



2015-2016

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## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents

Thank you everyone for the support you have given your children and all of us at Marlborough School this year. It has not been the easiest ride with the academy programme and the impact of apparent political confusion combined with obstinacy at national level. And yet for the children, their experience at Marlborough remains the same and that is that in a changing and challenging world their learning journey is essentially positive and exciting: visiting classrooms I am always struck by the inspirational experiences all the teachers and support staff provide. For this, I would like to thank all of my team at the school. Everyone gives so much more of themselves than should ever be asked of them... and because the whole is so much greater than the sum of its parts, this is a great place to be. As head I feel very blessed and privileged to work alongside such colleagues and for such a great school community. Thank you.

### Swanpool Cycle Circuit

Well done to all the 81 children who have brought in their sponsor money. Together, they raised £3317.35., and added to donations, other sponsors, raffle tickets, etc gives a grand total of **£5555.35!**



The weather stayed good for us today and we all had a wonderful morning at the beach and thanks to the great work of our fantastic cooks, capped it off with a lovely BBQ at the field. This is the queue for seconds!

Please find below a calendar of events for the next school year 2016-2017 and a staff team list. Note especially the meetings with teachers (Infants = Tuesday 20 September and Juniors Thursday 22 September). It would be **very helpful** if every family could be represented at these meetings. Thank you.

Finally – our best wishes go with all of those leaving us: (Max and Leo to the Lizard, George and Gabriel to Northumberland, Bea to Spain and all the other y6 children to their schools in Truro, Penryn and Falmouth. Best wishes to Mrs Sybil Draper for a happy retirement, to Mr Dan Hancock in his new job and Angus in his Mexican travels. To everyone else, have a great summer, and we look forward to seeing you again, and meeting new faces in September.

*Rob Ansley*

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## Term Dates 2016-2017

First Half Autumn Term	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2016
Second Half autumn Term	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
First Half Spring Term	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2017
Second Half Spring Term	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017
First Half Summer Term	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Second Half Summer Term	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017

## Marlborough Closure Days 2015-2016

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Please note the school will also be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017

## Autumn Term 2015

### September

Mon	05.09.2016	School Closed – Teaching Staff Training Day
Tue	06.09.2016	School Closed – Teaching Staff Training Day
Wed	07.09.2016	School opens for all children
Mon-Fri 12-16.09.2016		Open Learning Week
Tue	13.09.2016	Swimming y5/6 and y3 until half term (6 sessions)
Tue	20.09.2016	17:00-18:30 – Infant Parents Meeting with the head and class teachers
Wed	21.09.2016	Equinox Day !?
Thurs	22.09.2016	17:00-18:30 – Junior Parents Meeting with the head and class teachers
Mon	26.09.2016	Reception Class children start full time
Thurs	29.09.2016	17:15 – <i>Full Governing Body</i>

### October

Fri	07.10.2016	Apple Day
Fri	14.10.2016	15:15 – Grand Oyster Parade
Thurs	20.10.2016	17:15 – <i>Governors' Leadership and Management Committee</i>
Mon-Fri 24-28.10.2016		Half Term
Mon	31.10.2016	Second Half Autumn Term starts (Parents' Consultation Week)

### November

Tues-Thurs 01-03.11.2016		Parents' Consultation Week
Tue	08.11.2016	Flu Immunisation (y1, y2, y3)
Wed	09.11.2016	Individual Photographs
Thurs	10.11.2016	Inter-Packet Tournament – Football – Juniors 17:15 – <i>Staff and Governors' Achievement, Teaching and Learning Review</i>
Thur-Wed 10-17.11.2016		Scholastic book fair – school hall before and after school
Thurs	17.11.2016	17:15 – <i>Governors' Behaviour and Safety Committee</i>

### December

Thurs	01.12.2016	17:15 – <i>Full Governing Body</i>
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### Advent and Christmas Events

Wed	07.12.16	14:00 – Infant Christmas Presentation 18:00 – Infant Christmas Presentation
Fri	09.12.2016	14:00 – Infant Christmas Presentation
Mon	12.12.2016	Christmas Dinner
Tue	13.12.2016	18:00 – Junior Christmas Concert
Wed	14.12.2016	18:00 – Junior Christmas Concert
Thurs	15.12.2016	13:15-15:00 – Infant Christmas Party 13:30-15:15 – Junior Disco
Fri	16.12.2016	End of Autumn Term

## Spring Term 2017

### January

Tue	03.01.2017	Spring Term starts
Tue-Fri	03-06.01.2017	Open Learning Week
Thurs	26.01.2017	17:15 – Full Governing Body

### February

Thurs	09.02.2017	17: 15 – Governors' Achievement, Teaching and Learning Committee
Mon-Fri	13-17.02.2017	Half Term
Mon	20.02.2017	Second Half Spring Term starts
Mon-Fri	20-24.02.2017	Parents' Consultation Week (invitation or request)

### March

Thurs	02.03.2017	17:15 – Governors' Behaviour and Safety Committee
Sun	05.03.2017	St Piran's Day
Thurs	09.03.2017	Inter-Packet Tournament – Tag-Rugby – Juniors 17: 15 – Governors' Leadership and Management Committee
Thurs	23.03.2015	Inter-Packet Tournament – Multi-Skills – Infants
Fri	31.03.2017	End of Spring Term

## Summer Term 2017

### April

Mon	18.04.2017	Summer Term starts
Tue	18.04.2017	Swimming y1 and y4 until half term (6 sessions)
Thurs	27.04.2017	17:15 – Full Governing Body

### May

Mon	01.05.2017	School Closed – May Bank Holiday
Mon-Thur	08-11.05.2017	ks2 SATs Week
Thurs	18.05.2017	Class and Group Photographs
Mon-Fri	22-26.05.2017	y6 Residential Visit – Paris
29.05.2017 - 02.06.2017		Half Term

### June

Mon	05.06.2017	Second Half Summer Term starts
Tue	06.06.2017	Swimming y0 and y2 (6 sessions until 11 <sup>th</sup> July)
Thurs	15.06.2017	Sports Day
Thurs	22.06.2017	Reserve Sports Day

### July

Thurs	06.07.2017	Inter-Packet Tournament – Cricket – Juniors
Thurs	13.07.2017	17:15 Full Governing Body
Thurs	14.07.2017	Annual Reports
Fri	21.07.2017	End of Summer Term Swanpool Beach – gathering from 17:00



Please note that there may be some unavoidable changes, particularly where events and activities are subject to external organisation. We will keep you informed of updates as much as we can, and do also visit the school calendar on our website. There are also sure to be additional activities and ones that apply to specific class groups. Again we will keep you informed and give as much notice as possible. School holidays and term times are set for the year and will not alter.



## Staff Team

### Teaching Staff

Mr Richard Gambier	Headteacher
Mrs Lisa Pearce	Assistant Headteacher and Inclusion Lead
Ms Georgina Harry	Reception Class Teacher – Assistant Headteacher
Miss Kerry Finnegan	Year 1 Class Teacher
Miss Hannah Selby-Burton	Year 2 Class Teacher
Mrs Lou Gall	Year 3 Class Teacher
Mr Matt Swiggs	Year 4 Class Teacher
Mrs Beth Draper	Year 5 Class Teacher
Miss Kathy Rowe	Year 6 Class Teacher – Assistant Headteacher
Mrs Helen Williams	Mathematician in Residence
Mrs Rebecca Prason	Cover Teacher

### Support Staff

Classroom Assistants	Mrs Poppy Bailey	Class 4	
	Mrs Dawn Blackburn	Class 2	
	Mrs Shirley Burley	Class 0 (Reception)	
	Mrs Debbie Devine	Class 4	
	Miss Jenny Hart	Class 0, Class 4 and General Support	
	Mrs Benita Payne	Class 2 and Forest School Assistant	
	Mrs Sue Pellow	Librarian, Art and Display	
	Mrs Melissa Pentecost	Class 3	
	Mrs Alison Rowe	Class 2	
	Mrs Sam Shears	Class 3 and School Gardner	
	Mrs Sam Spooner	Class 2	
	Mrs Louise Tuffery	Class 4, Class 1 and Forest School	
	Mrs Kathryn Vinnicombe	Class 1	
	Mrs Lisa Walker	Class 6	
	Mrs Michelle Wills-Mack	Class 5	
School Office	Ms Jacqueline Heath	School Secretary (Head's PA)	
	Mrs Jackie Jorey	Bursar and Estates Manager	
	Miss Olivia Pentecost	Administrative Assistant	
ICT Technician	Mr Stuart Pryer		
<b>Lunchtime Service</b>			
Kitchen	Miss Jessica Oughton	School Cook	
	Miss Georgie Travis	Kitchen Assistant	
	Mrs Shirley Thompson	Kitchen Assistant	
'Bosuns' (dining room)	Miss Paula Mercer	Mrs Sara Minter	Mrs Sue Pellow
	Mrs Alison Rowe	Mrs Kathy Vinnicombe	Mrs Jenny Hart
	Mrs Jenny Hackwell	Miss Kay Patterson	Mrs Julie Craig
'Buccaneers' (playground)	Mrs Michelle Wills-Mack	Mrs Melissa Pentecost	Mrs Angela Snell

### Maintenance

Site Supervisor	Mr Will Symons	
Cleaners	Miss Sarah Osborne	Cleaner-in-Charge
	Miss Samantha Medurst	Cleaner

### Visiting Contracted Teachers

Peripatetic music teachers	Miss Genevieve Hewett	Violin
	Mrs Claire Churcher	Brass
	Mr Mark Clapp	Keyboard and Choir
	Mr Paul Dhiman	Guitar
	Miss Emily Garrard	Woodwind
Sports/Games Coach	Mr Liam Hoban	