



## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have seen a steep rise in Covid cases in Falmouth and we know of other local schools who are having to close bubbles and provide Remote Learning. Families are being vigilant when identifying symptoms and arranging PCR testing, so thank you for doing all you can to help minimise the spread. The protective measures we have in place are continuing and we are doing all that we can to enable our children to have a 'normal' time at school. We are going ahead with our Sports Day Sessions, although please read the safety measures that we need to put in place to enable the sessions to go ahead. Today is **Thank a Teacher Day** and I wanted to add a big thank you to the whole school community for the support you give our staff, especially during this difficult year, and for sharing your wonderful children with us!

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June- Thank a Teacher Day!

I WANT TO SAY

*thank you*

to all teachers, schools  
and support staff

THIS NATIONAL

#THANK A TEACHER DAY

Thank you to our wonderful Marlborough Team who make a difference to our children's enjoyment, learning and attitude towards life! Every employee has the best interests of the children and school community at the heart of their job and for that our community are all truly thankful.

### 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

**Please note: A lateral flow test should not be used if you are displaying symptoms; the person with symptoms should take a PCR test.** 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.

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### **Sports Day Sessions- Please note the change of day for Reception Class**

Sports Days are able to take place but we are having to put in adapted safety measures. The sessions will be very different to the usual sports day, with a more relaxed feel to enable the children to enjoy the activities. Please can spectators bring their own drinks and

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

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

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

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2pm** – Reception Sports Session

### **Safety Measures for Sports Day Sessions**

- Two classes maximum on the school field with social distancing between the two classes.
- Classes and spectators will be kept on separate sides of the school field.
- Spectators will be able to enter the school field 15 minutes before the start of each session.
- Spectators will need to be seated during the session.
- Spectators will sit in groups with a maximum of 30 people with distancing between household groups.
- The names and phone numbers of spectators will be noted to enable us to track and trace should a member of the group develop Covid symptoms.
- If anyone within the group becomes positive all members of the group will be contacted to isolate.
- Masks will need to be worn when spectators are walking around the field. They can be removed once seated.
- DO NOT ATTEND if you have symptoms of Covid or you are isolating due to close contact with Covid.

### **Online Safety**

We are aware that some of our children are having friendship issues due to communication that is happening through technology outside of the school day. Please monitor your child's communication and remember that there is no rush to provide your child with a phone! Children in Class 6 are able to bring a phone to school if they are walking on their own. These are then kept in Mr Swiggs' drawer during the day.

### **Internet and Phone lines**

Our internet and phone lines are still restricted. 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.

### **Learning Out and About and In School**

**Class 6 Careers Week** – Mr Swiggs has organised a fantastic Careers Week next week, giving Class 6 the opportunity to meet and talk to adults working in a wide range of careers. The pupils will be meeting Australian ultrarunner Lucy Bartholomew, Gillian Burke from Springwatch, Cheryl Mackrory MP and other surprise guests. They will be visiting Falmouth University on Thursday to have a guided tour of the facilities and a buffet lunch. Mr Swiggs will send out details of the visit to parents. We are sure everyone will come away from the week feeling inspired about their future!

**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.

### **Mariners' Updates**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Second hand uniform swap – Second hand uniform will be available from 1.45pm.

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### **Meal Selections – Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Apologies for the issues that parents have been experiencing when trying to choose a lunch option in advance for their child for tomorrow. This has now been resolved and so please continue to book your child's meals in advance as normal!

### **Rabbit Hotel!**

Rosy in Class 4 is running a Rabbit Hotel and offering to look after pet bunnies if you are going away. Please ask the office for details if you would like your rabbit to be looked after and have a holiday!

### **Cornwall County Choir**

Cornwall County Choir are looking for new members from Year 3 upwards. Please email Julia Knight-Bennett if your child would be interested.



### **Dates for the Diary**

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

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

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

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Class 4 Sleepover

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – Class 4 Adventure Club (am only)

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – Reception Sports Day Session – 2pm

**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

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