



2018-2019

Number 2

## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

18 September 2018

Dear Parents,

At yesterday's meeting with parents I explained that last Christmas I tendered my resignation to the governing body. I was initially considering a part-time role with the governors, but with some personal circumstances and the changing needs of the school, have stayed on full time until I retire at the end of this Christmas term. The governing body are working hard to ensure that Marlborough's ethos and learning approach continues and have put plans in place for the school's next steps. Miss Paula Blackburn will be joining the school as headteacher in January. Paula currently works for Germoe and Boskenwyn Federation and will be serving as an executive head at Marlborough as the governors plan with her the longer term future of the school. In getting to know Marlborough, she has agreed to work alongside me this term and will be available to meet parents at a special morning meeting (09:00-09:40) on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October – she will also be here for the afternoon's Apple Day celebrations to meet people informally.

We've been able to alter arrangements for the nasal flu vaccination as this would have interfered with the meeting and Apple Day itself. The vaccination will now take place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October (the day we break up for half term) and an email will shortly be sent to the parents of y0-y5 children, containing information about the process and providing consent etc.



**Apple Day** – I'm sure this year's celebration will be as successful and enjoyable an event as ever and hope that the whole school family is able to join us on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**. We'd like to welcome as many helpers as possible and if you'd like to get involved please either attend the Marlborough Mariner's meeting this Thursday evening (see details below) or email [mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk).

**WE  
NEED  
HELPING  
HANDS**

We're very lucky to have been offered a stall at the **2018 Oyster Festival** to sell **FEED** (the school cookbook) and need parent **volunteers** to **spare a little time** to help pupils out.

If you're free for a **couple of hours** on **any day** between Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October, just **let reception know**. Thank you.

**Oyster Festival** – The week after Apple Day is another annual event: the Falmouth Oyster Festival Grand Oyster Parade.

The six Packet Ship Dragons will be taken down for children to dance with, although a number have indicated that they would rather learn some circus skills. Charlie and David Ellis have offered again to help children learn these skills and we need to plan some practice sessions.

If your child would like to take part in the Parade using stilts or other circus skills, please return a completed form to the office. Again, we would welcome any support in preparing for or helping on the day.

The school has been offered the opportunity to sell our **Feed** cook book in the main tent but we do need volunteers to help out.



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# Marlborough Mariners



**Want YOU!**

There will be a new term meeting of the Marlborough Mariners (parents group) on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 8.00-9.00 pm**, at the Falmouth Townhouse.

**All very welcome!**

If you cannot come but would like to get more involved in the group and help decide what it does, or assist with this term's activities (Apple Day, a possible Quiz night, and of course the cycle ride), please email [mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk).

Thank you.

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## House Keeping

Perhaps more mundane, but just as essential information passed on at yesterday's meeting were reminders to help support our school food policy and to respect the residents and other families by not driving into Ferndale Road and parking with consideration in the other roads close by. I didn't mention a couple of other things:

- Please do not bring dogs onto the school premises or tie them at the gate or posts in the entrance area.
- It has come to some parents attention that after the long hot summer the problem of headlice has returned. Please do check you child(ren)'s hair and ensure you carry out any necessary treatment at the earliest opportunity.
- As the children meet up with friends again, we've also had our first notices of absence because of illness. Please note you can let us know of absences by:

text 01326 702200

email [office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk)

telephone 01326 314636 ( before 08:15 or between 09:00 and 09:30).



## Marlborough School Sponsored Cycle Ride Swanpool Lake

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018

If you are able to volunteer on the Day please let the office know.

Thank you



Packet Points			
Class total this week			
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Fox</b>	31	7
	<b>Pelham</b>	31	7
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Swiftsure</b>	29	4
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Freeling</b>	28	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Chichester</b>	20	2
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Walsingham</b>	17	1

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