



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

2022-2023

Number 27

Wednesday 19th April
2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term! We had a wonderful INSET day, mapping out the weeks ahead and developing our teaching and learning strategies. Teachers will be sending home *Curriculum Information* next week so you can find out more about what is happening in school and talk about your child's learning with them. This term is full to the brim with summer loveliness: sports days, residential to BF Adventure and London, Coronation celebrations, school trips, a whole school summer production all alongside a full creative curriculum. Please see **Dates for the Diary** for the term ahead. Hopefully your Easter break provided the children with some rest and relaxation... they are going to need a whole lot of energy!

Proposed Industrial Action – Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.

Unfortunately, the industrial strike action last term did not have the required effect on funding for schools and therefore two more dates have been agreed for strike action. Marlborough School will be closed to all pupils on those days. This is not a decision we make lightly but we have no choice in making the government know that the proposed budget does not allow us to give our children appropriate provision. We pride ourselves on being able to ensure that **A Rising Tide Lifts All Ships**, which means that, on top of quality teaching, we have additional support for those who find areas of learning challenging. We provide regular reading, writing and maths support, well-being and emotional support, Speech and Language Therapy, sensory and physio support, small group work and individual support. The majority of children, at some point in their school journey, will need additional support with an aspect of their development. The proposed funding offer will mean that **A Rising Tide Leaves Behind Those Who Cannot Keep Up**, which is something we cannot stand by and let happen. Thank you for your support through these difficult negotiations.

Please note that Class 4's residential visit will not be affected by strike action.

Plymouth Argyle will be offering child care provision at Marlborough School for the two days for £20 each day. A letter and booking link will be sent out soon.

Learning Out and About and in School

Karate Sessions – Class 6 have their final karate session with Sensei Kay on Monday 24th of April. Class 5 will then have their four sessions starting on Monday 15th May.

Class 4 Residential – Next week, Class 4 are heading to BF Adventure for three days of action packed activities. If you have any questions about the residential, please speak to Martin Gimenez or Abi Squibb.

Coronation Celebration – You are all invited to join us for a **Big Coronation Lunch** on the school field on Friday 5th of May at 12pm. Children can wear their party clothes for the day and will be singing some songs. Please bring a picnic.

Be Summer Ready!

Please can children be ready for all Cornish summer weathers! Labelled sun-screen can be left in school. On sunny days please can sun-screen be applied before coming to school. Water bottles and rain coats should be brought to school each day. Summer uniform is available for free on our **Pre-loved Uniform** rack in the hall. Please remember that children need closed-toe sturdy shoes that they can run around in.

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PE and School Sport

Please can children come to school in their PE kits on their allocated PE day. Reception children will change in school to develop their independence.

PE days for this half term are:

Class 1- Thursdays with Plymouth Argyle

Class 2- Tuesdays

Class 3- Wednesdays

Class 4- Wednesdays

Class 5- Tuesdays (and then Mondays from the 15th of May)

Class 6- Thursdays with Plymouth Argyle

Clubs and Wrap-Around Care

A Summer Term Clubs letter has been sent to families, with all clubs starting this week.

Many thanks to the staff team for giving their time to enrich the curriculum.

Don't forget that Plymouth Argyle provide Breakfast Club and Wrap Club from 7.30am until 5.30pm every school day.

Clubs highlighted in green are delivered through external providers at a cost.

	Club	Year Groups	
Monday	Art	3, 4, 5 and 6	3.30- 4.30pm
	Stem Lego	3, 4, 5 and 6	3.30- 4.30pm
	Netball	3, 4,5 and 6	3.30- 4.30pm
	Karate with Kay Banks	1, 2, 3, 4 5 and 6	3.30- 4.30pm
Wednesday	Choir	3, 4,5 and 6	3.30- 4.15pm
	Fantasy	3, 4,5 and 6	3.30- 4.15pm
	Embrace Dance Fitness	1 and 2	3.30- 4.30pm
Thursday	Football with Plymouth Argyle	3, 4, 5 and 6	3.30- 4.30pm
	Drama Club	3, 4, 5 and 6	3.30- 4.15pm
	Play Club	0, 1 and 2	3.20- 4.15pm
	Sing and Sign	0, 1 and 2	3.20- 4.15pm
Friday	Beaver Scouts with Scouting Association	Ages 6- 8	5.15-6.30pm
	Cub Scouts with Scouting Association	Ages 8 to 10.5	6.30- 8pm

Summer Term Assessments

Class 6 have Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) taking place during the week beginning the 8th of May. **Class 2** will be completing their SATs throughout May. **Class 1** and some of **Class 2** will take the Phonics Screening Check during the week of the 12th of June and **Class 4** will be assessed in their Multiplication Tables Check in June.

Class 6 Summer Term

Class 6 have an exciting term ahead, with their SATs taking place in a couple of weeks and their residential visit to London before half term. They will also have transition sessions, getting to know their new schools. Those children heading to Falmouth School will have some time in their secondary school from the 10th to the 12th of July. If your child is transitioning to another school, please let us know any transition dates. Many thanks. Class 6 families are invited to our Leavers' Assembly on 20th of July at 9am.

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Starting School 2023

Our new intake of children for September 2023 have now received their notifications and information will be posted out to families soon. We have a **Starting School** meeting on Thursday 8th June at 6pm for parents and carers of the new intake to attend.

Mariners' Update

The next **Mariners' Meeting** will be on Tuesday 2nd May at 8.30pm via Zoom.

Sponsored Cycle - Don't forget to pay your children's sponsorship. Please bring your collections and forms to the office. If possible, please pay your money for each child in one go as bank transfer maximises the amount that goes to school. Don't forget to fill out your Gift Aid column on the sponsor sheet too!

Bank details for Payments:
Marlborough Mariners
HSBC
40-21-02
21579029

SAVE THE DATE – Big Dig Summer 2023: Wednesday 14th June. Please put this date in your diary and come along and volunteer for the day! Keep an eye out for more details. A SHOUT OUT for someone to join the leadership team for the Big Dig Event, with a view to taking on the main lead for next year. Please let the office know and Sascha will be in contact with you. Thanks!

Term dates 2023-2024

INSET days are highlighted in green. Please note that we do not authorise any holidays in term time.

Cornwall Council

2023/2024 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



September 2023						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		

October 2023						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

November 2023						
Mon			6	13	20	27
Tue			7	14	21	28
Wed		1	8	15	22	29
Thurs		2	9	16	23	30
Fri		3	10	17	24	
Sat		4	11	18	25	
Sun		5	12	19	26	

December 2023						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

January 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

February 2024						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23		
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

March 2024						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

April 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

May 2024						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

June 2024						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

July 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

August 2024						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2023
Boxing Day	26 December 2023
New Years Day	01 January 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024
Easter Monday	01 April 2024
May Bank Holiday	06 May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

4 September - 19 December 2023
(HALF TERM 23-27 October 2023)

SPRING TERM (56 days)

3 January - 28 March 2024
(HALF TERM 12-16 February 2024)

SUMMER TERM (67 days)

15 April - 24 July 2024
(HALF TERM 27-31 May 2024)

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 17th April – INSET DAY

Tuesday 18th April – Start of Summer Term

Thursday 20th April – Tempest Class Photographs

Wednesday 26th-Friday 28th April – Class 4 to BF Adventure

Thursday 27th April – School Closed due to Industrial Strike Action

Monday 1st May – BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 2nd May – School Closed due to Industrial Strike Action

Friday 5th May – **Big Coronation Lunch** – 12pm picnic on the school field

Monday 8th May – BANK HOLIDAY – Coronation Day

Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May – Class 6 SATS Week

Thursday 11th May – Class 1 to NMMC all day

Friday 12th May – Class 4 to Falmouth Library (am only)

Monday 22nd – Thursday 25th May – Class 6 Residential in London

Tuesday 23rd May – Whole School watching The Railway Children (in school)

Wednesday 7th June – EYFS and KS1 Sports Day - 1.30pm (Reception, Class 1 and Class 2)

Thursday 8th June – KS2 Sports Day – 1.30pm (Classes 3-6)

Thursday 8th June – Starting School Meeting, 6pm

Wednesday 14th June – Big Dig Day

Friday 23rd June – Armed Forces Day in Falmouth

Wednesday 5th July – Whole School Open Afternoon, 2.30-3.30pm

Thursday 6th July – Proposed Summer Production Date 5pm

Friday 20th July – Class 6 Leavers' Assembly, 9am

Friday 21st July – Last day of Summer Term – Community Beach Gathering

Wrap Club

Plymouth Argyle are providing Breakfast Club and Wrap Club every school day which can be booked through this link: [Booking Link](#)

Marlborough Kitchen Lunches

Thursday 20 th April	Friday 21 st April	Monday 24 th April	Tuesday 25 th April	Wednesday 26 th April	Thursday 27 th April	Friday 28 th April
Marlborough Sausage Roll Or Cheese and Garlic Pinwheel	Crumbed Fish Or Crumbed Veggie Nuggets	Roast Summer Veg Pasta Or Garlic Pesto Pasta	Sweet and Sticky Pulled Pork Or Sweet and Sticky Tofu	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Or Tomato & Sesame Soup	Spaghetti Bolognese (Veggie) Or Cheese and Potato Pie	Chicken Tray Bake Or Feta Tray Bake
Served with summer relish, beans, wholemeal bread, seasonal veg and salad.	Served with home chips, homemade ketchup, seasonal veg and salad	Served with wholemeal bread, olives, seasonal veg and salad	Served with brown rice, tiger bread, seasonal veg and salad	Served with wholemeal bread, seasonal veg and salad	Served with garlic bread, wholemeal bread, seasonal veg and salad	Served with new potatoes, wholemeal bread, seasonal veg and salad.

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