



MAWGAN-IN-PYDAR SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS

26th March 2021

HEAD OF SCHOOL NOTE

It has been wonderful welcoming our pupils back this week. The beautiful sunshine and warm Spring weather has meant that most classes have been able to enjoy some of their learning outside.

Whilst Government Covid guidance and regulations for schools remains unchanged for the day to day operational procedures within school, there have been some small updates regarding educational visits, sports and extra-curricular clubs.

Schools are now allowed to resume educational day visits. Any educational day visits will be conducted in line with relevant coronavirus (COVID-19) secure guidelines and regulations in place at that time. This includes system of controls, such as keeping children within their consistent groups and the COVID-secure measures in place at the destination. Full and thorough risk assessments will be undertaken. We are currently exploring a range of day visits such as Forest School for KS1 and adventure water-based activities for KS2. We will let you know more as soon as possible. Costs for these activities will be kept to a minimum.

We will not be planning any over-night residential trips this year.

Competition sports between schools can also resume. Mrs Burt and Mr Turner are beavering away with our sports networks to hopefully enable some competitions to take place this summer. Full and thorough risk assessments will be undertaken and shared between schools and sports providers before commencing.

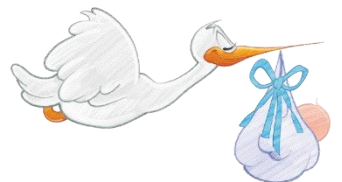
Swimming for Years 3 and 4 will take place after May half term – details to follow shortly. Once again, full and thorough risk assessments will be undertaken and shared between school and the swimming provider.

All pupils may now access wraparound and extra-curricular provision, without any restrictions on the reasons for which they may attend. Wrap-a-round provision is as advertised below. Extra-curricular sports clubs will resume later this term. There will be one sports club per bubble a week. These will take place on different days and will be outside. Details will be released next week. Attendance will be on a first come, first served basis.

We are obviously really pleased that some restrictions are being gradually lifted. However, we will continue to take great care in our planning of these activities and we ask for your understanding and patience as we move forward carefully, a step at a time.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Mrs Howes who had her baby girl over the Easter break. Everly Grace Jane was 8lb 4oz and arrived on Friday 16th April.



EASTER FUN

Easter Egg Hunt - Thank you for your kind donations to the Easter Egg hunt and drawing competitions. We managed to raise £147.



Easter Drawing Competition-We had some lovely Easter Egg drawing entries to the competition. Well done to the winners- Class1-Howie, Class 2-Dominic, Class 3- , Class 4-Rosie, Class 5- Maille.

CRICKET

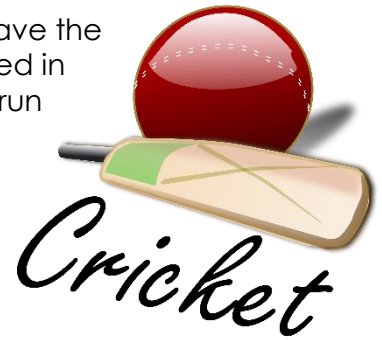
Chance to Shine is a charitable organisation who believe that all children have the right to learn, play and develop through Cricket. If any children are interested in having a go at cricket they have given us links to local clubs that are being run from early May. Sign up links below:

Dynamos (ages 8-11)

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/81bf1aae-0d7b-4f4e-a98b-dd2b424bc498>

AllStars (ages 5-8)

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/ebd65ec4-ed52-4bd3-9a1e-897c7b40e5a7>



BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

-Breakfast Club will run as normal 8:00-8:30am, £1.50 no breakfast and £3.00 including breakfast. Limited to 10 pupils only.

-After-School Club will run from 3:00-4:00pm and 4:00-5:00pm, £4.00 per session, 10 pupils only. Bookings on ParentPay by Friday the week prior.

TERM DATES / FEAST SPORTS

Please note that the last day of term, on **WEDNESDAY 21st 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.

Between 1857 and 1861, the acclaimed Victorian architect, William Butterfield, came to St Mawgan during which time he was responsible for building the Village School and the 'Old Rectory'. He also carried out some restoration work to the Church, added the Vestry and built the Lychgate. On completion of this work, in 1861, the Church was re-dedicated by the Bishop of Exeter on St James' Feast Day - 25th July 1861– 160 years ago!

This Feast Day has been celebrated annually in St Mawgan ever since, with children's sports in the afternoon and adult's sports in the evening. The sports are always held on the nearest Wednesday to the 25th July, before and not after, and therefore this year will be held on 21st July with the children's sports beginning afternoon and the adult's in the evening.

SUMMER TERM DATES

MON 19th APR

MON 3rd MAY

MON 31st MAY to 4th JUN

MON 7th * TUE 8th JUN

WED 21st JUL

THUR 22nd & FRI 23rd JUL

- School Starts
- May Day
- Half Term Holiday
- School Closed – Training Days
- Last day of term – **Early Finish Time**
- School Closed – Training Days

