



# An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! We hope you have had a great summer holiday, no matter how eventful or eventless it was. Cornwall was incredibly popular so hopefully you managed to find some calm amongst the madness. It was so wonderful to see your fantastic children returning yesterday; full of smiles and amazing enthusiasm. We have been busy preparing for the term ahead and making plans to ween the children back in to the usual school set up. Having had nearly two school years of class bubbles we are going to be taking it slowly and steadily, focussing on class cohesion and then integrating the classes and Packet Ship groups together. We are very much looking forward to restoring and rebuilding our school community together over the year.

## Welcome to our New Families

Welcome to our new families with reception children starting this year! Hopefully you managed to meet up with each other during the summer holidays. If you have any queries please either ask the class teachers or office staff. You can always email [office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk) with any questions or suggestions.

## Meet the Teacher Sessions

We will have an Open House on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September from 3.30pm until 5pm where parents are welcome to come into their child's classroom and the class teacher will be available to introduce themselves. If you would like a further conversation about your child then please arrange a time with the class teacher. This is for Classes 1 to 6. Reception parents will be invited in at another point this half term.

### Marlborough Teaching Team 2021-2022

	<u>Class Teachers</u>	<u>Teaching Assistants</u>
<b>Reception</b>	Lisa Pearce (Mon, Tues, Fri) Becky Prason (Tues, Wed, Thurs)	Shirley Burley Jenny Hart Debbie Devine
<b>Class 1</b>	Kerry Finnegan	Sam Spooner
<b>Class 2</b>	Sarah Cruse (Mon, Tues) Abigail Bailey (Wed, Thurs, Fri)	Kathy Vinnicombe Clare Bullen
<b>Class 3</b>	Kathy Rowe	Dawn Blackburn Sue Pellow Sam Shears
<b>Class 4</b>	Martin Gimenez	Elaine Walsh
<b>Class 5</b>	Lou Gall	Jenny Hackwell Suzie Parkyn
<b>Class 6</b>	Matt Swiggs	Melissa Pentecost
<b>Wellbeing Support and Outdoor Adventures</b>	Louise Tremewan	

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## Learning Out and About and In School

**Team Building Sessions** – To get the year off to a positive start our Key Stage 2 pupils will be having a day at Elemental water sports on Swanpool beach next week. Class teachers will send home details of the day. Our younger children will be starting the year with Adventure Club team building sessions with Louise Tremewan.

**Class 6** - Elemental water sports; Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September

**Class 5** - Elemental water sports; Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September

**Class 4** - Elemental water sports; Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September

**Class 3** - Elemental water sports; Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September

**Class 2** - Adventure Club; Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September (am only)

**Class 1** - Adventure Club; Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September (am only)

**Reception** - Adventure Club; Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September (am only)

**Class 1 Into the Woods** – Class 1 are heading into Prislow Woods today to start their *Into The Woods* topic. They will be back in time for lunch.

**Class 6 to Flambards World War 2 Exhibition** – Class 6 are experiencing life in the Blitz at Flambards on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of September.

**Class 2 to Kimberley Park** – Class 2 are launching their *Parks, Play and Peace* topic at Kimberley Park on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of September.

**Class 6 to Pendennis Castle** – Class 6 will be attending a workshop at Pendennis Castle on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. They will be looking at how the castle has been used over time, with a focus on World War 2.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

**Breakfast Club** – Ryan from Plymouth Argyle is continuing to provide our Breakfast Club every day from 7.30am until the start of school. The cost of Breakfast Club is £3.00 if you start at 7.30am and £2.50 if you start at 7.45am. Application forms are available from the school office.

**Clubs** – The list of clubs will be sent home on Friday with a wide range of clubs available; please encourage your child to have a go at some of the exciting activities!

## Mobile Phones and Safeguarding

In order to keep our children safe from inappropriate images and communication we are asking parents to delay the influence of mobile phones for children for as long as possible. Children in Class 6 are able to bring phones to school if they walk home alone but these need to be handed into the school office as they enter the school site. Parents of children in Class 5 can talk to Mrs Gall if there is a need for their child to bring a mobile phone to school. Again, these need to be kept in the school office during the school day.

## Covid Updates

As Cornwall and Devon are currently *Enhanced Response Areas* we are continuing with many of our Covid safety measures until the notice has been removed. This means that we are asking parents to drop their children off at their classroom doors and collect them from the playgrounds. We are also asking adults to wear masks on the school site. Many thanks for your cooperation with these measures.

**Contingency Plan** – We have devised a Contingency Plan in case we need to return to remote learning. This can be found on our website alongside our Covid risk assessment.

[http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/covid-19\\_updates/462608](http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/covid-19_updates/462608)

**Isolation** – The rules for covid isolation have changed. If you have Covid symptoms you need a PCR from the test site and isolate until your test results are back. If you have a positive result you need to isolate but the other members of the household can carry on as normal if they are under 18 or are fully vaccinated.

## Attendance

As children under 18 do not need to isolate if they come into contact with someone with a positive Covid result, the expectation is that children continue to attend school. Our Education Welfare Officer supports us by identifying pupils whose attendance drops below 95% and looking at ways that we can increase attendance.

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## Marlborough Kitchen

**ParentPay** - School meals are now available to book via ParentPay.

**School Meals** - As we have our own Marlborough Kitchen on site, financially we rely heavily on the numbers of meals ordered by our pupils in Classes 3 to 6. Please can we ask parents to take up school meals as often as possible to help us make the most of our wonderful kitchen.

**Volunteers needed for Marlborough Kitchen** – The school kitchen are able to welcome volunteers back in to help out with preparation of food. If you are interested in helping please talk to Ruth or Kay in the kitchen.

### **Upcoming lunches are:**

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September
Sausages and Wedges Veg Sausages and Wedges Mackerel Pate with Toast	Fishcakes and Tomato Sauce Veggie Curry Tomato Soup	Pizza Margarita Sweetcorn Pizza Carrot and Ginger Soup	Pork Ragu with Pasta Lentil Ragu with Pasta Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato Cheese Roll	Beef Chilli Veggie Bean Chilli Jacket Potato	Fishfingers and Wedges Veggie Burgers and Wedges Tomato Soup

**NUT FREE SCHOOL** – PLEASE REMEMBER that we are a nut free school. This includes Nutella sandwiches and dips. We have some children in school with severe nut allergies.

## Mariners' Updates

**Next Mariners meeting:** 8.00pm, Thursday 16th September, at the school field shelter. All are welcome! We'll share plans and ideas for the coming term and will also vote on adopting a charitable constitution and naming trustees, which would allow us to claim gift aid on the cycle ride donations. Details are planned to be sent to all those on the Mariners email list before the meeting. If you'd like to be added to the list (especially new parents) please email: [mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk).

### **SAVE THE DATE: SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE AT FALMOUTH RUGBY CLUB**

#### **Marlborough School Sponsored Cycle.**

**When:** Friday 24th September from 2:15-5.00pm

**Where:** Falmouth Rugby Club

**Why:** a fun, rewarding challenge for the kids, with all the proceeds going to support the school.

**The Aim:** to cycle, scooter, tricycle, unicycle as many laps of the Rec as possible.

To get sponsorship from friends, family, neighbours, girlfriends dog, etc.

It promises to be a great day and raise much needed funds for the school.

If you are interested in helping please email [kellykonik@gmail.com](mailto:kellykonik@gmail.com) or the mariners.

## Dates for the Diary

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September** – Training Day for Staff

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September** – Start of Autumn Term

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September** – Class 1 to Prislow Woods

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September** – Class 5 Elemental Watersports Day- Swanpool Beach

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September** – Class 6 Elemental Watersports Day- Swanpool Beach

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September** – Class 2 Adventure Club (am only)

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September** – Class 4 Elemental Watersports Day- Swanpool Beach

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September** – Class 6 Flambards- Britain in The Blitz Exhibition

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September** – Class 3 Elemental Watersports Day- Swanpool Beach

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September** – Meet the Teacher Open House – 3.30pm -5.30pm (Classes 1 to 6 only)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September** – Class 1 Adventure Club (am only)

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** – Class 6 to Pendennis Castle

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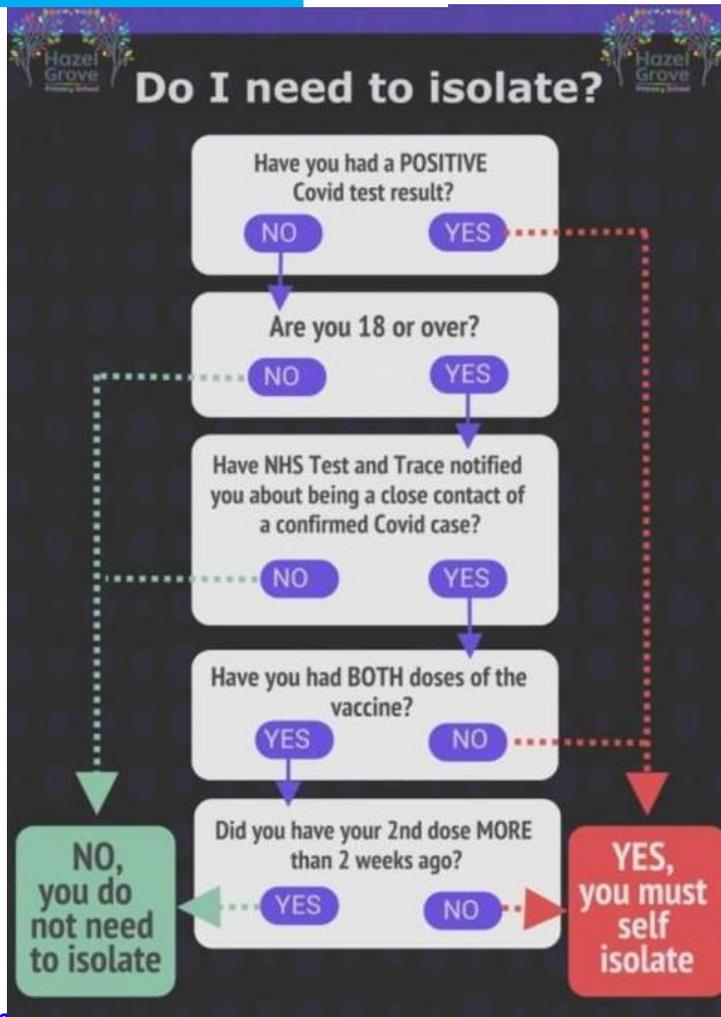
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