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# L'ÉCHO ESTIVAL

DE SAINT MACAIRE DU BOIS

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## *From the Mayor*

Dear neighbours of Saint Macaire,

You have in your hands the first copy of a newsletter created by the new municipal team. This is also the first opportunity for me to address all of you.

The new team is in place, full of enthusiasm and ideas for the next 6 years. Our newsletter is intended to keep you informed of what is happening in your municipality. The concept of a proactive newsletter was launched during the first municipal council which took place on May 26th. Gabriel Taillée and his team had already explored the idea, but they were kind enough to let us implement it.

Unlike the Echo of Saint Macaire, this newsletter is intended to share some recent events with you quickly and effectively. Therefore, it will be short and more frequent. Thanks to technology, we also expect to send it to you as often as possible via email, allowing us to be more proactive and more efficient. If you wish to receive the newsletter by email please go to our website and subscribe by adding your email to the list. Those of you that do not have access to a computer will continue to receive it in your mailbox.

In this first bulletin, you will find the list of municipal commissions created during the first municipal council meeting. The mayor is automatically a member of every commission. So don't be surprised if my name is not amongst the named members.

This first letter is also an opportunity to tell you about an exceptional event: Saint Macaire will welcome a theatre troupe from The Quai theater in Angers on July 24 and 25 to perform the play "Animal Farm". Weather permitting, the play will be performed outdoors at Bruno Elliau's farm, who has been kind enough to make his superb grounds available to the troupe. Please come and join us and spread the word to your friends and acquaintances. Only six rural communities in Maine and Loire were fortunate enough to be chosen this year by the Quai for this wonderful experience.

Happy reading to all and have a good summer. The entire municipal team is at your service.

Sincerely

Pierre de Boutray



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# Municipal Commissions 2020

## *Our Commissions*

Commissions	President	Other Members
Roading	Etienne Gabard	Alain Labbe, Martin Alemann, Thibaut Henrion, Patricia Andrillat
Buildings	Bruno Groyer	Martin Alemann, Jérôme Girardeau
Communication, Bulletin, web site	Martin Alemann	Gabriel Taillee, Emmanuelle Bouet, Gilles Duquenoy
Social	Emmanuelle Bouet	Martin Alemann, Chantal Soyer
Culture and Events	Emmanuelle Bouet	Bruno Groyer, Susan Alemann
Environnement. Aménagement et Sentier de randonnée	Jérôme Girardeau	Thibaut Henrion, Etienne Gabard, Patricia Andrillat
Civil Defence Coordinator	Bruno Groyer	
Defence Liaison	Gilles Duquenoy	

These commissions begin their work in 2020

They are managed by members of the council but are open to all volunteers.

Anyone is interested in any of the topics is welcome to participate with the commission's work.

*We are seeking volunteers !!*

## *And the delegations*

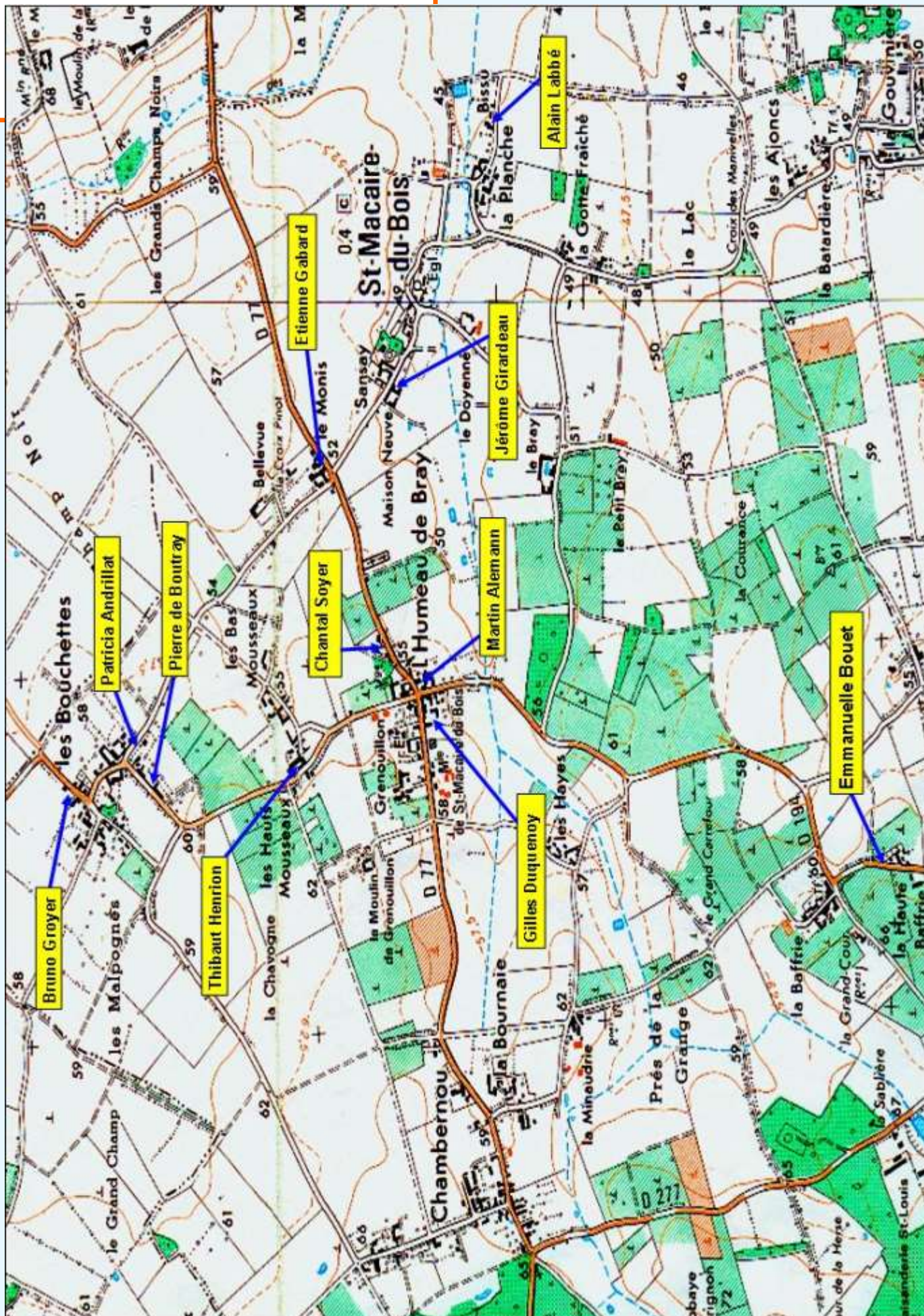
Delegation	Members
Communauté d'Agglomération Saumur Val de Loire	Délégué communautaire: Titulaire : Pierre de Boutray Suppléant : Bruno Groyer
Regroupement Pédagogique Intercommunal Les Verchers/St Macaire	Pierre de Boutray, Emmanuelle Bouet, Gilles Duquenoy, Jérôme Girardeau, Chantal Soyer, et Thibaut Henrion
Conseil d'école	Pierre De Boutray et Emmanuelle Bouet
S.I.V.T. (Val du Thouet)	Titulaire : Pierre De Boutray Suppléant : Martin Alemann
S.I.E.M.L. (syndicat d'électricité)	Titulaire : Gilles Duquenoy Suppléant : Etienne Gabard
P.N.R. Parc naturel Loire Anjou Touraine	Titulaire : Martin Alemann Suppléant : Alain Labbe
S.A.G.E. Layon Aubance Louet	Titulaires : Thibaut Henrion et Bruno Groyer Suppléants : Pierre de Boutray, Patricia Andrillat



The Municipal Council meets monthly and the sessions are public and open to all those living in the village. The dates of the meetings are published well in advance on our website and facebook



### *The representatives in the village*





# St Mac in a digital age

[https:// www.saintmacairedubois.fr/](https://www.saintmacairedubois.fr/)



Our website just got a complete refresh... lots of flexibility, more information and with the right technology behind it!!

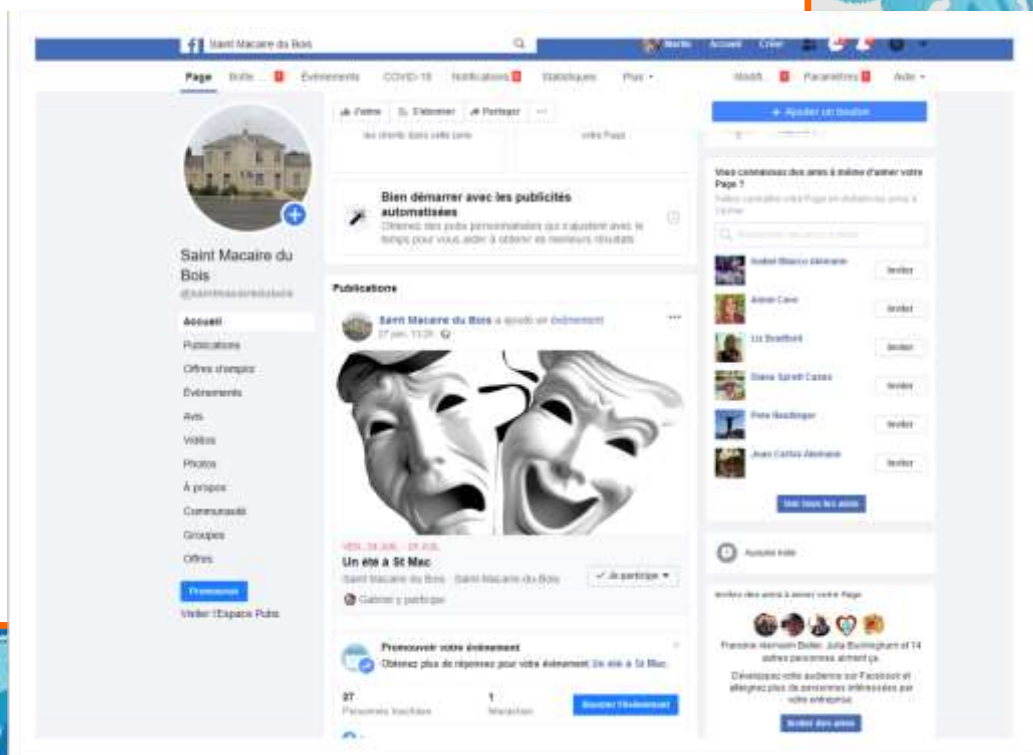
Subscribe to our newsletter by leaving us your email address.



And that is not all! Saint Macaire du Bois is now on facebook too!

It's simple and allows us to publish coming events... fast!

Come visit us! Like us to keep in touch with what is going on in your village!

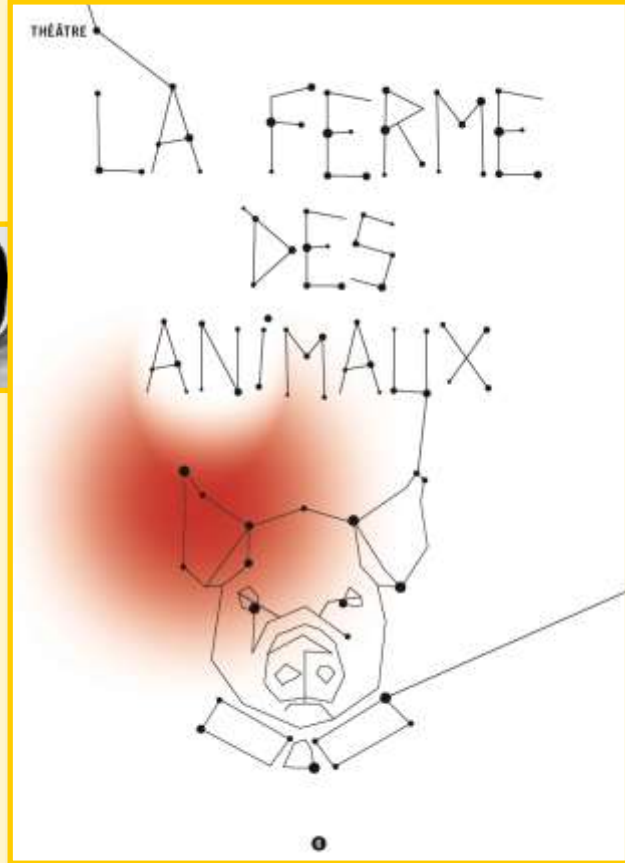


## 24 and 25 July—Save the date!

This summer, St Macaire is fortunate to host two performances by the Theater LE QUAI from Angers. On July 24 and 25, the show "Animal Farm" based on Orwell's work will be performed in St Macaire at Bruno Elliau's Educational Farm.

Reservations for the show via the theatre's ticket office Le Quai Tel: 02 44 01 22 04

From 11yo : price 12€ / 8€ / 5€ ; only 80 places per show



The Strasbourg company Les Ombres des Soirs has been travelling rural France with its exalted theatrical adaptation of the satirical novel by George Orwell. A show with a highly contagious collective energy! The animal farm takes on a salutary and jubilant character at a time when being in a community poses questions to all of us. Created in a collective spirit, the show with its thrifty scenography goes straight to the point and to the heart by resting essentially on the intrepidity of its actors. Tired by the ill-treatment suffered, the animals of "La Ferme du Manoir" revolted and chased their master from his domain, which they renamed for the occasion "La Ferme des animaux". Freed from oppression, the animals then establish the laws that will govern their Republic. With black humor as its vector, the political fable of George Orwell is a hard-hitting denunciation of any authoritarian regime, but also of the weakness of men. Closer to the spectators, the young troupe of seven actors share much more than an incisive denunciation!

## Le Poussin en Goguette !

For the occasion, the GABOL association has decided to wake up its Poussin.

It has been decided that this summer: The Poussin goes to Goguette! the area near the mayor's office at L'humeau de Bray has been reserved on the July 24 and 25 and it will be converted to look like a tavern from 6 p.m on. You can relax pre and post show with a drink, and something to eat, cooked on site;. Enjoy a summer evening under the garlands and the sound of music from Baratynier's (Les Verchers sur Layon) and dance with DJ Seb!

As expected, whether for the show or for the tavern, the public will be welcomed in compliance to the current regulatory sanitary measures.

More information can be found on the flyer attached to this bulletin.

For more information, or if you want to help out, please contact Gaby Bouet 06 83 47 74 70



More information on our facebook, which also has a link to the ticket office



# The Macairiales

## Expo Paintings and sculptures From the 2 to 9 October 2020

The town will host the ninth edition of Macairiales, an exhibition of paintings and sculptures in the village hall. Amateur and professional artists invite you to discover their multiple talents: Paulette Chouipe, Jacqueline Derouard, Thérèse Rocheteau, Marie-France Razin, Francis Husson, Françoise Douteau, Elsa Merceron, Nelly Gaubert, Yvon and Dominique Couchouron, Mireille and Robert ROUSSEAU and Jacques Guézénec.

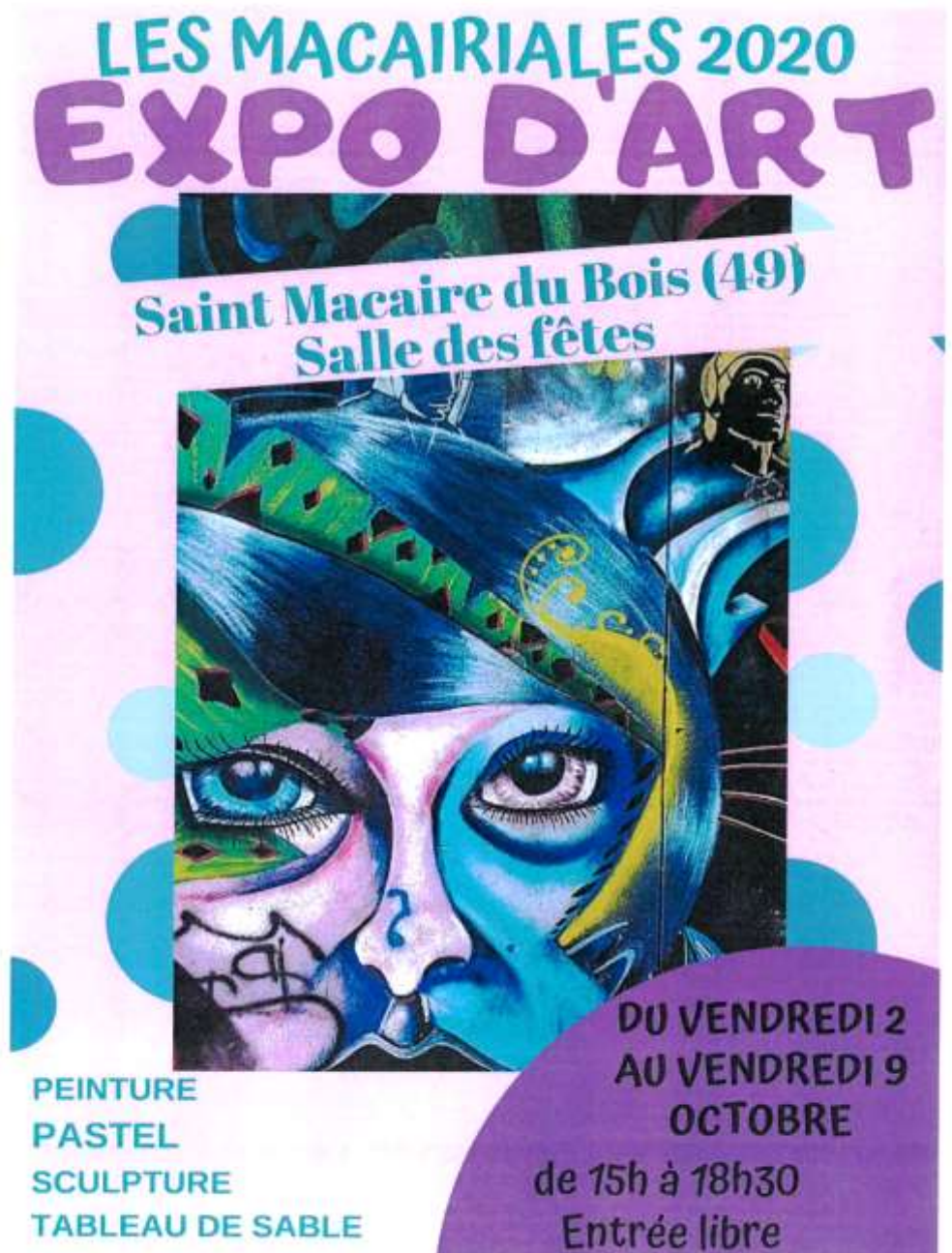
Bruno Groyer, stone sculptor at Saint Macaire du Bois will also exhibit his sculptures.

Florence Bouvard (Flo.B) from Ponts de Cé (49) and Jean-Christophe Boisteault (Ross) from Brain sur l'Authion (49) will participate as new artists this year.

Like every year, school children will be invited to participate in this expo with the collaboration of the teaching team.

The grand opening will take place on Saturday October 3 at 6:30p.m.

The week long event will end on Friday October 9 with a cabaret



## *School : RPI St Macaire – Les Verchers (Doué en Anjou)*

This rather unusual school year ended on July 4 after only 3 weeks of "almost normal" operation. We are now preparing for the start of the new year, hoping for better circumstances. We hope that the efforts made by the children, teaching staff and municipal team (ATSEM, household, daycare and canteen officers) have not been in vain! In the mean time, we wish you all a relaxing and "rejuvenating" holiday!

The start of the new school year will be Tuesday September 1st welcoming the 114 students of the RPI:

- Kindergarten classes (Small, medium and large sections) and CP and part of CE1 in St Macaire, a total of 65 students
- The classes of CE1-CE2 and CM1-CM2 at Verchers sur Layon, 49 students

Enrollment this year, which is slightly up compared to previous years, means that we can keep the fifth classroom that was opened in 2016 while also providing stability of the teaching staff.

The only change in the teaching team is Ms. Coendo, a CM teacher and director of the Verchers site. She leaves her post after 5 years. We wish her all the best and hope that she enjoys her new role.

## *Parents Teachers association (APE)*

Chaired by Sabrina Chalopin, the APE experienced some difficulties fulfilling its missions ... namely to support the teachers in their educational projects (raising funds to help purchase equipment and school trips).

The pupils of the CE and CM (Les Verchers) classes should have gone on a discovery trip to the sea in May. In addition to everyone's disappointment and frustration, the financial impact for the association was not trivial ( payment of the reception structure without insurance for a future reimbursement and events of the spring, the end of the year party (usually fruitful) were all cancelled.

We invite ALL Macairois to support the EPA this year.  
Next event, paper collection will be starting November 13, 2020!

Keep your paper waste (only!) Watch out for more details in your mailbox.

## ***Information COVID-19***

Our world has been experiencing an unprecedented crisis for more than 6 months. Although COVID-19 is often manifested as a mild lung condition, it can also affect us a lot harder, and it has spread to our homes. This condition can be mitigated if we take certain precautions:

- Barrier gestures, (avoid kissing and handshaking, wash your hands regularly and if this is not possible, use hydroalcoholic gel)
- Wear a mask when it is not possible to social distance (France recommends 1 meter minimum between each person)



Our village of Saint Macaire has so far been spared of infection. (We have no known cases).

Our commune adapted and continued to live a normal life. The outgoing team provided good continuity while the new team transitioned in. Some maintenance work has been completed. We were even able to distribute protective masks to all villagers!

Following the end of confinement on May 11, the team at our school has been able to gradually welcome back our children. A big thank you goes to them for this commitment.

Unfortunately, public activities in the town were cancelled (Easter egg hunt, school party, etc), but St Macaire du Bois is coming back to life. We will soon be able to take part in new events. Keep an eye out on your mailboxes!

## ***Welcome to our new neighbours***

- M. Marcel Thiriau et Mme Nicole Zilly , Impasse de l'Abbé Reine (La Bafferie)
- M et Mme Abel Ouazene , 7 Route des Verchers
- M. Christophe Gachet , 4 Allée de la Varenne
- M. Stimbach et Mme Hody, 1 Route de Doué
- M Mme Samuel Fourman , 4 Rue de la Commanderie
- M. Mme Matthieu Sapin , 16 Route de Nueil
- M Clouet et Mme Claudia Quinchard , 5 le Monis
- M. Nicolas Gauthier et Mme Jennifer Aubry 2bis la Haute Baffrie

*Welcome!*

## ***Christmas market at St Macaire***

At the initiative of a few merchants in the town, the second edition of the Christmas Market will take place towards the end of the year.

Keep the 15 November free from 10am to 7pm at the salle des fêtes de St Macaire (L'humeau Bray)

For more information, please call:

- Aline Rouault 06 87 20 91 96 or
- Carine Combet 09 67 43 08 05

