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## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

The week ahead brings with it a range of emotions. We will be saying goodbye to our marvellous group of Year 6 pupils, who have grown into keen learners who have supported and nurtured their fellow pupils during their time at Marlborough. Other pupils will be spending time in their new classrooms meeting their new teachers and finding out about the academic year ahead. Moving on always brings sadness at saying goodbye, excitement looking to the future and happiness thinking about the prospect of the summer holidays. We hope you have a wonderful summer and enjoy spending precious time with your marvellous children, we certainly have!

### Last Day of Term

Pupils will be finishing on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of July at 2pm.

### Year 6 Leavers

We will be saying farewell to our Year 6 pupils on their last day of their primary journey on Wednesday at 9am. Parents and carers of Year 6 pupils are invited to join us for the school assembly. We would like to wish Piran, Marcie, Rita, Jack, Ellie-May, Ben C, William, Maya, Matthew, Bella, Stan, Ben P, Mia, Sophie, Lilith, Marli, Tudo, Iona, Harry, Bailey V, Eric, Earl, Bailey Y, Dylan, Scarlett, Bea, Coby, Matias, Leo, Evie-Mae and Bowen all the best for their exciting futures. Remember, your Marlborough family will always be here when or if you need us. Enjoy the change, be brave, be fabulous and be yourself!

### Year 6 Lunches

The Year 6 pupils have helped Angie plan the menu for the last three days of term. They have gone with a nautical theme including delights such as Bean Boat enchiladas and Shipwreck Veggie Pizza!

### Staffing Update

We are saying goodbye to three members of staff this week. Beth Draper is moving on to another school and we know her new school will appreciate her wonderful dedication to education as much as we have. Samantha Spooner has supported individual pupils in her calm and thoughtful manner at Marlborough for a number of years; Sam is leaving us to take on new adventures. Jackie Jory is also leaving her role as business manager in the busy school office after years of greeting everyone with her welcome attitude. We will miss all three of these wonderful women and wish them all the best for the future.

### Learning Out and About and In School

**Whole School Beach Visit** – The whole school will be visiting Swanpool Beach on Tuesday morning for team games and exploration sessions. Pupils are able to come to school in beach clothes. Please bring sunscreen, a hat and a water bottle. Pupils can also bring beach toys. We will be back to school in time for lunch.

**Learning Participation Award Ceremony** – Members of the School Cabinet, Mrs Blackburn and Mrs Nurton went to the Award Ceremony at County Hall on Friday morning. Florence J, Alfie, Tula, Aidan, Jenna, Imara and Oliver B delivered a presentation on the subject of *Change*, based upon the important work that our Parliament carry out making our school and community a better place. The Cabinet have been presented with a prestigious Platinum Award, one of two in the County! Recognition was also given by the Healthy Schools Team to Dawn Blackburn for her leadership, dedication and passion towards improving outcomes for our pupils. From everyone in the Marlborough community we would like to say thank you to Dawn for enabling our Parliament to be influencing and inspirational.

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### Marlborough Mariners

**End of Year Barbeque** – As is a Marlborough tradition, families like to head to Swanpool beach after school on the last day of term. The café will be open or you can bring your own picnic or barbeque if you would like to have dinner on the beach.

### ParentPay

From September we will be carrying out all financial transactions through the ParentPay website and the school office will no longer be dealing with monies. An activation letter has been sent home with your child containing a unique user name and password. ParentPay makes it easier to track payments, check balances and make payments at any time of day or night! Please can any current debts be paid before Wednesday please so we can start the new term with clear accounts. Many thanks.

**School Meal Payment** - From September the price of a school meal will be £2.35.

### Breakfast Club

We will be starting a Breakfast Club in September 2019. The club will start at 7.45am and will cost £2.50 per pupil. Liam Hoban, our sports coach, will be organising the club. Letters and booking forms will be sent to parents alongside this newsletter. Please contact Liam if you would like your child to have a place in the club which starts on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of September, our first day of the Autumn Term.

### Class Organisation for 2019-2020

The staffing for the next academic year is as follows; **Reception** – Mrs Lisa Pearce and Mrs Rebecca Prason, **Year 1** – Miss Kerry Finnegan, **Year 2** – Mrs Hannah Nurton, **Year 3** – Mrs Kathy Rowe, **Year 4** – Mr Martin Gimenez, **Year 5** – Mrs Lou Gall, **Year 6** – Mr Matt Swiggs.

### Lost Property and Left Overs

We will place all of the lost property on tables at the front of the school on Tuesday afternoon. Please have a look through the collection as anything left over and unnamed will be given to charity. The kitchen will be emptying the freezers on Wednesday and will be selling these at the kitchen door on Wednesday afternoon.

### A Sneaky Peek at September...

We have already been busy planning ahead to ensure that our pupils get a rich, broad and exciting curriculum. New opportunities for September include our **Year of Reading** - as the new library space is developed so will our focus on reading for enjoyment; **Mud Club** - all pupils will have a turn to take part in a Thursday afternoon gardening session; **42 Things to do in Marlborough School before you're 11 ¾** - each class is devising a list of six exciting experiences to encounter throughout the year; **Wow Days and Outcomes** - Each topic will start with an exciting learning opportunity and, after the success of this terms outcomes, classes are already planning invitations for you for next year; **Social Media Communication**- Facebook, Insta and Twitter will be keeping you updated with all of the exciting learning taking place; **Clubs Galore!** – Clubs in September include the old favourites as well as karate, yoga, dance and samba!

### Dates for the diary

**Wednesday 24th July** - Leavers Assembly @ 9am. **Last day of the Summer Term - 2pm finish**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September** - Back to school – Breakfast Club starts

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