



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents

Sports Day 2017



Thank you for supporting our sports day. It was great for the school to lead into a field that, with so many parents already on the bank, felt like a professional sports stadium. Having taken the decision to postpone the morning circus of activities this proved to be a happy consequence. Also helpful was the fact that children were fresh for the competitive races. We are considering when best for the children to do their Accuracy-Agility-Speed and Resilience athletics circuit and will plan future years sports with this in mind. The weather did us a favour as it was probably time to make some changes, but we think we've retained the best bits of the day for parents and hope you agree. The final placings were: **Fox**, **Freeling**, **Pelham**, **Swiftsure**, **Chichester**, **Walsingham**.

It is always something of a relief to have been able to run sports day without having to resort to reserve dates. That done however, it also feels as though the school has embarked upon a high speed train to the end of the year. This is a very busy term with a few key events in coming weeks:

Last Week				Total		
1 st	Pelham	27	7	1 st	Pelham	34
2 nd	Swiftsure	26	5	2 nd	Swiftsure	32
3 rd	Freeling	24	4	3 rd	Fox	28
4 th	Fox	23	3	4 th	Freeling	25
5 th	Chichester	22	2	5 th	Chichester	22
6 th	Walsingham	17	1	6 th	Walsingham	21

- June Tuesday, 20th y4 Visit to Pendenis Castle
- Friday, 23rd Cornwall PADL Awards Ceremony, County Hall
- Falmouth Schools Cricket Tournament
- Wednesday, 28th Image Theatre Performance for the School
- Friday, 30th y1 Cake Bake
- July Tuesday, 4th Keyboard Concert 1
- Wednesday, 5th Keyboard Concert 2
- Thursday 6th Inter-Packet Cricket Tournament
- Friday, 7th y6 Leavers Celebration Party
- Mon-Wed 10-12 y4 Carnyorth Residential
- Tuesday, 11th Maths Activity Day
- Thursday, 13th Keyboard (3) and Guitar Concert
- Governors' Full Governing Body Meeting
- Friday, 14th y6 Leavers Day
- Annual Reports
- Friday, 21st End of Summer Term
- Swanpool Beach Gathering from 17:00

A number of these dates were given when we issued last year's diary, but obviously there are a few new additions and possibly others yet to crop up. Additionally, sessions for the new September intake have been agreed with those families concerned. I have now been able to finalise term dates and main events for next year and include them here.

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Term Dates 2017-2018

First Half Autumn Term	Thursday 7 th September – Friday 20 th October 2017
Second Half autumn Term	Monday 23 rd 30 th October – Wednesday 20 th December 2017
First Half Spring Term	Thursday 4 th January – Friday 9 th February 2018
Second Half Spring Term	Monday 19 th February – Thursday 29 th March 2018
First Half Summer Term	Monday 16 th April – Friday 25 th May 2018
Second Half Summer Term	Monday 4 th June – Friday 20 th July 2018

Marlborough Closure Days 2015-2017

Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th September 2017
 Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th July 2018

Please note the school will also be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 7th May 2018

Autumn Term 2017

September

Mon-Wed 04-06.09.2017	School Closed – Teaching Staff Training Days
Thurs 07.09.2017	School opens for all children
Mon-Fri 11-15.09.2017	Open Learning Week
Tue 12.09.2017	Swimming y5/6 and y3 until half term (6 sessions)
Tue 19.09.2017	17:00-18:30 – Infant Parents Meeting with the head and class teachers
Thurs 21.09.2017	17:00-18:30 – Junior Parents Meeting with the head and class teachers
Mon 25.09.2017	Reception Class children start full time
Thurs 28.09.2017	17:15 – Full Governing Body
Fri 29.09.2017	Apple Day

October

Fri 13.10.2017	15:15 – Grand Oyster Parade
Mon 16.10.2017	Restart-a-Heart Day
Thurs 19.10.2017	17:15 – <i>Governors' Leadership and Management Committee</i>
Mon-Fri 23-27.10.2017	Half Term
Mon 30.10.2017	Second Half Autumn Term starts Parents' Consultation Week

November

Wed 08.11.2017	Individual Photographs
Fri 10.11.2017	Flu Immunisation (y1, y2, y3, y4)
Thurs 09.11.2017	Inter-Packet Tournament – Football – Juniors 17:15 – <i>Staff and Governors' Achievement, Teaching and Learning Review</i>
Mon-Fri 13-17.11.2017	Book Week and Shop
Thurs 16.11.2017	17:15 – <i>Governors' Behaviour and Safety Committee</i>
Thurs 30.11.2017	17:15 – Full Governing Body

December

Fri 01.12.2017	Advent Celebration
Wed 06.12.2017	14:00 – Infant Christmas Presentation 18:00 – Infant Christmas Presentation
Fri 08.12.2017	14:00 – Infant Christmas Presentation
Tue 12.12.2017	18:00 – Junior Christmas Presentation
Wed 13.12.2017	14:00 – 'Pantomime' 18:00 – Junior Christmas Presentation
Thurs 14.12.2017	13:15-15:00 – Infant Christmas Party 13:30-15:15 – Junior Disco
Tues 19.12.2017	Christmas Dinner
Wed 20.12.2017	14:00 – End of Autumn Term



Spring Term 2018

January

Thurs 04.01.2018 Spring Term starts
04-10.01.2018 Open Learning Week
Thurs 25.01.2018 17:15 – Full Governing Body

February

Thurs 08.02.2018 17:15 – Governors' Achievement, Teaching and Learning Committee
Mon-Fri 12-16.02.2018 Half Term
Mon 19.02.2018 Second Half Spring Term starts
Parents' Consultation Week (invitation or request)

March

Thurs 01.03.2018 17:15 – Governors' Behaviour and Safety Committee
Mon 05.03.2018 St Piran's Day
Thurs 08.03.2018 Inter-Packet Tournament – Tag-Rugby – Juniors
17:15 – Governors' Leadership and Management Committee
Thurs 22.03.2018 Inter-Packet Tournament – Multi-Skills – Infants
Thurs 29.03.2018 14:00 – End of Spring Term

Summer Term 2018

April

Mon 16.04.2018 Summer Term starts – Open Learning Week
Swimming y1 and y4 until half term (6 sessions)
Class and Group Photographs
Thurs 26.04.2018 17:15 – Full Governing Body

May

Mon 07.05.2018 School Closed – May Bank Holiday
Mon-Thur 14-17.05.2018 ks2 SATs
Mon-Fri 21-25.05.2018 y6 Residential Visit – Paris
28.05.2018 - 01.06.2018 Half Term

June

Mon 04.06.2018 Second Half Summer Term starts
Tue 05.06.2018 Swimming y0 and y2 (6 sessions until 11th July)
Thurs 14.06.2018 Sports Day
Thurs 21.06.2018 Reserve Sports Day
Thurs 28.06.2018 17:15 Full Governing Body

July

Thurs 05.07.2018 Inter-Packet Tournament – Cricket – Juniors
Fri 13.07.2018 Annual Reports
y6 Leavers' Day tbc
Fri 20.07.2018 End of Summer Term
Swanpool Beach – gathering from 17:00
Mon-Tue 23-24.07.2018 School Closure Days



Please note that the final closure day has been added to the start of term, so that we therefore open doors for pupils on Thursday 7th September 2017. Also, even where terms do not end on a Friday the school will still close at 14:00.

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I hope parents find the early release of diary dates useful and keep a copy for easy access. I am sure there will be the occasional unavoidable alteration and even with some of the events given, we will of course need to give further details. There are a couple of additions and one-off activities and we hope that everyone who is able and wishes gets involved in some of these (noting particularly Apple Day). The Parents' Meetings with the head and class teachers are especially important so do please note them in your diaries:

Tuesday 19.09.2017 17:00-18:30 – Infant Parents Meeting
Thursday 21.09.2017 17:00-18:30 – Junior Parents Meeting

As mentioned previously, we are aware of a link between parents' attendance at these meetings and children's progress. Additionally following developments at the school, and in education in general, over the past year, there are decisions the governors have had to take that will impact on the way we will be able to provide certain activities and services. If at all possible please make sure that your family is represented at the relevant meetings – we do provide a free crèche.

Also provided here is the basic class staffing list. We understand that parents feel reassured once they know where their children are going in September, so I am issuing this as early as possible. There are likely to be one or two operational amendments to ensure that we can continue to support children with learning interventions and cover Wonderful Wednesday or similar activities, but essentially these will be the core class teams:

year	Class Teacher	Teaching Assistant	Learning Support
y0	Mrs George Harry-Poole	Mrs Shirley Burley Miss Jenny Hart	
y1	Miss Kerry Finnegan Mrs Lisa Pearce	Mrs Dawn Blackburn Mrs Benita Payne	
y2	Miss Hannah Selby-Burton	Mrs Kath Vinnecombe Mrs Louise Tuffery	
y3	Mrs Louise Gall	Mrs Louise Tuffery	Mrs Sam Spooner Mrs Alison Rowe
y4	Mr Matt Swiggs	Mrs Melissa Pentecost	Miss Sam Shears
y5	Miss Beth Draper	Mrs Lisa Walker	Mrs Poppy Bailey Mrs Debbie Devine
y6	Mrs Kathy Rowe	Mrs Michelle Wills-Mack	

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Breakfast on the Beach with Messy Church , Falmouth - a family gathering with craft, games, songs, story and food, not like conventional church; that's partly why it's called "Messy". The next gathering will be on **SATURDAY 8th JULY on GYLLYNGVASE BEACH 09:30-11:00**, starting with **breakfast** and followed by games and activities. Look out for the yellow Messy Church flags to find us. We will be there whatever the weather, so come prepared. You might get messy! It is free, but donations are very welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult please.

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