



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

10th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to you and everyone in our community for supporting the safe return to school. The beginning of this week was filled with a mixture of excitement and apprehension from the children but adults are adapting to their needs and striving to make them feel safe and happy back in the school environment. A few people have used the term 'overwhelming' when talking about the feeling of being back in the classroom with a full class; it will take time to adapt but we are taking this week steadily, learning again how to be part of a happy team and how to learn back in the classroom. Even in this short amount of time our teachers have been inventive in their delivery of the curriculum; there have been campfires, challenges, exploration, investigations, climbing, singing, games, Eiffel Tower building, catapult making and broomstick flying! Thank you to everyone for keeping communication positive and striving together to make this fresh start full of optimism.

Return to School

We have created class bubbles and classes remain in those bubbles for the whole day with increased hand washing and hygiene measures. If you have any concerns about the measures in place or ideas to support the reopening of the school, please contact us. Our risk assessment can be found on our website: [Risk Assessment](#)

Remote Learning Feedback

Please could we ask you to spend a few minutes giving feedback for our provision over the last eight school weeks. Hopefully, there will not be another lockdown but it would be useful to have evidence of your thoughts to help us justify our provision and adapt plans in case we need to revert to Remote Learning again. There is a survey form attached to this email. Many thanks

Screen Free Fridays

This week the children are having Screen Free Friday in school. The theme this week is **Responsibility**. Mr Swiggs' Tuesday assembly explored responsibilities we have at home and at school. The children are busy being 'responsibility spotters' this week.

Learning Out and About and In School

Campfire Sessions – As part of our positive return to school, each class had time on the field with Louise Tremewan; telling stories, having nibbles, singing songs and enjoying the camaraderie of sitting around a fire with friends.

Singing Sessions – Jade Stewart-Tribe will be singing with each class during the next four weeks with the aim of getting a whole school music video recorded and available to share on our website. The song we are learning is Harry Styles' *Treat People with Kindness*.

Sport in School – PE is on set days until Easter and children should come into school in their PE kits with a school jumper over the top on those days. Black or navy jogging bottoms can be worn.

Monday: Class 1 and Class 6 with Plymouth Argyle

Tuesday: Class 3 and Class 5 with Mrs Pryor

Thursday: Class 2 and Class 4 with Plymouth Argyle

Please can Reception Class pupils have their PE kits in school as they have sessions mapped out throughout the week.

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Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are providing sports clubs, free of charge, for all KS2 classes until Easter.

Class 3: Plymouth Argyle Sports Club- Friday 2pm – 3.15pm (PE kits can be worn to school)

Class 4: Plymouth Argyle Sports Club- Thursday 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Class 5: Mrs Pryor Sports Club- Tuesday lunch time

NEW Class 5: Gardening Club – Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm (10 people max)

Class 6: Plymouth Argyle Sports Club- Monday 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Violin Sessions

Stuart, from Cornwall Music Service Trust, has spaces for new students to learn the violin. Stuart comes into school on a Monday afternoon. If you would like any more information please contact the school office.

Parking Reminder

In order to keep our children safe and our neighbours happy, please can we ask that anyone driving to school parks on Silverdale Road and walks up the hill to school. This will hopefully keep Ferndale Road quieter and therefore we will be less likely to have any accidents.

Red Nose Day – Friday 19th March

Class 4 are busy planning how we can raise funds for Red Nose Day. They are thinking about a dressing up day but are saying that, in order to keep plastic to a minimum, we will not need to buy official red noses from supermarkets. As soon as we know their plan we will share it with you!

Covid Cases, Symptoms and Testing

Do not send your child to school if they are displaying symptoms of Covid-19, someone in your household is displaying symptoms, someone in your household is awaiting a test result or someone in your household has tested positive.

If your child has been in school as part of our childcare provision you must 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 a positive Covid test result, even if your child has not been in school.

Message from the Government

Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff

Households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including childcare and support bubbles, can test themselves twice every week at home.

This [guidance](#) provides information on who can be tested and how you can get a test.

Summer Dates

As social distancing requirements are expected to be in place until the 21st of June we have had to make changes to our summer term dates.

NEW Sports Day Date: Thursday 24th June 2021

NEW Reserve Sports Day Date: Thursday 1st July 2021

NEW Class 6 Activity Week: 12-15th July

Dates for the Diary

Monday 8th March – All children return to school

Tuesday 16th March – Class 3 Adventure Club (am only)

Thursday 18th March – Mariners' Zoom Meeting 8.30pm

Friday 19th March – Red Nose Day

Monday 22nd March – Class 1 Hearing Test

Wednesday 24th March – Reception Vision Test

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