



Week 17: Friday 22nd January

Thank you for your kind messages around remote learning and the support you are receiving at home. Please do let us know how this is going and let us know if we can support you further. It has been another great week of home learning, and we wish to send a massive 'Thank you!' to everyone who continues to tick Marvellous Me tasks and send in the work being asked for.

You are all doing a wonderful job in tricky circumstances!



#teampennoweth

Diary Dates 2020-2021

February

- Friday 12th – Last day of half term

Half Term

Monday 15th – Friday 19th February

- Monday 22nd – Non-Pupil Day – School closed
- Tuesday 23rd – Back to school

April

- Thursday 1st – Last day of term

Easter Break

Friday 2nd – Friday 16th April

April

- Monday 19th – First Day of Summer Term

May

- Monday 3rd – May Bank Holiday

Half Term

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

June

- Monday 7th – Non-Pupil Day – School closed
- Tuesday 8th – Back to school

July

- Thursday 22nd – Last day of term
- Friday 23rd – Non-Pupil Day – School closed

Summer Break

Monday 26th July

WE NEED YOUR HELP

As part of our role in keeping children safe, **we must see or hear from the children weekly**. All classes run class Zoom sessions – please ensure your child 'attends' each week. Contact your child's class teacher using the phase emails underneath the school calendar if you need further information on Zoom meetings.

If your child is not on the class Zoom **their teacher will contact you to speak to your child**. It is imperative that your child is seen or heard each week, so please do answer the calls, which are often from a number being withheld.

Key Worker Provision

You may be aware that the number of pupils using key worker provision in schools is far higher than during the first lockdown, which makes mitigating risks more challenging in school. We remain here to support key workers wherever needed but in line with Government guidance, **we ask that you support your children at home wherever it is safely possible to do**. Thank you.

Drop Off, Collection, Social Distancing and Face Coverings

If your child has been offered a place in school, we would like to remind you that we will be maintaining the one-way system around school as this allows for social distancing. Classroom doors will now open from **8:40am** and close at 8:50am.

The school day now ends at **3:10pm**.

IMPORTANT: ParentPay

ParentPay is now being used for all transactions.

All payments for additional nursery sessions, breakfast club and after school care must be paid for in advance through ParentPay.

To book additional nursery sessions, please speak to staff in the Nursery.

To book breakfast club and after school sessions, please email wraparoundcare@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk

Contacting School

Please remember that you can contact us via email at help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk for general enquiries, or use the phase emails below to contact class teachers:

eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (Nursery and EYFS)

KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (Years 1 and 2)

lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (Years 3 and 4)

upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (Years 5 and 6)





Do you want to help improve the life chances of 2476 children?

The Crofty Multi Academy Trust is a group of schools serving the communities of Camborne, Pool and Redruth in West Cornwall. We are seeking new Trustees to join us on the Board.

Our schools operate as a single organisation, collaborating in ever more effective ways, in order to improve life chances for the children and families in our communities.

Do you want to help make a difference?

Can you spare some time to help us?

Would you like to take on a new challenge to support your local community?

If you would like to help the Trust to improve the lives and outcomes for local children and their families then we would like to hear from you. You do not need previous experience of governance or education - just *the motivation to make a difference and the willingness to commit your time and energy.*

We would particularly welcome interest from female applicants, young people and those from the BAME community.

You will join a team of like-minded people and share the opportunity to acquire new skills and knowledge - and ensure a strong community involvement in each school.

*If this sounds like **you** – then please read on!*

What is the time commitment required?

Being a Trustee involves a combination of the following:

- attending meetings – usually a minimum of 6 a year
- reading papers in advance of meetings / responding to emails
- sign up to a code of conduct and to follow a set of principles for public life (*“the Nolan Principles”*)

During the current pandemic meetings are being held virtually and we expect this to become part of how governance at Crofty works in the future.

How does governance actually work?

Governance works in partnership with all the Trust's employees (teachers, classroom assistants, support staff, managers) to deliver the best outcomes for every pupil and their families, through outstanding teaching and providing first class facilities.

The main responsibilities are:

- set the strategic leadership and direction for all the schools
- monitor finances and ensure public money is well spent
- ensure the Trust complies with legal requirements and is managed effectively
- achieves the best possible outcomes for every child

What does a Trustee do?

Trustees are collectively 'the Board' and are the statutory body ultimately responsible to the government for how the Trust operates. They focus on 'the big picture' and the responsibilities listed above.

If you are interested in helping introduce and manage change in a large multi-site organisation then this could be the role for you. Knowledge and experience of the challenging world of education would be welcome – but is not essential.

Particular skill sets we are looking for include:

- HR
- Change and project management
- Marketing
- IT

How do I find out more and apply?

For an initial conversation about becoming a Trustee or a Governor please get in touch with our **Chair of Trustees, Mike Hosking**, or our **Chief Executive, Simon Hague**, via Suzanne Descotes at either suzanne.descotes@croftymat.org or on 01209 311135.

To find out more about Crofty MAT and what governance is all about you can visit these websites:

<https://croftymat.org/>

<https://www.nga.org.uk>

Please note that all positions are subject to statutory checks regarding working with children and eligibility for the role.