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Dear Parents and Carers.

This is the final newsletter for this academic year, and what a year it has been! We started the year in our class bubbles and rallied to bring our community back together safely. Because of our wonderful school community, we have been able to come back and support each other through the difficulties that have arisen. Looking around our school today, we have sociable and polite pupils who interact with each other with sensitivity and fun, something we thought the lockdowns might affect, but we have come back stronger! The year has included heatwaves, storm days, nativities, singing-in-the-rain, theatre visit, Ofsted, school trips, Jubilee celebrations, residentials, surfing, performances, workshops, carnivals and so much amazing learning and fun. Thank you to our fantastic staff team for their HUGE efforts to make the year a success for your children, and to you, our families and friends, for the unerring support you give to make Marlborough such a special place. Have a wonderful summer with your marvellous children and we will see you on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September.

## Class 6 Goodbye

It is time to say goodbye and good luck to our wonderful Class 6 pupils. They have been an absolutely wonderful group, learning and laughing together throughout their time at Marlborough School. They respect each other's individuality and treat each other with kindness, what more can we ask for?! We present them with so many crazy challenges and they always come up trumps, tackling everything with a can-do attitude. We hope that Marlborough has set their 'learning-compass' to **ON** and that they take the next step along their educational journey with a smile and an inner confidence that guides them to achieve their own happiness in life, whatever that may be. So it's goodbye and good luck to **Ava**, **Charlie**, **Tanesha**, **Lacey**, **Macey**, **Tess**, **Florence C**, **Jackson**, **Evie**, **Riley G**, **Orson**, **Camilla**, **Riley H**, **Ben**, **Florence J**, **Bayley**, **Harrison**, **Alfie**, **Olly**, **Oscar**, **Jack**, **Bberion**, **Zhena**, **Inigo**, **Ruby**, **Harry**, **Molly**, **Sol and Lucy**. Pop in and show us your lovely new uniforms when you are in Year 7!





### Learning Out and About and in School

Beach Morning – Tomorrow morning the whole school will be heading to Swanpool Beach for activities and games from 9am until 10.30am. Children can come to school on Thursday in their beachy clothes with a bucket and spade if you have one. Please can they wear closed-toe shoes. They will not be going swimming in the water. Please can pupils bring water bottles, sunscreen and sun hats.

Music Performance – Tomorrow at 2.30pm, we will be holding a Marlborough Sea Shanty Festival and Celebration of Music! The school choir will be performing their sea shanty songs, Class 6 children who learn instruments will have the opportunity to perform a piece and there will also be a performance from Mr Dhiman's guitar and ukulele players. From September, we hope to be back to our termly instrument performances for children in all year groups who are learning an instrument. Please come along and join us if you are able. We look forward to seeing you!

**Leavers' Assembly** – Get your hankies ready, it's the Class 6 Leavers' Assembly. Families of our Class 6 pupils are invited to their final assembly on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 9am.

### 2022 Key Stage 2 Results

Class 6 pupils have achieved brilliantly in their end of Key Stage SATs. Our attainment scores are well above the national level of attainment. We have not yet received our official progress scores but looking at individual pupils we are incredibly happy with each child's learning progress. Many thanks to Class 6 families for supporting your child's journey through Marlborough and to the teaching team for the quality provision they have provided.

| Marlborough School Key Stage 2 Assessment Results 2022   | Marlborough<br>School | National<br>2022     |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| The percentage of pupils who achieved the <b>expected</b> score or above in <b>Reading</b>                 | 82%                   | 74%                  |
| The percentage of pupils who achieved the <b>expected</b> score or above in <b>Writing</b>                 | 89%                   | 69%                  |
| The percentage of pupils who achieved the <b>expected</b> score or above in <b>Maths</b>                   | 89%                   | 71%                  |
| The percentage of pupils who achieved the <b>expected</b> score or above in <b>Science</b>                 | 97%                   | 79%                  |
| Percentage of pupils achieving the <b>expected</b> standard in <b>reading</b> , writing and maths combined | 82%                   | 59%                  |
| The percentage of pupils who achieved a <b>high level</b> of attainment in <b>Reading</b>                  | 32%                   | Not yet<br>published |
| The percentage of pupils who achieved a <b>high level</b> of attainment in <b>Writing</b>                  | 14%                   | Not yet<br>published |
| The percentage of pupils who achieved a <b>high level</b> of attainment in <b>Maths</b>                    | 18%                   | Not yet<br>published |

### **End of Year Beach Barbeque**

We will be continuing the long-established tradition of dinner on the beach on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of July. Families are welcome to come to Swanpool Beach after school and bring a barbeque or come along in the evening sunshine to eat and play on the beach together.



### Staffing for September 2022

Below is the list of teachers and teaching assistants for September. Class 3 parents and carers are already aware that Martin Gimenez is taking paternity leave for five weeks in the first half term. The class will be taught by Louise Tremewan and Jen Kennedy in Martin's absence.

Abi Burley is undertaking her education degree course and will be gaining work experience in Class 1.

| <u>Class</u> | Class Teachers                | Teaching Assistants                          |
|--------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Reception    | Lisa Pearce and Becky Prason  | Shirley Burley and Jenny Hart                |
| Class 1      | Kerry Finnegan                | Dawn Williams, Sam Spooner and Debbie Devine |
| Class 2      | Hannah Bridges                | Melissa Pentecost and Tom Blewitt            |
| Class 3      | Kathy Rowe and Abigail Bailey | Dawn Blackburn and Clare Bullen              |
| Class 4      | Martin Gimenez                | Elaine Walsh and Sue Pellow                  |
| Class 5      | Lou Gall                      | Jenny Hackwell                               |
| Class 6      | Matt Swiggs                   | Kathy Vinnicombe and Suzie Parkyn            |

### **School Uniform**

Orders can be placed with Castle Sports for September uniform. All orders need to be placed by **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August** to guarantee delivery before the start of term in September as this allows them time to replenish stock if they run out of any particular item.

Please remember that there are two rails of pre-loved uniform available in the school hall. You can come in and have a rummage before or after school. There is a donation box if you would like to make a donation, but it is not necessary.

# **Attendance Report**

As part of your child's end of year report, you will have had an overview of your child's attendance throughout the year. Our school attendance stands at an average of 93.3% for the year. Attendance below 95% is concerning and where a pupil has attendance below 90%, this is discussed with our Education Welfare Office, Ali McGee-Harrison. Ali will often talk to parents or send a letter offering support to enable pupils' attendance to improve.

### **Class 6 Fund Raising**

Many thanks to the Class 6 families and friends for putting together such a wonderful Summer Carnival! Class 6 have been raising money for their leaving do, which is tonight and consists of a water session on the field, party tea and a disco at school. Have fun Class 6!

### **Book Amnesty**

Please have a rummage through your book shelves to see if any school books are lurking there! We are always short of KS1 reading books as some get left at home. Please can you return any to school either at the end of term or at the beginning of next term. Many thanks.

# \*\*New for next academic year\*\*

We will be offering wrap-around care from 7.30am until 5.30pm every day from September. Plymouth Argyle will continue to provide our Breakfast Club and they will also be starting wrap-around care after school. Children will be able to be cared for from 3.20/3.30 until 4.30pm for £4.50, and from 4.30 until 5.30pm for an additional £5.00, making an evening's childcare £9.50. Half price sibling discount will also be available. To book please follow the link: Wrap Around Care Booking



### **Dates for the Diary**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1.30pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Class 6 Leavers' Party

Thursday 21st July – Whole School Beach Morning 9am – 10.30am

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Class 6 Leavers' Assembly at 9am

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last Day of Term – Community Beach Barbeque

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – INSET Day

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Children back to School





# Are you worried about a child or young person?

If you think a child or young person might be suffering neglect or abuse contact the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU)

# If you see something, say something

- **2**0300 1231 116
- multiagencyreferralunit @cornwall.gov.uk

Whilst you may be concerned about involving our services, we do more than check up on children and young people's welfare.

If a family is struggling, we can organise early help and support for them, before any problems become harder to solve.

### What information do I need to give?

The more detail you are able to provide, the better we will be able to help.

If you have noticed that something wrong, other people might have too. A teacher, health visitor or other person that knows the family might have already alerted us, and your knowledge might fill in some missing information that can help.





