

# 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 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

We have had another wonderful week at school and our fantastic children continue to approach everything they do with energy and enthusiasm. We are very proud of them and are looking forward to next week already!



## Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

**January 2021**

**February 2021**

**21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> – Half term holiday**

**28<sup>th</sup> – Return to school**

## Attendance

Unfortunately, none of our classes reached our attendance target of 98% this week.

Oppie –	94.29%	1 - late
Topper –	93.33%	0 - late
Pico –	96.43%	0 - late
Fusion –	97.93%	0 – late
Dart –	81.43%	0 - late

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

## Term Dates

Our term dates and closure dates can be found here:

[https://mawnancofeprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/term\\_dates/521213](https://mawnancofeprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/term_dates/521213)

## COVID-19 Update

We currently have a COVID-19 outbreak in Dart Class (5 children) and a confirmed case in Topper Class. The majority of the children were asymptomatic and tested positive on lateral flow tests.

We have been working with the local public health team and they are satisfied that we have all of the enhanced outbreak control measures in place.

The guidance is constantly changing and the updates can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

## Self-isolation

Details about how long you need to isolate for can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/how-long-to-self-isolate/>

**Please note this guidance is due to change again from Monday.**

*If you test positive, your self-isolation period includes the day your symptoms started (or the day you had the test, if you do not have symptoms) and the next **10 full days**.*

*If you get symptoms while you're self-isolating, the 10 days restarts from the day after your symptoms started.*

## When to stop self-isolating

*You can stop self-isolating **after** 7 days if you do a rapid lateral flow test on days 6 and 7 of your self-isolation period and:*

- both tests are negative*

- you did both tests at least 24 hours apart
- you do not have a high temperature

If you do a rapid lateral flow test on day 6 and test positive, wait 24 hours before you do the next test.

If you stop self-isolating on or after day 7, it's important that you **take steps** to reduce the chance of passing COVID-19 to others. This means you should:

- **work from home if you can**
- **wear a face covering** in shops, on public transport and when it's hard to stay away from other people – particularly indoors, in **crowded places** or where there is not much fresh air
- limit contact with people at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19
- follow advice on how to avoid catching and spreading COVID-19

You can stop self-isolating after the 10 days if either:

- you do not have any symptoms
- you just have a cough or changes to your sense of smell or taste – these can last for weeks after the infection has gone

**We are asking families who are isolating to please contact the school on the day before your child is due to return.**

## **Close Contacts**

You are not legally required to self-isolate as a contact if you are fully vaccinated or aged under 18 years and 6 months. See below for further information on when you may not be required to self-isolate later in this guidance.

If you have had close contact with someone who has COVID-19 you are at higher risk of becoming infected yourself.

The latest guidance can be found here:

### **Guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

*If you are fully vaccinated or aged under 18 years and 6 months, and you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, you are not legally required to self-isolate. However, you are strongly advised to take an LFD test every day for 7 days, and to self-isolate if any of these test results is positive*

### **Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person>

*Anyone aged 5 years and over, who has been identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 and who is not legally required to self-isolate, is now strongly advised to take a rapid lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days or until 10 days since their last contact with the person who tested positive for COVID-19 if this is earlier. If any of these LFD tests are positive they should self-isolate in order to protect other people.*

**We are asking that house and class contacts lateral flow test in the morning before coming into school to ensure an accurate result.**

*If your child develops symptoms at any time, even if these are mild, self-isolate immediately, arrange to have a COVID-19 PCR test and follow the guidance for people with COVID-19 symptoms. If you take a LFD test and the result is positive, you should also self-isolate and arrange to have a PCR test.*

## **Remote Learning**

To minimise the disruption to your child's education we will continue to set remote learning via Google Classrooms for children who are isolating. The learning that is set for the children is set in a familiar routine with resources that are both familiar and accessible to them.



## Swimming

Just a reminder that swimming is taking place this term. We are holding individual assessment days for Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 to determine which individuals will receive lessons for the rest of the term.

Year 5 will be swimming Friday, 14/01/2022.

Year 4 will be swimming Friday, 21/01/2022.

If possible could the children wear their swimmers under their uniforms? If this is not possible, they will be able to change at school during lunch, but we would like to keep this to a minimum.

Please make sure that your child brings a swimming costume/shorts, a towel, goggles and a swimming hat.

## After School Clubs

**Monday** – Netball with Gill for Year 5 and Year 6

**Tuesday** - Football with Rob for Year 5 and Year 6

**Tuesday** - Embrace Dance for Year 3 and Year 4

All clubs start at 3:15pm and end at 4:15pm.

**Wednesday** – Year 6 Basketball League

## Breakfast Club

Our popular Breakfast Club runs Monday to Friday from 8am and provides the children with a happy and healthy start to their school day. To book a place please email the office. It is £3 a session (payable via ParentPay) and will provide your children with a positive start to their day.

## Starting School 2022

The deadline for September 2022 reception class applications is fast approaching.

Parents and carers of children born between **1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018** who are due to start school in a reception class in September 2022 need to apply by midnight on **15 January 2022**.

<https://cornwall.cloud.servelecsynergy.com/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

## Teaching Assistant Vacancy – February 2022

The Governors of Mawnan C of E VA Primary School are seeking to appoint a skilled and experienced Teaching Assistant to join our talented staff team. We are looking for an enthusiastic and hardworking KS2 teaching assistant, ideally with previous experience, who believes that the child's needs should be at the heart of the learning process and that the curriculum should be creative, engaging and memorable.

For more information please visit our website:

<http://mawnanschool.com/web/vacancies>

We welcome Covid-safe visits to the school on the 21/01/2022 at 4pm and the 26/01/2022 at 4pm. All visits to be pre-booked on 01326 250660.

Please contact the school if you would like to visit, or for any further information.



## Parent Governor Vacancy - January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

### PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

I am writing to you to invite you to stand for election as a Parent Governor, or nominate another parent to do so. In our school we have provision for two Parent Governor(s) and there is currently ONE vacancy.

The Governing Board, with the Headteacher, has overall responsibility for the running of the school. Governing Boards have three core strategic functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

No special qualifications are needed and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the Governing Board's work. However, we would particularly welcome nominations from parents with the following skills: background in business and finance, or someone with SEN or social care experience. Training is available for all Governors and this Governing Board has an expectation that those new to being a Governor attend free induction training.

The enclosed sheet summarises the circumstances under which someone cannot serve as a Governor. In addition, parents/carers who have paid employment in the school for 500 or more hours per academic year or who

are elected members of the Local Authority are not eligible to stand in these elections. Nominations must be from parents or carers with children at the school on the day that nominations close.

If you would like to stand for election please complete the nomination form and return it to the school no later than **3.15pm on Monday, 17/01/2022**. You may also include a short personal statement to support your nomination, which should be no longer than 250 words. Self-nominations will be accepted, but if you are nominating another parent please seek their prior consent.

If there are more nominations than vacancies the election will be by secret ballot. If that is necessary, voting papers will be sent to all parents together with details of the ballot procedure.

Documentation can be found at:

[http://mawnanschool.com/web/parent\\_governor\\_vacancy -  
\\_january 2022/589565](http://mawnanschool.com/web/parent_governor_vacancy_-_january_2022/589565)

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R. Rawley

Returning Officer



We are currently running in second place, not too far behind to gain first so every vote counts! Please keep voting!



The poster features a light green background with a sun, clouds, and a family silhouette. It is decorated with several green circular tokens, each containing the ASDA logo. The central text is on a white rectangular area.

**ASDA** foundation

**Green Token**

# **Giving**

**Please vote for us!**

1st Place = £500  
2nd & 3rd Place = £200 each

Visit  
**[asda.com/green-tokens](http://asda.com/green-tokens)**  
for more info



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