



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

26th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the chilly January weather, our children have continued to enjoy being out and about. Class 4 had a great morning yesterday on the field for their Adventure Club session; creating working aqueducts inspired by their Rocking Roman topic. Reception have been exploring their woodland spaces; making some brilliant mud kitchen creations! Class 1 have been out in town visiting Falmouth library. Class 5 have carried out a beach clean at Swanpool; where they were identifying materials that contribute to pollution. Class 6 have spent time up at Tregonigie woods classifying plants and trees. Class 2 are visiting Geevor Mine and Class 3 have Adventure Club next week. All of this, alongside regular outside activities, Woodland School, PE sessions and the Keep Fit Daily 10 all enable our children to benefit from learning in our amazing location whilst improving their physical and mental wellbeing.

Covid Update

As Classes 2 and 6 have exceeded the 10% threshold of Covid cases, Public Health advise that we limit the mixing of children and **cancel all after school clubs this week**. Breakfast Club is still open from 7.30am everyday this week, with children sitting in class groups. Children in Classes 2 and 6 are advised to carry out daily lateral flow tests.

We are reacting daily to the number of cases and updating parents and carers as soon as we know if there are implications for each class. We currently have 9% of children across the school isolating with Covid, which is the highest it has been throughout. Tomorrow is supposed to be the end of mask wearing in public spaces but due to the increase in positive cases we will, as staff, continue to wear masks in communal areas in school. Public Health have advised that all adults coming onto the school site continue to wear masks. Many thanks for your support.

Please continue to keep us informed of symptoms and positive LFT and/or PCR results. Please email office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk at any time of day or night to report updates.

Remote Learning

If your child is isolating due to Covid and is well enough then class teachers will provide Remote Learning using the virtual platforms. Office staff or your child's class teacher will call to see if your child is well enough to access learning.

TOMORROW'S MEETINGS

11th- 13th July- Class 4 Residential Visit to BF Adventure – There will be a meeting for parents of Class 4 pupils to discuss the summer residential at BF Adventure on Thursday 27th January at 3.40pm in the school hall.

Open House for Class 3 – Parents and Carers of pupils in Class 3 are invited to pop in after school on Thursday to say hello to Mrs Jen Kennedy.

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Marlborough's Future

As the current School Improvement Plan is coming to an end, we need your input to create the next plan, driving progress until 2025. Over this half term we are gathering the views, opinions and ideas of the whole school community. Children are gathering their ideas as part of their Parliament sessions, staff and governors will be sharing their thoughts in February and we are asking parents and carers to share their views on **Wednesday 2nd of February at 6pm**. We will hold the consultation evening in the school hall (unless Covid restrictions change for our school) and it would be wonderful to see as many people there; celebrating what works well and thinking about how we can make Marlborough an even better place to grow and learn together.

Learning Out and About and in School

Class 3 Adventure Club – Class 3 will be heading to Swanpool Beach on Tuesday 1st of February in the morning to carry out a beach clean, contributing to the welfare of all beach users. Pupils will need warm clothes and their wellies.

Class 2 Geovor Mine Visit – The visit has been postponed due to Covid cases in Class 2. The new date for the visit is Tuesday 15th February. Payments are still able to be made via ParentPay.

Wrap-Around Care

Plymouth Argyle would be able to offer wrap-around care after school at Marlborough if there is a need within the community. If you would use wrap-around care can you please email the office, letting them know the frequency your child would use it. We will let you know whether it is able to take place in the future depending on uptake.

Facebook Page

Our school Facebook page, **Marlborough School, Falmouth**, has updates about learning taking place. Over the past couple of weeks, posts have included Reception's space adventures, Class 5's Antarctic poetry and Adventure Club and Class 1 meeting the Jolly Postman.

Spring Term Lunches

Lunches for this term are now able to be booked via Parent Pay.

Thursday 27 th January	Friday 28 th January	Monday 31 st January	Tuesday 1 st February	Wednesday 2 nd February	Thursday 3 rd February	Friday 4 th February
Sausage & Wedges Veggie Sausages & Wedges Mackerel Pate with Roll	Fishcakes and Tomato Sauce Veggie Curry Hummus and Breadsticks	Pizza Margarita Pepperoni Pizza Carrot and Ginger Soup	Pork Ragu with Pasta Lentil Ragu with Pasta Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato Cheese Roll	Shepherd's Pie Veggie Bean Pie Hummus and Breadsticks	Fishfingers and Wedges Lentil Bake and Wedges Tomato and Sesame Soup

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 26th January – Class 2 to Geovor Tin Mine

Thursday 27th January– Class 4 Residential Meeting 3.40pm

Tuesday 1st February – Class 3 Adventure Club (am only)

Wednesday 2nd February – Marlborough's Future Parent Consultation Evening 6pm

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Class 4's Aqueduct Making for Adventure Club



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