



## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

16<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the government have announced that social restrictions are not easing for the next few weeks this unfortunately has an impact on some of our planned events for the summer. We will need to continue with the social restrictions we already have in place, with classes operating solely within their bubble. As we are unable to have large gatherings our Sports Day, Summer Production and Class Outcomes dates will all be either adapted or postponed. Our Class 6 pupils will be our priority, and we will make arrangements this week to see how we can give them the best possible send off whilst working within the guidelines. Covid numbers are on the rise again within Cornwall and the chances of classes having to isolate and return to remote learning are increasing. The last thing we want is for our community to suffer with the increase so it is vital that we continue to identify symptoms, inform the office, isolate the whole household, organise testing and keep us up to date with results. The children seem very happy with their class bubble arrangements and they have thrived being within a small family setting so we know that they will continue to enjoy the summer term thanks to the optimism and support from you, their peers and the adults in school.

### Covid Cases, Symptoms and Testing

Please get a PCR test as soon as possible if you have any of these symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

You and anyone you live with should stay at home until you get your test result. Only leave your home to have a test. Anyone in your childcare or support bubble should also stay at home if you have been in close contact with them since your symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started.

Please continue to inform the office if your child shows symptoms of Covid-19, is being tested, is awaiting a test result and the outcome of the test.

Please continue to inform the office if someone in your household has symptoms and the result of the Covid test. All household members need to isolate if someone displays symptoms.

### Sports Day Sessions

Social restrictions are still in place but the DfE advised yesterday evening that spectators are able to attend Sports Days. This will obviously have to be with adapted safety measures, therefore in order to maintain social distancing we are having to change the way that the sessions are being delivered. The sessions will be very different to the usual sports day, with a more relaxed and inclusive feel to enable the children to enjoy the activities.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am** – Class 5 and 6 Sports Session

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 1.30pm** – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Sports Session

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm** - Class 3 and 4 Sports Session

### Internet and Phone lines

Annoyingly, our internet and phone lines are restricted again. This is being remedied. In the mean time, we are able to access emails addressed to office and head but class teachers are unable to access emails during the school day. Our mobile phone is acting as the main school phone but this does not have an answer phone facility. Apologies for any inconvenience this has caused.

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### Learning Out and About and In School

**Class 4 Multiplication Tables Check** – Over the next two weeks the children in Class 4 will be assessed on their times tables recall. This is a quick assessment and the data is collected by the DfE. If families could have a blast of your times table revision over the week that would be very helpful!

**Class Outcomes** – Our Class Outcome sessions have had to be cancelled due to social distancing restrictions. We will hopefully be able to invite parents into school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July but we will wait and see how the roadmap for recovery changes.

**Class 5 Dance** – Class 5 families are invited to watch the dance outcome on the school field on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> of June at 3.10pm.

**All Boys Dance Performance** – Parents of the *All Boys Dance* group are invited to watch their dance outcome at 4.15pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June on the school field.

### Summer Term Physical Education

**PE timetable for Summer 2** – Apologies for the error last week. Here are the days children are taking part in curriculum PE:

Tuesday: Reception, Class 1 and Class 6 with Mrs Pryor

Wednesday: Class 3 with Mrs Rowe, Class 5 dance with Rob

Thursday: Class 2 and Class 4 with Plymouth Argyle

**Class 3 Swimming Sessions** – Class 3 are swimming every day this week.

**NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* online programme** – Our NSPCC assembly will be carried over to next week due to lack of internet.

### Summer Term Clubs

Clubs will continue to be provided for free for the rest of this term and will remain on the same days.

**NEW Rugby Cubs** – Rugby Cubs will be outdoors at Marlborough School playing field for EYFS and KS1 age children (4-8) between 3:30 and 4:15. Join in for the 6 Tuesdays of Summer Term for £35.40.

To book just visit: <https://app.loveadmin.com/ThirdpartyRegistration.aspx...>

### Tempest Class Photographs

An email has been sent to all families with the link for ordering class photographs. Please be aware the offer for free postage runs out on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

### Starting School Meeting

There will be a *Starting School* meeting for our new reception children starting in September 2021 on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of June at 6pm. This will be delivered virtually and a link will be sent to parents on Monday.

### Mariners' Updates

**Thanks!** – Many thanks to Stones Bakery for supporting the Early Bird Breakfast Meet Ups and providing delicious pastries. The meet ups have been a huge success and a fantastic opportunity for parents to meet safely.

**Funding Plea** – The Mariners' events held over the course of the school year support our school budget and enable the children to learn from exciting, real life experiences. This year we have been unable to hold many fund-raising activities and therefore we have no pot of money that would usually subsidise the curriculum. This year has been financially difficult for many people and we don't want to be asking all parents for donations. The Mariners have set up a *Money for Marlborough* community pot where parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and anyone you know can put a donation in the pot to enable these events to go ahead. More information will be coming out soon.

**THIS Friday 18th Jun** – There will be a Mariners in-person morning meeting after drop off, at the school field. Please come along to support the school community.

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### **Dates for the Diary**

**Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> June** – Class 3 Intensive Swimming Week

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Mariners' in-person meeting after drop off, at the school field

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Starting School meeting 6pm via Zoom

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day – 9.30am - Classes 5 and 6; 1.30pm-3.20pm Reception, Class 1 and 2

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Class 3 Adventure Club (am only)

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day – 1.30pm Classes 3 and 4

**Thursday 1st July** – Class 4 Sleepover

**Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Class 6 Activity Week

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Last Day of Summer Term

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Training Day for Staff

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September** – Training Day for Staff

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September** – Start of Autumn Term

### **Governors Wanted**

Our school Governing Body is made up of Governors from all walks of life and many come to us through a variety of routes and with a wide range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the school and are the link between the school and the community it serves.

We are currently looking for new Governors and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- an interest in the performance of the school
- a desire to contribute to and represent the community
- an open and enquiring mind
- the ability to look at issues objectively
- the confidence to ask questions and join in debate
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- the ability to work well with others
- time to spare

If you match the above description, you may be the very person to become a governor at Marlborough School.

For more information and an application form please go to:

[http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/governor\\_recruitment\\_and\\_vacancies/553537](http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/governor_recruitment_and_vacancies/553537)

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