



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

30th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tomorrow will be the first day of July which means there are only three weeks left of the summer term. As you can see from this newsletter, it is a busy three weeks with classes having visits, Adventure Club sessions, Sports Days, residentials and end of year celebrations. This week we have had to move to remote learning for a class and on Monday we had seven members of staff away due to Covid isolation guidelines. The word 'hopefully' is being used frequently, and it is wonderful to see class teachers, no matter how frazzled they are (and still without internet!), keep the optimism to plan events supporting your children with their happiness and learning. **Hopefully**, the next three weeks will give classes the opportunity to enjoy the end of this remarkable school year with their friends and teachers.

Class 4 Remote Learning

Parents of pupils in Class 4 found out last Thursday morning that, due to a positive Covid case, the bubble would be closed for 10 days. The pupil was asymptomatic and is feeling fine. Mr Gimenez was so impressed that many Class 4 pupils had logged onto Google Classroom and were raring to go with their Remote Learning without any prompting! Paper copies of resources have been made available if you are having technology issues. This isolation period collided with their sleepover in school and Sports Day, both of which have been rearranged. We are very much looking forward to seeing Class 4 on Monday!

Covid Cases, Symptoms and Testing

Please get a PCR test as soon as possible if you have any of these symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Please note: A lateral flow test should not be used if you are displaying symptoms; the person with symptoms should take a PCR test. You and anyone you live with should stay at home until you get your test result. Only leave your home to have a test. Anyone in your childcare or support bubble should also stay at home if you have been in close contact with them since your symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started. 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.

Sports Day Session

We have had two out of our three Sports Day sessions. It has been wonderful for the children to share this event with an audience. Many thanks to Matt Swiggs for organising and to the Mariners for helping making the event go ahead safely.

Tuesday 6th July 1.30pm – Reception and Class 4 Sports Session

Safety Measures for Sports Day Sessions

- Classes and spectators will be kept on separate sides of the school field.
- Spectators will be able to enter the school field 15 minutes before the start of the session.
- Spectators will need to be seated during the session.
- Spectators will sit in groups with a maximum of 30 people with distancing between household groups.

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- The names and phone numbers of spectators will be noted to enable us to track and trace should a member of the group develop Covid symptoms.
- If anyone within the group becomes positive all members of the group will be contacted to isolate.
- Masks will need to be worn when spectators are walking around the field. They can be removed once seated.
- DO NOT ATTEND if you have symptoms of Covid or you are isolating due to close contact with Covid.

Learning Out and About and In School

Class 6 Careers Week – Mr Swiggs has organised a fantastic Careers Week this week, giving Class 6 the opportunity to meet and talk to adults working in a wide range of careers. So far Class 6 have met cook Kay Patterson; musician Julian Gaskill; renewable energy engineer Ben Gowers, ex miner Gary, dancer Sally Knight and more. Also this week they will be meeting with Kernow King, Gillian Burke from Springwatch, Cherilyn Mackrory MP and other guests. They will be visiting Falmouth University tomorrow to have a guided tour of the facilities and a buffet lunch. Mr Swiggs will send out details of the visit to parents. We are sure everyone will come away from the week feeling inspired about their future!

Class 3 Adventure Club – Class 3 had their Adventure Club yesterday and spent the morning on Swanpool Beach creating art work inspired by nature.

TODAY Class 5 Dance – Class 5 families are invited to watch the dance outcome on the school field on at 3.10pm.

TODAY All Boys Dance Performance – Parents of the *All Boys Dance* group are invited to watch their dance outcome at 4.15pm on the school field.

Reception Class Springfields Experience – Our Reception Class are heading to Springfields Fun Park tomorrow for the day to have a tractor ride, ride a pony and have a go at rowing a boat (with adult help!) Springfields is closed to the general public and will be open just for us; many thanks to Springfields for allowing this Covid safe visit.

Class 4 Adventure Club – Class 4 will be heading to Swanpool Beach on Tuesday 6th of July for their Adventure Club morning. They will be recreating the journey of a river on the beach.

Class 1 Lighthouse Visit – Class 1 will be visiting the Lizard Lighthouse Visitor Centre on Thursday 8th of July. This is an amazing opportunity to see a real light house after their study of *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*. Kerry Finnegan will send out the details of the visit.

Class 4 Sleepover in School – We have rearranged Class 4's sleepover in school for the 8th of July. The class will get to have tea at Harbour Lights, play on the school field and then sleep over in school. Martin Gimenez has sent out details but if you have any questions please ask.

Class 6 Activity Week – Our Class 6 Activity Week includes a Fun Swim at Ships and Castles, a surf day at Godrevy with Global Borders, a day at BF Adventure, an art day and a Yes Day (content to be decided!) They will sleepover in school on Thursday 15th of July. Matt Swiggs has sent out an itinerary and costings.

Class 1 Art Workshop and Rockpooling – Class 1 will be taking advantage of the new links between Gyllyngdune Gardens and Falmouth Art Gallery and heading there for an art workshop before going down to Gyllyngvase Beach for a rockpooling session. They will be out all day on the 13th of July; more details to follow.

Class 6 Leavers Performance – As the Summer Production has sadly been postponed, Class 6 are having their own Summer Performance. Class 6 families are invited to the school field on Tuesday 20th at 6pm for Class 6's opportunity to shine. They have adapted their plans quickly in order to put this together alongside Careers Week and Activity Week! The performance will be repeated, hopefully for the whole school, for our Leavers Assembly on the school field on Thursday 22nd of July at 9.30am.

Class 2 Adventure Club – Class 2 will be heading off for an adventure morning on Tuesday 20th of July. More details to follow.

Beach Day – Depending on social restrictions, the whole school will be heading down to Swanpool beach for games and activities on the morning of Wednesday 21st July.

End of Year Barbeque – Again, depending on social restrictions, as school finishes at 2pm on Thursday the 22nd of July families are invited to spend the afternoon on the beach and barbeque into the evening. Fingers crossed this Marlborough tradition can go ahead.

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End of Year Reports to Parents

We originally had the date of the 8th of July for Annual Reports to go out to parents. Due to unavoidable delays these might come out during the week beginning the 12th of July. If you would like to discuss your child's report, phone appointments can be made with your child's class teacher through the office.

Staffing for 2021-2022 and Transition

Our class teachers are staying in their current year group next year. The full staff team, including teaching assistants, will be sent out at the end of term. Pupils will get to spend time in their new classroom with their new class teacher during the week beginning the 19th of July.

Reception – Lisa Pearce and Becky Prason

Class 1 – Kerry Finnegan

Class 2 – Abigail Bailey and Sarah Cruse

Class 3 – Kathy Rowe

Class 4 – Martin Gimenez

Class 5 – Lou Gall

Class 6 – Matt Swiggs

Mariners' Updates

Money for Marlborough – £840 raised so far! Many thanks!

The Mariners have launched the *Money for Marlborough* appeal to support the school curriculum. Usually fund raising would be carried out throughout the year but we have not been able to hold any of our usual events. Here is the link to the donation page; <https://donatemyschool.com/marlborough-mariners-2594>

Any donations are gratefully received and will make a big difference to the enhancement of the curriculum.

Friday 16th July – Second hand uniform swap – Second hand uniform will be available from 1.45pm.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 6th July – Class 4 Adventure Club (am only)

Tuesday 6th July – Reception and Class 4 Sports Day Session – 1.30pm

Thursday 8th July – Class 1 to the Lizard Lighthouse Visitor Centre (all day)

Thursday 8th July – Class 4 Sleepover in School

Friday 9th July – Class 6 Fun Swim Session at Ships and Castles

Week beginning 12th July – Class 6 Activity Week

Tuesday 13th July – Class 1 to Gyllyngdune Gardens and Gyllyngvase Beach (all day)

Tuesday 20th July – Class 2 Adventure Club (am only)

Tuesday 20th July – Class 6 Summer Performance, 6pm

Thursday 22nd July – Last Day of Summer Term – Swanpool Beach Barbeque for families

Friday 23rd July – Training Day for Staff

Monday 6th September – Training Day for Staff

Tuesday 7th September – Start of Autumn Term

Marlborough Kitchen

Upcoming lunches are:

Thursday 1 st July	Friday 2 nd July	Monday 5 th July	Tuesday 6 th July	Wednesday 7 th July	Thursday 8 th July	Friday 9 th July
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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Money for Marlborough

School budgets are tight at the best of times, but after the last year, the school's finances are really stretched.

Marlborough school is £5000 short of what we need to be able to support the curriculum we delivered in previous years.

Normally this gap would be achieved through fundraising but this year restrictions have prevented this from happening.

We are hoping the marvellous Marlborough community might come to the rescue!

If you are financially able, please make a donation through our fundraising page

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Anything you can give will be gratefully received!

Your money will help keep activities like owl visits, summer shows, samba classes, the space dome, woodland school and beach trips part of our learning experience.

