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The Packet Ship

Wednesday 2nd July

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, what an amazing Summer Social we had on Sunday! It was so wonderful to see the school field full of pupils, future-pupils, parents, grandparents, staff, alumni and the wider community to celebrate our 60th birthday! The day took a massive amount of organising so thanks to everyone who pitched in and helped the team make it so joyous. On Friday we have our Gala Night at The Greenbank. It's not too late to buy tickets: Gala Night Ticket Link Many thanks, as always, to the whole school community for supporting our wonderful school.

Learning Out and About and in School

REMINDER: Events marked with VC indicate that voluntary contribution payments have been added to Parent Pay.

Class 6 Arts Week – This week, Class 6 are working with students from Exeter University to develop a film script. They will be recording it at Penryn Campus on Friday 4th of July.

VC Class 4 Tennis Session – Class 4 will be having tennis sessions at Falmouth Tennis Club on Tuesday 1st, 8th and 15th of July. They will walk to the club and will be back in time for lunch.

Class 6 London Residential – Class 6 will be making their way to London on Monday! The itinerary consists of visiting Buckingham Palace, Houses of Parliament, Downing Street, Apollo Theatre to see Wicked, Harry Potter Studios and the London Eye! It'll be 3 days of brilliance!

Class 4 BF Adventure Residential - On Wednesday 9th July, Class 4 are heading to BF Adventure at Halvasso for an adrenaline fuelled few days canoeing, raft building, climbing and zip wiring!

VC Class 6 Swimming Sessions – Class 6 will be having intensive swimming sessions, swimming each day over the week of the 14th of July. They will be swimming at Pendennis Lodge. More information has been sent to parents.

Summer Production – The whole school will be involved in our summer production... title yet to be decided! This will be performed on the school field on Thursday 17th July at 5.30pm. We are working with the creative team from the Hall for Cornwall over the next two weeks to get the show up, running and wonderful! Please invite your families to come along and share the evening with us. Whole School Open Morning – You are invited into classrooms to look at your child's work from across the year on Friday 18th July from 8.30am until 9.30am. During this time, you will also be able to

Class 6 Leaver's Assembly – We will be saying farewell to our wonderful Class 6 pupils at the end of this term. Families are invited to come along for their Leaver's Assembly on Tuesday 22nd July at 9.15am to celebrate their time at Marlborough.

Last Day of Term – Wednesday 23rd July is our last day of term and school will end at 2.10pm. Traditionally, the community head to Swanpool beach for an evening of fun. Please come along!

have a look at your child's new classroom and say hello to your child's class teacher.

Plymouth Argyle Breakfast and Wrap Clubs 7.30am - 5.30pm

Breakfast Club and Wrap Club are on every day. Book Argyle Community Trust Football Courses & Soccer School Sessions Wrap Club Newsletter - Wrap Club Newsletter



Autism Café

We are lucky to have Emily Miles from the Autism Team coming in to school to support parents and carers at an **Autism Café** on Monday 14th July between 1.30 and 3pm. You can come along if your child has a diagnosis or you think your child may have autistic tendencies that you would like support with. If you feel you could share your ideas and strategies with others please come along too!

Packet Ship Petitions

As part of their Parliamentary work, Fox Packet Ship have put together a campaign to fund access to bicycles so they can live active and healthy lives. Please follow this link if you would like to sign the petition:

Petition link

Marlborough Kitchen's Summer Term Menu

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> On ParentPay, Thursdays on Week 1 states **Bean Burgers** but this has now changed to **Veggie Chilli**.

Please book your child's food choice in advance via Parent Pay.

Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
beginning: 7 th July 21 st July	Pizza, Coleslaw and Veg Sticks or Vegetable Soup and Bread Roll Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Pasta Pesto, Coleslaw and Veg Sticks Or Cheese Roll, Coleslaw and Veg Sticks	Beef Lasagne Or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Fruit	Veggie Chilli and Rice Or Tomato and Sesame Soup with Focaccia Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Sausages and Wedges Or Veggie Sausages and Wedges Fruit
Weeks 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
beginning: 30 th June 14 th July	Pizza, Coleslaw and Veg Sticks or Vegetable Soup and Bread Roll Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Macaroni Cheese Or Hummus, Breadsticks, Veg Sticks and Egg Fruit	Pulled Pork with Rice Or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Fruit	Herby Cheese Scones, Veg Sticks and Couscous Or Tomato and Sesame Soup with Focaccia Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Fish Fingers and Fries Or Quorn Nuggets and Fries Fruit

Dates for the Diary

Friday 4th July – Gala Evening at the Greenbank Hotel

Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th July - Class 6 London Residential Visit

Wednesday 9th- Friday 11th July - Class 4 BF Residential Visit

Thursday 17th July – Whole School Summer Performance at 5.30pm

Friday 18th July – Whole School Open Morning 8.30-9.30

Friday 18th July – Sailing Club Regatta 4pm-6pm

Tuesday 22nd July – Class 6 Leavers' Assembly

Wednesday 23rd July – Last Day of Summer Term



Whole School Attendance Warning Letter

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

<u>Community events – not affiliated with Marlborough School</u>

Plymouth Argyle Football Roadshows

PAFC football roadshows are BACK THIS SUMMER! We are all across West Cornwall and our football roadshows promise to be the best day of the Summer for your children!

If you book before Friday 4th July, and use the code SUMMER25 you will receive a 25% discount!

Use the link below to book!

https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses/west_cornwall-holiday.html See you soon!





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READING Summer Reading Challenge





Summer Activities At Falmouth Library

Tuesdays 2:00-3:30 PM

5th July- Collaged leafy animals 29th July- Hanging library bird sculptures 5th August- Colourful dandelion drawings

12th August-Pebble people

19th August- Create a bee window decoration 26th August- The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Suitable for ages 4-11 Children must be accompanied by an adult d





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