



## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

12<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

From Monday the government Covid guidelines change, easing limits on social restrictions. However, the guidance for primary schools remains the same and we will be continuing with our class bubbles and increased hygiene measures. Staff are taking Lateral Flow Tests twice a week. Hopefully, if all goes to plan, we will be returning to our normal systems by the 21<sup>st</sup> of June, giving us five weeks of this academic year to be a community again. We have plenty to squeeze into the five weeks; Sports Day, Class Outcomes, the Summer Production and more! Until then we are busy with our curriculum; teaching staff are planning and delivering our exciting summer topics, supporting those in need and giving opportunities for our pupils to enjoy and challenge themselves in their learning. As always, please contact your child's class teacher if you have any concerns or ideas about their development.

### Phone lines and Internet

Thank you for your understanding whilst our phone lines and internet have been down; they are being reconnected this morning and we will be back to full communication by the end of the day.

### Learning Out and About and In School

**Class 4 Art Gallery Workshop** – Class 4 had a wonderful art workshop designing Roman shields.

**Class 2 Submerge and Emerge** – Class 2 are currently learning about the ocean and had a visit from Austin Long, an off-shore fisherman, about his adventures at sea. They have also been visited this week by a diver, looking at what happens deep under the sea.

**Class 6 Adventure Club** – Yesterday, Class 6 headed to the beach for their Adventure Club session looking at developing their map and art skills, with a focus on Andy Goldsworthy.

**Class 2 Art Gallery Workshop** – The Falmouth Art Gallery team were back in school yesterday working with Class 2 developing their design skills and creating seaweed inspired prints.

**Class 6 Art Gallery Workshop** - Class 6 will be working with the art gallery team on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of May developing their knowledge of Andy Goldsworthy.

**Reception Adventure Club** – Our Reception class will be adventuring with Louise Tremewan on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May in the afternoon. They will be heading down to Swanpool beach on a wildlife hunt.

**Electrical Safety Show** – Western Power are sponsoring an Electrical Safety Show for Classes 4, 5 and 6 on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

**Class 6 Athletics at Falmouth School** – Class 6 have been invited to take part in an athletics festival at Falmouth School on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May. The events will be in school bubbles led by their sports leaders. The festival is from 1pm until 2.30pm so children can be collected from Falmouth School. Mr Swiggs will send out details next week.

**Outcome Dates** – In your child's *Curriculum Information* guide there was a date for parents to come into school and share learning with the children. The dates are all set for after the 21<sup>st</sup> June so we should be on track for them to go ahead, if the roadmap allows.

**Reception** – Summer Garden Party, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 2.15pm

**Class 1** – Songs, Stories and Snacks, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 2pm

**Class 2** – Gallery of Creativity, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 1.15pm

**Class 3** – Art and Songs, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm

**Class 4** – Our Journey around Cornwall, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm

**Class 5** – Celebrate the USA, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 2.45pm

**Class 6** – Leavers' Assembly, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 9.30am

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## Summer Term Physical Education

**Hall for Cornwall Dance Sessions** – We are incredibly lucky to have been sponsored by the Hall for Cornwall to develop dance in school over a six-week block. The funding has been provided to encourage more boys to have a go at dance. Therefore, Rob Mennear will be working with all of Class 5 on Wednesday afternoons and will then hold an **All Boys Dance** club for boys from Class 4 and Class 5. Hopefully, we will be able to open it up to other classes once guidelines change. Please can parents of boys in Class 4 and 5 encourage your children to have a go at the club; dance not only keeps people fit but it also gets endorphins flowing and stimulates the body and mind in a unique way.

**Class 3 and Class 5 PE Swap** – Due to the HfC dance sessions for Class 5 we need to swap PE days. Class 3 will now have their PE lesson on Mondays and Class 5 will have PE on Wednesdays. Class 5 pupils attending the Multisports Club on Monday can come to school in their PE kits on Monday as well as Wednesday.

## Sports Day Update – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June

This year we are running our Sports Day differently. There are a few reasons behind this. Firstly, we want to make it enjoyable for the children and as they have spent time within their class bubbles, the feeling of a whole school sports event may be overwhelming. Also, we are increasing the number of events that each child is participating in. Therefore, Sports Day will be held in two halves with children in **Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 competing on the field from 10am until 12**, and **Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 competing on the field from 1.30pm until 3.20pm**. This should enable all children to take part in a range of events and feel comfortable 'performing' in front of an audience.

## Class 6 Summer Term

Normally this would be our Year 6 SATs week but due to cancelled external assessments we are able to give our Year 6s more teaching time prior to their in-school assessments and secondary school journeys. As these assessments will be marked internally, they will be carried out at the end of June and include a SATs Breakfast Club as requested by the children! As the class topic is 'Adventures', Class 6 are also going to be exploring future careers and their possible adventures in life. Visits to the University and local companies are being mapped out across the second half of the term. If any parents would like to talk to the class about their job or career path, please contact Matt Swiggs.

As residential visits were cancelled, Class 6 will have an activity week which will include a day surfing at Godrevy, BF Adventure sessions, an art day and a sleepover in school. More details to follow from Mr Swiggs soon. The Leavers' Assembly and Summer Production will give Class 6 the chance to shine in front of the whole community. All this, secondary transition days, leavers' hoodies, water slides and a disco will hopefully enable our wonderful Class 6 pupils to finish their primary journey with amazing memories.

## Class 4 Sleepover in School

Class 4 have missed out on their residential this year and so we would like to offer them the chance to have a residential visit closer to home... in school! Mr Gimenez will be offering the children the chance to sleepover in school on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of July. More details to follow.

## Covid Cases, Symptoms and Testing

- Please continue to inform the office if your child shows symptoms of Covid-19, is being tested, is awaiting a test result and the outcome of the test.
- Please continue to inform the office if someone in your household has symptoms and the result of the Covid test. All household members need to isolate if someone displays symptoms.

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### Reminders of Mariners' activities for parents and families

An email went out on Monday for parents to sign up to take part in **Mariners Roulette**. You can be matched with two other parents to arrange a mutually convenient coffee, beer or swim! Sign up here via [bit.ly/mariners\\_roulette](http://bit.ly/mariners_roulette). We will have some vouchers for discounts at Swanpool beach cafe and maybe others. We hope both newer parents and those who've been at the school a while can join in to help build the school community!

**Early Bird Breakfast Beach Meet-Up** – Class 2 and 3 families are the first to go ahead with our breakfast meet ups. Families can meet on the beach from 7.30am. Many thanks to Stones Bakery for kindly donating pastries. Places are available to book via the Eventbrite link emailed to parents. KS2 meet ups will be after half term.  
Tue 18th May - Class 3 early bird beach meet up, sign up link sent via email  
Thu 20th May – Class 2 early bird beach meet up, sign up link sent via email  
Tue 25th May - Reception early bird beach meet up, sign up link will be sent via email  
Thu 27th May – Class 1 early bird beach meet up, sign up link will be sent via email  
Fri 18th Jun - Mariners in-person morning meeting after drop off, at the school field

### Be Prepared for Cornish Weather!

Please can children still bring in raincoats to school as we will be getting them outside as much as possible and we want to be prepared for the summer showers. Most children already have wellies in school and these can be worn for rainy play times. Children will also need sun hats and sunscreen as the weather gets warmer.

### Message from Falmouth Cemetery Staff

We have been contacted by the team managing Falmouth Cemetery asking to remind children to stay away from the heavy machinery. Children are bound to be fascinated by the machines but the team are asking families to be extra vigilant of safety when walking to and from school.

### Ferndale Road Safety

There has been another incident where a resident of Ferndale Road's car has been scratched. Please can parents park either on Silverdale Road or surrounding roads and walk up the hill to school. By keeping Ferndale Road quiet we are helping to keep our children (and cars) protected from harm. We would rather have children coming in late than being injured by cars. Many thanks for your help with this issue.

### Rugby Cubs

Rugby Cubs is starting on Marlborough School field on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Sessions are available for children from 2 to 7 years of age. Booking details can be found on [Rugbycubs.com](http://Rugbycubs.com). There is a 10% discount for Marlborough School children and siblings.

### Marlborough Kitchen

#### Upcoming lunches are:

Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> May
Turkey Burger Veggie Bean Burger Leek and Potato Soup	Smoked Salmon and Pea Pasta Tomato Pasta Herb and Cheese Scones	Pizza Margarita Sweetcorn Pizza Carrot, Coconut and Ginger Soup	Beef Bolognese Roast Veg and Tomato Pasta Coconut Daal	Jacket Potato Cheese Roll	Sausages and Wedges Veg Sausages and Wedges Pea, Herb and Feta Frittata	Homemade Fishcakes Veggie Chickpea Curry Tomato and Sesame Soup

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## Governors Wanted

Our school Governing Body is made up of Governors from all walks of life and many come to us through a variety of routes and with a wide range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the school and are the link between the school and the community it serves.

We are currently looking for new Governors and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- an interest in the performance of the school
- a desire to contribute to and represent the community
- an open and enquiring mind
- the ability to look at issues objectively
- the confidence to ask questions and join in debate
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- the ability to work well with others
- time to spare

If you match the above description, you may be the very person to become a governor at Marlborough School.

For more information and an application form please go to:

[http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/governor\\_recruitment\\_and\\_vacancies/553537](http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/governor_recruitment_and_vacancies/553537)

### Dates for the Diary

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Reception Adventure Club (pm only)

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – *All Boys Dance* club starts, 3.30pm- 4.30pm

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Electrical Safety Show for Classes 4, 5 and 6

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Class 6 Athletics Festival at Falmouth School, 1.00pm-2.30pm

**Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Class 5 Intensive Swimming Week

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – Class 2 to the Seal Sanctuary

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – Bash Street Theatre Performance – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2

**31<sup>st</sup> May- 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Half term holiday

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Robin Hood Production in school (if restrictions allow)

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day –

10am- 12 Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6; 1.30pm-3.20pm Reception, Class 1 and Class 2

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Class 4 Sleepover

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Whole School Summer Performance

**Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Class 6 Activity Week

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Last Day of Summer Term

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Training Day for Staff

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

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

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