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An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

This weekend sees the school coming together for a very different, socially distanced **Virtual Sports Day**. More information on events, strategies and a score sheet accompanies this newsletter. Children will have the weekend to complete the challenges and get their information back to Mr Swiggs and the Year 6 team of Packet Point adjudicators! Have a look at the promotional video on our **Marlborough School, Falmouth** Facebook page.

When we look at the school diary and see what we had planned for the summer term before Covid-19 hit us, it makes us all very sad. What is normally the busiest term, full of creativity and excitement is very different this year. Unfortunately, until we are advised by the DfE, we will not be able to have any social gatherings. The school community have been amazing at supporting each other during this term, thank you for all that you are doing to keep our children safe, happy and looking ahead optimistically.

School Parliament Success

Every member of our school has a voice in our Parliament and this year we have managed to retain the highest award for Learner Participation, The Platinum Award! Only two schools in Cornwall hold this award therefore making it a status to be very proud of. Many thanks to the members of the school Cabinet; Jenna, George, Esme, Aiden, Beth, Cody, Ollie, Florence C, Nina, Seth, Nancy and Bertie who represent all pupils and dedicate their time to meetings, event organising and sharing information. Also, many thanks to Mrs Hannah Nurton who has been over-seeing the work of the Parliament and enabling them to have such a powerful voice, making our school such a wonderful place to be.

Year 6 end of Marlborough School celebrations

Our Year 6 pupils found out this week that they have been invited to **BF Adventure** for a day of activities and excitement. Although it won't replace school camp, it should provide the groups with happy memories of their time together. In order to keep the numbers small, Group A will be going on Wednesday 15th of July and Group B on Thursday 16th of July. Parents will need to provide transport to and from BF adventure, which is in Halvasso. More information can be found at: <https://www.bfadventure.org/>
The Year 6s are all sporting their colourful leavers hoodies and making plans for adapted end of year celebrations in various forms. Watch this space!

Medical Updates

Please keep the school informed about any changes to your child's medical needs. Please contact the office for a medical forms or to make changes to an asthma care plan.

Staffing for September 2020

Class teachers for the next academic year are 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

<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

Term Dates

The last day of the school year for all pupils will be Tuesday 21st of July. The first two days of the autumn term are INSET days, meaning that children return to school on Monday the 7th of September.

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.

School Uniform orders

Castle Sports is now open. 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.

Isle of Wight Refunds

All refunds have now been issued to Year 6 parents via ParentPay. If you need any support withdrawing these funds please contact the school office.

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**.

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