



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

The set up in school is now established and will remain the same up until the end of the summer term. We feel very sorry for those children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5, who have been waiting for their chance to come back to school and get back to some kind of normal, but in order to maintain the essential measures we have put into place we have to limit the number of children in school. Home learning is still being set each week and your dedication and creativity has continued to astound us! The novelty of home learning may be wearing off but hopefully you are feeling supported by your child's class teacher. The whole school community has been amazing at making sure the emotional wellbeing of families is at the forefront during Covid-19. If there is anything we can do to further support your family during this term please contact the office to talk to a member of staff. It is still very unclear as to what the government envisage when they mentioned their 'summer catch-up' programme but as soon as we know we will share this information.

Drop off and Collection Zones

Thank you to everyone accessing the school site safely at this time; with staggered drop off times, social distancing and drop-offs at the door it all feels very different to the usual welcoming environment we value so much.

	Drop off/collection parent zone	Drop off time	Collection time
Reception A	Reception classroom door	9.00	2.10
Reception B	Main school doors	9.00	2.10
Year 1	Pagoda area	8.50	2.00
Year 6 A	Bike shed gate	8.40	1.50
Year 6 B	Top playground door	8.40	1.50
Y2 and Y3 Child Care	Back of the hall door	8.30	3.30
Y4 and Y5 Child Care	Class 3 side door	8.30	3.30

Summer term provision- Key Updates

- We will not be able to increase the number of groups already in school. That means that, sadly, there will be no summer term provision in school for children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- We have had an increase in the number of children needing childcare places for **critical workers** therefore please only book your children into this group when you are working.
- In order for us to plan ahead please book any places (Reception, Year 1, Year 6 or critical worker) as soon as possible. We are anticipating an increase in child care needs and therefore recommend booking well in advance. You are now able to book child care up until the end of the summer term. Please contact the school office if you need a new booking form. Thanks

Medical Updates-

Please keep the school informed about any changes to your child's medical needs. Medical forms and Asthma careplans can be emailed to you if needed.

Last day of term

The last day of the school year for all pupils will be Tuesday 21st of July.

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



Government guidance: What parents and carers need to know about schools and other education settings during the coronavirus outbreak

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

Home Learning

Teachers will continue to set home learning tasks on Mondays and will discuss learning and wellbeing with your child on the phone. We have been blown away by your home learning; the creativity, dedication and resourcefulness is astounding. Please follow the link to the sharing platforms on our website:

http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/home_learning_during_school_closure/476058

Lunches

The kitchen is operating with reduced staffing, therefore all pupils are able to bring in a packed lunch. We are able to offer free packed lunches to Reception and Year 1 pupils and those pupils eligible for Free School Meals. Paid lunches can be booked through the school office.

End of Year Reporting

Teachers are currently writing the pupils' end of year reports however these will have a different appearance this year as children have not been in school during the summer term. Any attainment comments are based upon their learning in school up until March 2020. Reports will be sent home by post on Wednesday 15th of July.

Staffing for September 2020

Mrs George Harry-Poole will sadly be leaving the staff team at the end of the summer term. George has been at Marlborough School for 10 years, delivering inspirational EYFS provision for our younger children. Becky Prason, who has extensive EYFS experience will be teaching in the Reception class with Lisa Pearce in September.

Class teachers for the next academic year will be as follows:

Reception	Mrs Lisa Pearce and Mrs Becky Prason
Class 1	Miss Kerry Finnegan
Class 2	Mrs Hannah Nurton
Class 3	Mrs Kathy Rowe
Class 4	Mr Martin Gimenez
Class 5	Mrs Louise Gall
Class 6	Mr Matt Swiggs

Year 6 end of Marlborough School celebrations

Our Year 6 pupils are amazing! Out of all the year groups they have had to make the most changes to their perception of the summer term; SATs cancelled (in which they would have performed marvellously!), school camp cancelled, no summer of inventions and fieldtrips and no leavers production. Their positivity in this time of adversity has been astounding. They are all sporting their colourful leavers hoodies and making plans for adapted end of year celebrations in various forms. Watch this space!

Virtual Sports Day

Marlborough pupils, you have a mission to accomplish. Our Sports Day this year consists of a 48 hour challenge over a weekend. The challenges will be sent out to pupils next week ready for everyone to practise for the mission on the 27th and 28th of June. Have a look at the promotion video on our **Marlborough School, Falmouth** Facebook page.

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



School Uniform orders

Castle Sports is now reopen. School uniform order forms are on our website:

https://marlborough.eschools.co.uk/website/dress_code/465790

Free School Meals

If your financial circumstances have changed you may be eligible for Free School Meals. Please follow the link on the Cornwall.gov website to apply: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/>

Lunch Monies Owing

Can you please check your ParentPay accounts and pay any monies owing from the Spring term. Thank you

Reporting Online Abuse

If you or your child encounter online abuse there is an online tool to report directly to the police. Please log onto <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/> which is part of the Child Exploitation and Online Protection resource. If you keep the resource on your desk top then it can always be used if needed.

Safeguarding

The current arrangements mean that children can become very vulnerable. If you need any help or support with managing the safety of your own children or you have concerns about other families please continue to talk to us. The school phone number is **01326 314636**.

You can contact the Multi Agency Referral Unit on **0300 1231 116**.

Public Health England **Education guidance**

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)

new and continuous cough or high temperature or loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If you have symptoms of coronavirus, you need to **self-isolate for 7 days**.
If you live with someone who has symptoms, you need to **self-isolate for 14 days** from the day their symptoms started.

For most people coronavirus will be a mild illness. However if you have any of the symptoms you should self-isolate at home.

Stop the spread of coronavirus

Wash your hands more often and for 20 seconds

Use soap and water or a hand sanitiser when you:

- Get home or into work
- Blow your nose, sneeze or cough
- Eat or handle food

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze and throw the tissue away straight away

Supervise young children to ensure they wash their hands more often than usual

Posters and lesson plans on general hand hygiene can be found on the e-Bug website

Clean and disinfect regularly touched objects and surfaces more often than usual using your **standard cleaning products**

Staff, young people and children should stay at home if they are unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature or loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell to avoid spreading infection to others

If staff, young people or children become unwell with any of the coronavirus symptoms on site, they should be sent home

We are asking schools, colleges, nurseries, childminders and other registered childcare settings to remain open for children of critical workers and vulnerable children where they can

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