



## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

The usual end of school year transition procedures and celebrations are marred this year by the uncertainty of isolation for pupils, parents and staff. Each class could be sent home at any minute due to a positive case within the class bubble. This has been a difficult week for Class 5 and Class 2 as they are both accessing remote learning in isolation. This uncertainty could be an excuse for tempers to become frayed but luckily, our community are still being respectful towards each other, and our children are still being chirpy and busy with their learning. Thank you so much for this, it is greatly appreciated. From the 19<sup>th</sup> of July if a positive case is identified within a class bubble the NHS will advise who needs to isolate, schools will no longer coordinate this. Hopefully, we can welcome our isolating children back and keep everyone together for a whole school assembly on the field on the last day of term.

### 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.

### Extra Curricular Clubs

Our extra curricular clubs will run right to the end of the school term with the final session being Gardening Club on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of July. There will be no Class 6 Multi Sports on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Breakfast Club will continue to the end of term.

### Learning Out and About and In School

**Class 6 Activity Week** – Our Class 6 Activity Week started with a Fun Swim at Ships and Castles. Yesterday they had a surf day at Godrevy with Global Borders. Today and tomorrow they have a day at BF Adventure and an art day and on Friday they have a Yes Day (content to be decided!) They will sleepover in school on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of July.

**CHANGE OF DATE - Class 1 Lighthouse Visit**– Class 1 will be visiting the Lizard Lighthouse Visitor Centre on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. This is an amazing opportunity to see a real light house after their study of The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. Kerry Finnegan will send out the details of the visit.

**Class 6 Leavers' Performance** – Class 6 are having their own Summer Performance. Class 6 families are invited to the school field on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm for Class 6's opportunity to shine. They have adapted their plans quickly in order to put this together alongside Careers Week and Activity Week! The performance will be repeated for our whole school Leavers Assembly on the school field on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of July at 9.30am.

**Class 2 Adventure Club** – Class 2 will be heading off for an adventure morning on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of July. More details to follow.

<http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website>



**Beach Sessions** – We are all heading down to Swanpool beach for some games and exploration next week. Class 2 will be going to the beach on Tuesday morning and the rest of the school will be going in two sessions on Wednesday morning.

**End of Year Barbeque** – As school finishes at 2pm on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July families are invited to spend the afternoon on the beach and barbeque into the evening. Weather permitting, this Marlborough tradition can go ahead.

### Remote Learning

We currently have pupils who are isolating due to close contact with a positive Covid case. Class teachers are providing Remote Learning resources and Class 5 and Class 2 are holding daily zoom sessions. Paper copies of resources are available.

### End of Year Reports to Parents

Most of the Annual Reports will go out on Friday. Reports from Class 5 and Class 2 will be given on the first day that the children return to school. If you would like to discuss your child's report, phone appointments can be made with your child's class teacher through the office.

### Share Your Views

As it is coming to the end of the school year you might want to take a few minutes to complete the Ofsted questionnaire sharing your views of our provision. This is helpful to staff and governors to see how people feel about the safety, wellbeing and learning taking place at Marlborough. All views are anonymous.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

### School Communication

There are many ways for parents to communicate with each other; WhatsApp groups, texting, Facebook and talking! The only form of official communication from school is through the newsletter, @marlborough email addresses, Marlborough text messages, phone or face to face. We only use our *Marlborough School, Falmouth* page for photos and reminders.

### Mariners' Updates

**Money for Marlborough – £1675 raised so far! Many thanks!**

The Mariners have launched the *Money for Marlborough* appeal to support the school curriculum.

<https://donatemyschool.com/marlborough-mariners-2594>

Any donations are gratefully received and will make a big difference to the enhancement of the curriculum.

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

### **SAVE THE DATE: SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE AT FALMOUTH RUGBY CLUB**

Marlborough school annual sponsored cycle.

**When:** Friday 24th September from 2:15-5.00pm

**Where:** Falmouth Rugby Club

**Why:** a fun, rewarding challenge for the kids, with all the proceeds going to support the school.

**The Aim:** to cycle, scooter, tricycle, unicycle as many laps of the Rec as possible.

To get sponsorship from friends, family, neighbours, girlfriends dog, etc.

Sponsorship forms will be sent out in book bags before the summer holiday.

(Also downloadable from the Marlborough web page-link to follow)

It promises to be a great day and raise much needed funds for the school.

If you are interested in helping please email [kellykonik@gmail.com](mailto:kellykonik@gmail.com) or the mariners.

<http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website>



## Dates for the Diary

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

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Class 1 to the Lizard Lighthouse Visitor Centre (all day)

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Class 2 Adventure Club (am only)

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Class 6 Summer Performance, 6pm

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Last Day of Summer Term – Swanpool Beach Barbeque for families

**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

## Marlborough Kitchen

**Upcoming lunches are:**

Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 21st July	Thursday 22nd July
Beef Chilli Bean Chilli Hummus and Breadsticks	Fishfingers and Wedges Beetroot and Halloumi Burger Tomato and Sesame Soup	Pizza Margarita Olive Pizza Vegetable Soup	Macaroni Cheese Sweetcorn and Red Peper Pancakes Lentil, Tomato and Coconut Soup	Jacket Potato Ham Roll	Turkey Burger Veggie Bean Burger Leek and potato Soup



### Money for Marlborough

School budgets are tight at the best of times, but after the last year, the school's finances are really stretched.

Marlborough school is £5000 short of what we need to be able to support the curriculum we delivered in previous years.

Normally this gap would be achieved through fundraising but this year restrictions have prevented this from happening.

We are hoping the marvellous Marlborough community might come to the rescue!

If you are financially able, please make a donation through our fundraising page

[donatemyschool.com/marlborough-mariners-2594](http://donatemyschool.com/marlborough-mariners-2594)

Anything you can give will be gratefully received!

Your money will help keep activities like owl visits, summer shows, samba classes, the space dome, woodland school and beach trips part of our learning experience.

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Summer Reading Challenge 2021



# WILD WORLD Heroes

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## Wild Art Workshops!

Family art workshops every Thursday this  
summer at Gyllyngdune Gardens  
10am - 3pm

- 24/7 - Make your own bug hotel
- 5/8 - Aboriginal dot art - Paint an endangered animal
- 12/8 - Make a printable bird stamp
- 19/8 - Animal Masks
- 26/8 - Make a shell wind chime
- 2/9 - Make a paper plate tropical fish

PLASTIC FREE

Don't forget to pop into Falmouth Library to sign up for the reading challenge!

**All workshops are free drop in events (limited numbers)**  
**For more information <https://visit.falculture.org>**



[wildworldheroes.org.uk](http://wildworldheroes.org.uk)



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