

#### MAWGAN-IN-PYDAR SCHOOL

# **WEEKLY NEWS**

14th MAY 2021

#### **HEAD OF SCHOOL NOTE**

# **Updated COVID Guidance:**

Following the release of the updated government guidance on Monday, Aspire have conducted a full review of the changes. Whilst the government is easing restrictions for the general public the updates to safe working procedures and educational providers guidance are minimal at this stage.

Staff will continue to wear face coverings when in communal areas such as corridors, the staff room, at the school gates and when speaking with parents. It is also expected that parents will continue to wear face coverings on the school site too. All other systems of control, including class bubbles, cleaning arrangements and seating arrangements in classrooms will remain unchanged until further notice. From Monday 7th June, we will be adjusting slightly our staggered drop off and pick up times. We will issue revised timings in the run up to half term.

The guidelines remain in place to keep all our staff and children safe in school, reduce contacts and the potential for virus transmission and to allow the personal freedoms at home. As the government roadmap & guidance changes we will continue to advise and update you.

#### Calendar:

Please see below for the academic calendar for the year 2021/22.

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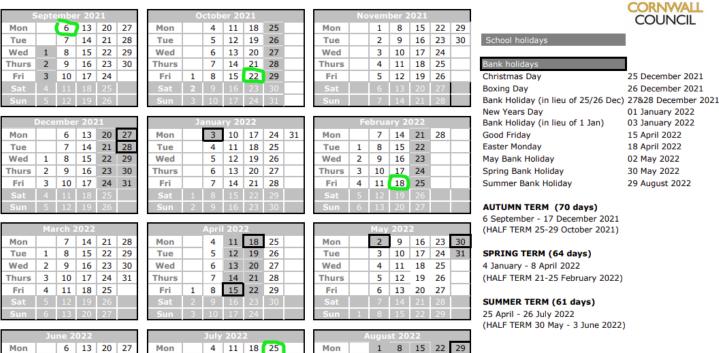
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#### **Cornwall Council**

### 2021/22 school term dates for community and voluntary-controlled schools





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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.

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The Spring Bank Holiday in 2022 will be moved to Thursday 2nd June and an additional Bank Holiday on Friday 3rd June will see a four-day weekend to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As we will already be on our half term break in the week commencing 31st May, the number of days pupils need to be in school has been reduced nationally from 195 days to 194 in total for 2021-22. As KS1 and KS2 SATs take place in May and Year 1 Phonics Screening in June, we will be taking our extra Jubilee Day on October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021.

#### Attendance:

Great attendance everyone – last week was 97.9% across the whole school.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Miss Blewett and her husband who had a little baby boy on Wednesday weighing in at 8lb 11oz. Watch this space for a name!

# **CENSUS DAY FOOD**

It is school census day on **THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY** so Aspens have changed the meal for that day. It is an American themed day. The **red** option is burger in a bun, **green** option is veggie hotdog, both served with wedges, bbq beans and sweetcorn. There is also the **yellow** option of jacket potato. Pudding will be mini brownie and icecream.

## NSPCC DAY-FREEZE POP FRIDAY 7TH MAY

Thank you for your support in donating 50p towards the NSPCC. We managed to raise £65. Well done to everyone who took part in the NSPCC Rocks TTRS event last Friday. We have some winners to celebrate...

Highest Scoring Class - Class 5 2nd Highest Scoring Class - Class 3 3rd Highest Scoring Class - Class 4

Highest Scoring Child - Jessica S 2nd Highest Scoring Child - Maille 3rd Highest Scoring Child - Alfie B

Most Valuable Player in Class 1 - Zakri

Most Valuable Player in Class 2 - Riley

Most Valuable Player in Class 3 - Jessica

Most Valuable Player in Class 4 - Zola

Most Valuable Player in Class 5 - Maille

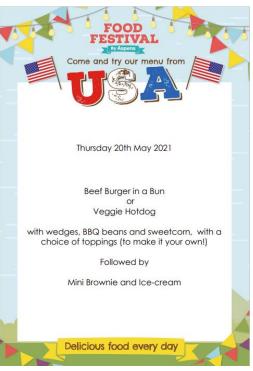
# **MORNING & AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB**

In order to make the school more secure during the wrap around period, we have installed a **doorbell on the back gate**. Parents and pupils can access and exit Morning and After-School clubs from this gate. All gates will remain closed, so please ring the bell at the BACK GATE and the member of staff will come to you.

# **CLASS PHOTOS**

Class photos will be taken on the afternoon of **TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE**. Please ensure that your child is in the correct school uniform that day. Many thanks.





# **SWIMMING FOR YEARS 3 & 4 – 5 LESSONS**

Swimming lessons for Year 3 & 4 will take place at Wadebridge Swimming pool in a slightly different format this year. We will start on MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE for five consecutive days-14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> June. The children will depart from school at 12:10pm each day and return in time for the end of the school day. Please can you return your consent forms & make payment on ParentPay by 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 please.

# **OUTDOOR EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE - Class 2**

CLASS 2 have had a great day today with 'Under the Canopy, Cornwall'. The remaining two sessions will take place on: Friday 21st May and Friday 28th May.

#### **OUTDOOR EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE - Class 1**

Class 1 sessions will take place on the following dates: **25th June, 2nd July, 9th July.** Please return your consent forms by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

### **PORTHPEAN**

We have planned a day trip for Year 5 & 6 to go to Porthpean on **TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MAY** and Year 3 & 4 to go on **WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY**. Children are to arrive in school at **8am for a prompt 8:15am departure**. The children will be **returning to school at 4:30pm**. Weather permitting, the children will be taking part in water-based activities including kayaking, canoeing, coasteering and a mega SUP. (If the weather is inclement, they will be taking part in land-based activities such as climbing, archery and high ropes). Consent forms to be returned to the office by **FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY**, please.

# **CIRCUS INTO SCHOOLS**

We have organised for the Circus into School to come and run a Cirus skills workshop for Class 1 & 2 on **MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**. More information will be sent home nearer the time.

# **CORNWALL CRICKET 'CHANCE TO SHINE' - CLASS 3**

We are pleased to announce that Cornwall Cricket have agreed to come into school and run some taster sessions for our Class 3 children. This will take place on three afternoons - **29th Jun, 6th Jul, 13th Jul.** 

# SPORTS DAY-DATE FOR THE DIARY

All being well, we have planned Sports Day for the afternoon of **THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY** with a back-up date of Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> JULY. More information to follow nearer the time.

# **REVISED SUMMER TERM DATES 2020/2021**

Half-Term Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

Training Day
Home learning Day
Training Day
Last day of term
Training Day
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July
Training Day
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

# **TERM DATES / FEAST SPORTS**

Please note that the last day of term, on **WEDNESDAY 21**<sup>st</sup> **JUL**, will be a half day, this is the same day as the village Feast Sports event. We will confirm finishing time once we have more details.

#### **SUMMER TERM DATES**

MON 31st MAY to 4th JUN MON 7th JUN THURS 10TH JUN FRI 11th JUN THUR 8TH JUL

WED 21<sup>ST</sup> JUL

THUR 22<sup>nd</sup> & FRI 23<sup>rd</sup> JUL

- Half Term Holiday
- School Closed Staff training day
- Remote learning due to G7
- School Closed Training Day
- Sports Day (back up date 15th July)
- Last day of term Early Finish Time
- School Closed Staff training days







