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## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is the first of July, which means we are in the final month of this academic year. The next few weeks are packed with exciting events and opportunities. This week sees all parents and carers invited in to school to share in the learning that has taken place in each class. The following week sees our pupils taking up the challenge of creating a Shakespeare Play in a Week! The outcome for this will be shared at *A Midsummer Night's Party*, with support from the Mariners. The third week of July is our transition week, with Year 6 pupils heading to their secondary school for the week and all of the other children spending some time with their new class teachers in their new classroom. The final week of July allows us to celebrate the end of the school year with the Year 6 Leavers Assembly, beach day and an environment day. It's a busy but wonderful time of the year!

### Class Organisation for 2019-2020

At the end of this term we will be saying farewell to Miss Beth Draper, who is moving on to teach at another school. The Governors have appointed a new class teacher, Mr Martin Gimenez, to start in September. Martin has taught in France for 3 years and is currently teaching in Cornwall. Martin will be teaching the Year 4 class next year and will be available to meet with the current Year 3 pupils and parents on Thursday during the class outcome. Mrs Prason is currently covering Mrs George Harry-Poole's maternity leave. The staffing for the next academic year is as follows;

**Reception** – Mrs Lisa Pearce and Mrs Rebecca Prason

**Year 1** – Miss Kerry Finnegan

**Year 2** – Mrs Hannah Nurton (who was previously known as Miss Selby-Burton)

**Year 3** – Mrs Kathy Rowe

**Year 4** – Mr Martin Gimenez

**Year 5** – Mrs Lou Gall

**Year 6** – Mr Matt Swiggs

### Learning Out and About and In School

**Shared Outcomes Sessions** – Over the next two weeks each class is inviting parents and carers to come along and share aspects of their learning. Reception pupils will be sharing their learning journeys on the 11th and 12th of July from 8.30 to 9.30am; Year 1 pupils are performing Sea Shanties and Stories on Wednesday 3rd of July at 2.45pm; Year 2 pupils will be holding an Under the Sea Samba Special on Thursday 4th July at 2.45pm; Year 3 pupils are curating their Land and Sea Exhibition on Thursday 4th of July at 2.45pm; Year 4 pupils are launching a class book entitled Foul Play on the Fal on **Thursday 4th of July at 9am** and Year 5 pupils are sharing stories about Fascinating Falmouth on Thursday 4th of July at 9am.

**A Midsummer Night's Party** - We are planning a whole school production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* to be performed on the school field on Thursday 11th of July at 5.30pm. We will be working with practitioners from The Minack and Cscape Dance Company to create a play in a week!

**Year 6 Leavers Events** - As the Year 6 pupils look ahead to their move on to secondary education we are planning many events to give them a good send off. They have a Leavers Performance on Tuesday 2nd July. They will be having an End of Year 6 Party on the 12th of July, followed by a disco. There will also be a Leavers Assembly on Wednesday 24th of July at 9am. Information has been sent to Y6 parents but please ask if you would like to know more.

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### **School Sports**

**Active Lunchtimes** – As today is the first day of Wimbledon the pupils will be able to develop their tennis skills at lunch times.

**Sports Coach Sessions** - Pupils in Year 4 and Year 1 are working with our sports coach, Liam, this term. Year 4 pupils are developing their athletic skills and Year 1 pupils are taking part in multisports sessions.

**Cricket Tournament** - There will be an Inter Packet Ship Cricket Tournament on Thursday afternoon between the Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils.

**Tennis** - Year 6 pupils will be heading to Falmouth Sports Centre for tennis coaching every Tuesday afternoon this half term.

**Swimming** - Pupils in Years 1 and 2 continue with their swimming sessions at Penryn Primary School every Tuesday morning. The pool safety rules are that there are no earrings allowed in the pool, not even taped up earrings. [Can pupils in Year 1 and 2 not wear earrings on Tuesdays please.](#)

### **Marlborough Mariners**

**Mariners Meeting** – There will be a Mariners meeting at The Townhouse at 8pm this Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Topics on the agenda include *A Midsummer Night's Party*, autumn celebrations, funding projects and ideas. All are welcome.

**A Midsummer Night's Party** - We are taking on the challenge of creating a play in a week (gulp!) and our pupils will be performing a whole school production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. We need your help to turn this evening in to a Marlborough Party! Are you a musician who is able to perform? Are you able to perform circus tricks? Can you paint faces? How are your barbequeing skills?! If you are able to help in any way please speak to Abi Squibb, Julia Rowe, Sophie Songoro or the office staff. We will be sending out booking forms for barbeque food this week.

**Library Project** - The library project is in full swing. A bid has been put in for additional funding, we have met with The Education Library Service Team, the children have been gathering ideas about how to use the space and we have design students ready to make the new learning hub an irresistible environment. In September we will be transforming the area and we need you! We need your help with making the design into a reality. Are there any carpenters or painters who would be happy to help with the construction and decoration of the space? If you could help us please contact Abi Squibb or Ruth Littlejohns-Sames.

### **School Meal Debts**

There are some families owing monies for school dinners, with some balances up as high as £60. We will be sending out reminders this week but would be grateful if you could make payments this week if you know you are in debt. Many thanks.

### **Breakfast Club**

We will be starting a Breakfast Club in September 2019. The club will start at 7.45am and will cost £2.50 per pupil. More details will follow next week.

### **Bunting Material Requests**

Bunting is being made for the Year 6 leavers event. Any large pieces of material would be gratefully appreciated. There is a box in the hall for any donations.

### **School Craftivism Project**

Sarah Perry had a wonderful band of Craftivism (craft + activism) volunteers on Friday as part of a lottery funded arts project. Sarah is working with the school community and residents of Ferndale Road to decorate the local area with bug themed art work. Sarah will be holding craft workshops for families on Fridays from 2pm to 3.30pm in our school hall. Please come along to support this project and make Ferndale Road an exciting, bug-tastic hive of the community!

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### **Recycling Battery Boxes**

The school has agreed to recycle old batteries. Your child should bring home a battery box which can be brought back to school once filled. Instructions are on the individual boxes.

### **Dates for the diary**

**Week beginning 1st July** - Class Shared Outcomes Sessions

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - Year 6 Production 'Forever Young' @ 2pm and 6pm

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** - Mariners Meeting, Falmouth Townhouse @ 8pm

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** - Craftivism Family Workshop 2pm-3.30pm in the school hall

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July** - Keyboard Concert @ 9.15am

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - A Midsummer Night's Party @ 5.30pm School Field

**Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Falmouth and Penryn Schools Transition Week

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** - Keyboard Concert @ 9.15am

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 5 to Gyllyngvase Beach

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** - Leavers Assembly @9am. Last day of the Summer Term - 2pm finish

