



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents

All the classes got their new topics under way with some exciting role play areas springing up through open learning week. The table tennis equipment being set up this morning was a clear indication that clubs are now up and running and the new term is under way. Please ensure that all children arrive promptly each morning. There is sure to be some challenging weather in the weeks ahead and it is important that everyone allows enough time to get to school in the morning so that we can keep Ferndale Road traffic free and safe. This is important in the evenings too – please do not drive into the close as cars turning, especially in the wet, pose a danger for young children as well as throwing out increased pollutants.



I know many of you have heard the 'No Entry to Ferndale' message often before – it is part of our aim to keep children safe and, along with the county's school travel plans aims, also to promote a healthy walk-to-school culture where possible. With this in mind we did agree with Swanpool car-park that parents could display a permit and park there for drop-off and collection times, so that you could keep clear of traffic and enjoy a special route to or from school. However, you may have noticed new machines and Amtrac signs have been installed over the new year. Please do not park there without paying until I have been able to clarify with the management if our agreement still stands.

As mentioned before Christmas, the school has been thoroughly deep cleaned and equipment sterilised over the break and, as promised, I have spoke with the whole school about maintaining basic hygiene. We will continue with reminders and ask parents to do the same. In fact, the before and after swabs taken by the cleaning company, indicated that Marlborough compared well with other schools, so thank you for your help and support.



Clubs

There was a great uptake for clubs last week and all places in Table Tennis, Art, Cooking and gardening have been taken. There are a few places still available in the following clubs. Please contact the school office if you are interested in a place for your child.

Mondays	Multi-sports £35 for 10 weeks ~ 15:30-16:45 ~ years 1 to 6 – this starts next Monday (16 Jan) Cinema - from 15:30 - all years – see poster in foyer for films showing each week Bridge Club ~ lunchtime 12:15-13:15 ~ years 4, 5 & 6
Tuesdays	Circus skills £2.50 p/wk ~ 15:30-16:45 ~ years 1 to 6 Netball for years 4 to 6 ~ 15:30-16:45 (top playground)
Wednesdays	Chess ~ lunchtime 12:15-13:15 ~ years 3 to 6 provided by Louise Gall in class 3
Thursdays	Tag Rugby 15:30-16:30 ~ years 3, 4, 5 & 6 meet in the hall before departing for the school field
Fridays	Recorders £2.50 p/wk ~ lunchtime 12:30-13:00 ~ years 1 to 6 (maximum 10 places)

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All applications for new school places for this coming September must be received by Cornwall County admissions team by 23:59 on Sunday 15th January 2017. If you have a child born between 31 August 2012 and 1st September 2013, you will need to apply for a school place for September 2017 if you haven't done so already. It would help us significantly if, once you have completed an application for any siblings, you inform the school office. Thank you.

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