



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

30th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

All parents and carers become Mariners when your children join the school and together, throughout the seven years that your child is a Marlborough pupil, the Mariners support the school in so many amazing ways. The Mariners work closely with the school to improve outcomes for all of our children through fund raising, community support, volunteering and liaising with the school Parliament. The Mariners have arranged virtual meetings to enable families to meet online and discuss where we are and develop plans for the future. We also want to welcome our Reception parents in to the Marlborough community. Zoom links to the meetings will be sent out on the day. There will be two meetings with the same agenda to enable as many people as possible to attend. The two meetings will be on **Friday 2nd October at 9.15am** and **Wednesday 14th October at 8pm**. If you are unable to make the meetings but want to share any ideas about how we can work and be a community together, especially in Covid times, please email mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk

Curriculum Update

We have been busy developing the **Learning** section of our website, ensuring it includes our wonderful *Illustrated Curriculum* and shows the development of learning across the school. Please have a look at our new **Learning** section through this link: <https://marlborough.eschools.co.uk/website/learning/7819>

Learning Out and About and In School

National Poetry Day - We will be celebrating NPD tomorrow with a poetry themed assembly and exploration of poems throughout the day.

Class 1 Science Walk - Class 1 will be heading out on Thursday 1st of October on a nature walk around the school and Swanpool lake looking at different plants growing locally.

Dyslexia Week - Next week is Dyslexia Week and the focus is all about what dyslexia creates. Dyslexia creates artists, entrepreneurs and game changers, but we know that it also creates challenges. We will have an assembly to come together to learn about dyslexia and the positive impact dyslexia creates.

Reception Adventure Club - Our Reception pupils will be off on an adventure to our school field, becoming nature explorers and making dens during the morning of Tuesday 6th October.

Class 1 Allotment Walk - On Thursday 8th of October, Class 1 will be heading off site for a walk around the allotments, looking at the different plants that are growing.

#HelloYellow day - On Friday the 9th of October our School Parliament have decided to support the Hello Yellow campaign to raise awareness and funds to support young people's mental health on World Mental Health Day. Pupils can come to school wearing yellow. We will share details of how to donate money nearer the time.

Class 6 Adventure Club - On Tuesday 13th October our Year 6 pupils will be adventuring in Tregoniggy Woods carrying out a maths orienteering challenge.

Class 1 Falmouth Art Gallery Visit - On Thursday 15th of October Class 1 will be walking down to Falmouth Art Gallery, studying the exhibition and taking part in an art workshop. The gallery will be closed to the general public.

Singing Sessions – After taking part in Covid safety training we are excited to start singing with Jade Stuart-Tribe again. Jade will be developing singing with Class 6 over the next few weeks, focusing on songs from World War 2. Groups will be no bigger than 15 pupils and singing will take place outside.

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Parent Telephone Consultations

Parent Telephone Consultations will be held next week. These are intended to be short catch up conversations to discuss how your child has settled in to the school year. If a follow up conversation is needed this can be arranged. Parents can make appointments for a phone conversation via eSchools. If you have not received details of the booking process please email the office staff. Class teachers may call from their own phones and therefore it will appear as No Caller ID/Caller Unknown on your phone.

Covid Updates

Change to Reception and Class 1 Collection: Many thanks to the Reception parents and carers for adapting to the new changes during collection time. The children are now dismissed from the lower playground (at the right of the school entrance.) The Class 1 parents and carers can now wait for their children outside the classroom and spread themselves into the wooded area, along the path or in the pagoda. On Fridays the reception children will follow the Year 6 pupils leaving and will be out just after 2pm.

Please let us know of any improvements you think we could make to keep the school site safe and calm.

Contingency Plan: We have plans in place in case a class bubble, bubbles or the whole school needs to remain at home due to a positive Covid-19 result. This plan will be sent out to all parents next week but essentially, in order to ensure continuity, class teachers and teaching assistants will support your child's learning through daily contact via virtual meetings and learning platforms.

School Clubs

There are still spaces available in all clubs. Please let the office know if you would like your child to join a club.

Monday	Year 4 Coding Club - 3.30 - 4.30pm
	Year 5 Multisports with Plymouth Argyle - 3.30 - 4.30pm
	Years 3-6 Karate with Kay (previous karate pupils only) - 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday	Year 5 Lunchtime Recorder Club – 12:30 – 1:00pm
	Year 3 Gardening Club - 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday	Year 6 Multisports with Messi (KM Sports) – 3:30 – 4:30pm
Thursday	Year 4 Multisports with Plymouth Argyle 3.30 - 4.30pm
Friday	Year 1 and 2 Multisports with Messi (KM Sports) 2pm – 3.30pm
	Years 3 - 6 Multisports with Messi (KM Sports) 2pm – 3.30pm

Foodbank Donations

During the month of October we will be taking in donations for the Foodbank as part of our harvest celebration. A box will be at the front of the school for any donations. Many thanks.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Applications for Secondary School are now open through the Cornwall.gov website. Class 6 pupils will be bringing home information leaflets this week. Both Falmouth School and Penryn College have information about transition on their websites.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is running every school day. It starts at 7.45am and costs £2.00 per pupil. Booking forms have been emailed out and paper copies can be collected from the school office. In order to reduce the mixing of pupils from within different bubbles, pupils eat their breakfast with other children from their class group.

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Parking

Many thanks to the school community for making sure Ferndale Road is clear of traffic and remains safe for children entering school. Many families are walking, scooting and cycling to school which makes for a happier and healthier start to the day. If families are driving to school please park either on Silverdale Road or at the lake and enjoy a stroll through the autumn leaves.

Flu Immunisations

You should have received an email as we have Kernow Health in school offering flu immunisation nasal sprays on Monday 12th of October. If you would like your child to have the immunisation please complete the online form. Kernow Health are happy to answer any queries regarding the process.

Drums

Miss Finnegan and Class 1 are asking for help from any helpful parents wanting a little project to revive the drums in their outdoor music station behind the pagoda. The drum skins have been broken for a while now but they would love to be able to use them again.

Dates for the diary

Thursday 1st October – National Poetry Day

Thursday 1st October – Class 1 Nature Walk (pm only)

Week beginning 5th October – Parents Consultation week (via phone calls)

Tuesday 6th October – Reception Adventure Club on the school field (am only)

Thursday 8th October – Class 1 Allotment Visit (pm only)

Friday 9th October – #HelloYellow Day

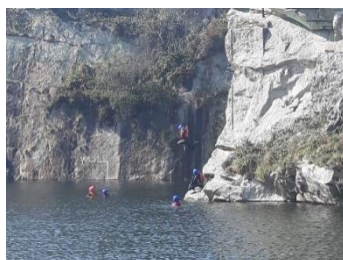
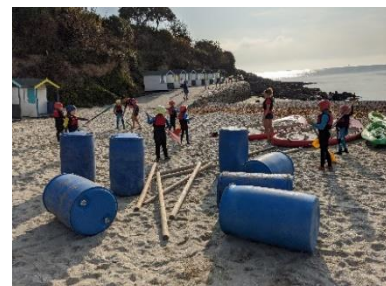
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Tuesday 13th October – Class 6 Adventure Club

Thursday 15th October – Class 1 to Falmouth Art Gallery (am only)

Tuesday 20th October – Tempest Photos (Individual)

Tuesday 20th October – Class 5 Adventure Club



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