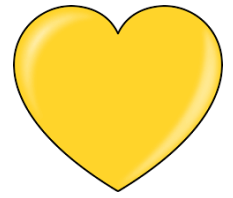




# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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*Because these things will change.* Taylor Swift

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school and to the autumn term. We have had a super lovely couple of days in school and there are lots of things to look forward to this term, including Adventure Days; a fantastic 'Assembly Bangers' Mash-up; Surf Safe Days; a Silent Disco and, of course the Christmas Nativity.

### **Marazion School Day Times - NEW finish time @ 3.15pm**

A reminder that the Marazion School day is now from 8.45am to 3.15pm. Please note that the playground opens from 8.30am as usual and Breakfast Club starts at the same time of 7.45am.

### **Marazion Uniform Swap Shop**

Our swap shop is open and fully stocked with uniform, shoes and other bits that may be needed. Please come and have a look. A reminder that everything in the swap shop is free and the shop is a brilliant way to help save the planet. If you have anything your child has grown out of and would like to donate please bring it to the school office. Also, donations of outgrown wetsuits, dry robes, coats and water bottles are greatly appreciated for Surf Days.

### **Routes for Remembrance**

Children in Mr Groom's class (Mitchell) are collecting pebbles, painting them and then placing the pebbles back on the beach by Red River for the *Routes of Remembrance* and *The Veterans Charity*. If you have any spare pebbles you can drop them off at the School Office. Thanks.

### **Multi Academy Trust Parents' Consultation - NEXT Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

You may remember that we began the process of exploring **multi-academy trusts (MAT)** some time ago. All schools are likely to be trust-led in the not-too-distant future and we are determined to make the right decision for Marazion and its community whilst we have the opportunity to do so. Joining the right trust will allow us to continue to serve our unique community in the way that it deserves. Governors and staff have been carrying out due diligence and carefully considering the range of options, including asking trust leaders many robust and challenging questions. On 5<sup>th</sup> June, our Governing Board agreed unanimously that **Crofty Education Trust** now seems to be the best fit for our school. A formal **consultation period** is now running until 30<sup>th</sup> September. **Simon Hague**, Crofty's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) will be leading a **Parents Consultation Meeting in school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September @ 5pm.** A reminder that children have already been consulted about joining a MAT. In the meantime, if you have any queries, please talk to Jenny Rainbow or Caroline Peers our Chair of Governors.

## Surf Safe Days (SSDs) 2024

Our 2024 SSDs start next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September with Franklin (Y2/3) setting off for the beach. After that, it's Mercury (Y4/5) on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September followed by Mitchell (Y5/6) on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Further information about these days will be sent out from your child's class teacher.

## 2024-25 Class Names/Teams

A reminder about Marazion School 2024-25 classes:

Year R/1 - **Moana** - Miss Hall (Monday -Thursday) / Miss Oliver (Fridays); Mr Tanner

Year 2/3 - **Franklin** - Mrs Stedmon; Miss Murphy; Mrs Tredinnick

Year 4/5 - **Mercury** - Mrs Holmes (Monday and Tuesday) / Mrs Rescorla (Wednesday - Friday); Mrs Goss

Year 5/6 - **Mitchell** - Mr Groom; Miss Rainbow (Tuesdays)

2024-25 is our **Year of Change** - our class names are linked to music about change.

## PE and School Sport

**PE Days:** For this half term, PE Days for each class are as follows: **Moana** (Year R/1): Thursday; **Franklin:** Year 2 is Monday and Thursday / Year 3 is Monday and Wednesday; **Mercury** (Year 4/5): Tuesday and Wednesday; **Mitchell** (Year 5/6): Wednesday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** There are no fixtures/events next week. **Swimming Sessions:** The first swimming session is on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September for Mitchell (Y5/6). A text will go out on Tuesdays to parents/carers as a reminder. **Gym Sessions:** There are no gym sessions for autumn 1 - gym sessions start after half term. **Optional PE Homework:** For September, we are asking you to follow the Paralympic Games, which are currently taking place in Paris. Make sure you decide on your favourite Paralympic sport!

## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Hugo, Willow, Hope, Simi, Molly, Bella, Destiny* and *Jude* who celebrated their birthdays over the summer holidays. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

## Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

**Please note Marazion Oasis is open from NEXT Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September:** Reception children starting full time

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September:** Franklin (Y2/3) Surf Safe Day