all education staff and all families and households of children attending schools. Please use lateral flow tests over the weekend to test the household before returning to school.
8. Maintain a 2 metre distance from other families and staff whilst at school.
9. Wear face coverings if you are unable to maintain a 2 metre distance whilst on school grounds.
10. Swiftly exit the school grounds and do not gather in groups.
11. Keep the one-way system clear so everyone is able to safely enter and exit the school grounds. To avoid crowding at the end of the day please could we request that you keep to the one-way system and **do not stand by the front gates**. If you are waiting for a KS2 child please stand in a space in the carpark (ideally stand in the same spot every day so your child can find you more easily).