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The Packet Ship



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been announced that Covid restrictions are lifting on the 19th of July and class bubbles no longer need to be adhered to. However, we have decided to stick with our current risk assessment procedures, including class bubbles, until the end of the school term as we do not want to increase the risk of transmission or isolation. Class 4 returned to school on Monday following their 10- day isolation period and then on Tuesday our Class 5 pupils had to start the isolation process due to a positive result. It is a very difficult time for pupils, parents and staff as each day is uncertain with PCR and lateral flow testing taking place frequently, as per the guidelines. Thank you to the community for your understanding during this stage. The next two weeks are jam packed with end-of-term events and class teachers will be inviting you to see your child's books, artwork and outcomes during the last week of term. Each class will be organising this differently therefore class teachers will be communicating arrangements with families.

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.

Sports Day Sessions

Many many thanks to Matt Swiggs, our Class 6 Sports Leaders, Marlborough Mariners and spectators for making our three Sports Day sessions such a success. It felt joyous seeing the children's increased enthusiasm for the events due to having an audience and another class to cheer on (something they have not seen for over a year!)

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 21st of July. There will be no Class 6 Multi Sports on Thursday 22nd July. Breakfast Club will continue to the end of term.

Internet Issues

After further shenanigans with Openreach it is looking like our internet and phone lines are not going to be fully restored until the end of term. The office still has limited connection but class teachers are not able to access emails.

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Learning Out and About and In School

Class 4 Sleepover in School – We have rearranged Class 4's sleepover in school for tomorrow, the 8th of July. The class will get to have tea at Harbour Lights, play on the school field and then sleep over in school. Martin Gimenez has sent out details and costings but if you have any questions please ask.

Class 6 Activity Week – Our Class 6 Activity Week includes a Fun Swim at Ships and Castles, a surf day at Godrevy with Global Borders, a day at BF Adventure, an art day and a Yes Day (content to be decided!) They will sleepover in school on Thursday 15th of July. Matt Swiggs has sent out an itinerary and costings.

Class 1 Art Workshop and Rockpooling – Class 1 will be taking advantage of the new links between Gyllyngdune Gardens and Falmouth Art Gallery and heading there for an art workshop before going down to Gyllyngvase Beach for a rockpooling session. They will be out all day on the 13th of July; more details to follow. **CHANGE OF DATE** - **Class 1 Lighthouse Visit**– Class 1 will be visiting the Lizard Lighthouse Visitor Centre on Monday 19th 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 20th 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 20th of July at 9.30am. **Class 2 Adventure Club** – Class 2 will be heading off for an adventure morning on Tuesday 20th of July. More details to follow.

Beach Day – The whole school will be heading down to Swanpool beach for games and activities on the morning of Wednesday 21st July.

End of Year Barbeque – As school finishes at 2pm on Thursday the 22nd of July families are invited to spend the afternoon on the beach and barbeque into the evening. Fingers crossed 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 are holding twice daily zoom sessions.

End of Year Reports to Parents

Annual Reports will go out during the week beginning the 12th of July. If you would lke to discuss your child's report, phone appointments can be made with your child's class teacher through the office.

Staffing for 2021-2022 and Transition

Our class teachers are staying in their current year group next year. The full staff team, including teaching assistants, will be sent out at the end of term. Pupils will get to spend time in their new classroom with their new class teacher during the week beginning the 19th of July.

Reception – Lisa Pearce and Becky Prason Class 1 – Kerry Finnegan Class 2 – Abigail Bailey and Sarah Cruse Class 3 – Kathy Rowe Class 4 – Martin Gimenez Class 5 – Lou Gall Class 6 – Matt Swiggs

Mariners' Updates

Money for Marlborough – £1530 raised so far! Many thanks!

The Mariners have launched the *Money for Marlborough* appeal to support the school curriculum. Usually fund raising would be carried out throughout the year but we have not been able to hold any of our usual events. Here is the link to the donation page; <u>https://donatemyschool.com/marlborough-mariners-2594</u> Any donations are gratefully received and will make a big difference to the enhancement of the curriculum. **Friday 16th July** – Second hand uniform swap – Second hand uniform will be available from 1.45pm.

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Dates for the Diary Thursday 8th July – Class 4 Sleepover in School Friday 9th July – Class 6 Fun Swim Session at Ships and Castles Week beginning 12th July – Class 6 Activity Week Tuesday 13th July – Class 1 to Gyllyngdune Gardens and Gyllyngvase Beach (all day) Monday 19th July – Class 1 to the Lizard Lighthouse Visitor Centre (all day) Tuesday 20th July – Class 2 Adventure Club (am only) Tuesday 20th July – Class 6 Summer Performance, 6pm Thursday 22nd July – Last Day of Summer Term – Swanpool Beach Barbeque for families Friday 23rd July – Training Day for Staff Monday 6th September – Training Day for Staff Tuesday 7th September – Start of Autumn Term

Marlborough Kitchen

Upcoming lunches are:

Thursday 8 th	Friday 9 th July	Monday 12 th	Tuesday 13 th	Wednesday 14 th	Thursday 15 th	Friday 16 th July
July		July	July	July	July	
Sausages and	Homemade	Pizza Margarita	Pork Ragu Pasta	Jacket Potato	Beef Chilli	Fishfingers and
Wedges	Fishcakes	Mushroom	Lentil Ragu	Egg Mayo Roll	Bean Chilli	Wedges
Veg Sausages	Veggie	Pizza	Pasta		Hummus and	Beetroot and
and Wedges	Chickpea Curry	Squash and	Mackeral Pate		Breadsticks	Halloumi Burger
Pea, Herb and	Tomato and	Lentil Soup	with Bread			Tomato and
Feta Frittata	Sesame Soup					Sesame Soup



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Class 6's Inspirational Careers Week.



Kay Patterson School Cook

Gillian Burke, Springwatch presenter and wildlife expert





Darren Goldsworthy, Personal Trainer, www.newfitnessonline.com

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Julian Gaskell, Musician and Performer

Hayley Hann, Midwife



Ed Rowe, aka Kernow King, comedian and actor



Sally Knight, Cscape Dance and Pilates, actor and performer



Ben Gowers, Renewable

Energy

Engineer

Gary Parrott,

Miner and

Farmer

A fantastic day looking at Falmouth University's facilites.

