



## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

2023-2024

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Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It was wonderful to see the flood of children pouring into school this morning, all beaming and ready to go. Our assembly today reminded us about the power of a great community and how when we are collectively kind, everyone feels secure and ready to do their best. At Marlborough School, our whole community strive to ensure all children are heard, any worries are discussed and a resolution is achieved. We are all Kindness Superheroes and this makes it such a brilliant place to learn and work! The staff team are excited to welcome the children back and start another exciting year.

### Welcome to Our New Families!

Welcome to families who are new to our school, we hope you will soon learn the ropes and get to know the routines and structure of Marlborough. Other parents are always helpful if you are unsure! If you want to **get in touch** with the team you can:

- Talk to class teachers at the end of the day
- Pop in and see Olivia or Kieran in the office
- Talk to Abi Squibb on the school gate
- Phone the office on 01326 314636
- Email [office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk)

### Learning Out and About and in School

*REMINDER: Events marked with **VC** indicate that voluntary contribution payments have been added to Parent Pay.*

**Class 1 to Prislow Woods** – Tomorrow, Class 1 are off exploring Prislow Woods in the morning as part of their *Enchanted Woodland* topic.

**Class 2 to Kimberley Park** – On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, Class 2 are visiting Kimberley Park in the afternoon to launch their *Parks, Play and Peace* topic.

**VC Watersports** – We are starting the year with all KS2 classes taking part in an Elemental Watersports Day on Swanpool Beach. Class 6 = Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September, Class 5 = Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, Class 3 = Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September and Class 4 = Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

**Class 1 Adventure Club** – Class 1 will be *Getting Out and Getting Active* on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September in the morning with Miss Tremewan. They will be heading to the school field.

**VC Britain in the Blitz at Flambards** – Class 6 will be heading to Flambards on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September to launch their *Bombs, Battles and Bravery* topic touring the Britain in the Blitz exhibition. They will have time in the afternoon for team building in Flambards.

**VC Class 5 to Hall for Cornwall** – Class 5 will be getting inspiration for their autumn term dance unit by watching Joss Arnott Dance Production of Tin Man at the Hall for Cornwall on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. They will be travelling by train. As the production will finish at 3pm, they will be late back to school. More details to follow.

**VC Class 3 to Eden** – To launch their *Scrumdiddlyumptious* topic, Class 3 will be heading to Eden on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September to learn about the origins of chocolate. In order to get the most out of the day, they will be leaving Eden at 5pm and returning to school at 6pm.

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**Residential Meetings for London and BF Adventure** – There will be a meeting for Class 4 and Class 6 parents and carers to look at the itinerary for the London Residential and BF Adventure visit.

**Class 4 Residential Meeting** – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm

**Class 6 Residential Meeting** – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm

### Open Afternoon – Classes 1 to 6

You are invited to come in and have a look around your child's class room and meet their new teachers on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of September from 1.30pm until 2.30pm.**

### Dress Code for 2023-2024

Thank you for sending your children to school looking so smart. Please remember our school dress code as published on our website:

**Shoes** – Children must wear safe and sensible footwear at all times. Good, sturdy and breathable trainers are ideal as they can be worn throughout the day and for PE. Open toe shoes and crocs are not permissible owing to the stairs and other trip hazards around school. Slip-on shoes are not advisable, again for safety reasons, and cannot be worn when using any of the outdoor equipment.

**Accessories** – No jewellery (except for wrist watches and plain stud ear-rings) or make-up (including nail-varnish) should be worn in school.

**PE days** – Pupils in Years 1 and up are able to wear their PE kits to school on the day they do PE. Please can pupils wear their school jumper over the top of their packet ship t-shirt.

### PE Days for this half term

**Class 1** – Thursdays – Fundamental Skills with Plymouth Argyle

**Class 2** – Tuesdays – Fundamental Skills with Mrs Bridges

**Class 3** – Wednesdays – Hockey with Mrs Bailey

**Class 4** – Wednesdays – Tag Rugby with Miss Tremewan

**Class 5** – Thursdays – Tag Rugby with Plymouth Argyle

**Class 6** – Mondays – Netball with Mr Swiggs

### Resources for School

It would be helpful if all children had **headphones** and a simple (non-sniffy) **waterbottle** in school. Please can children in Classes 3 to 6 start the year with a **simple pencil case**, containing a **glue stick**. Please LABEL EVERYTHING THAT MOVES, especially jumpers!

### Class 1 Pupil Vacancy

We currently have one pupil space vacant in Class 1. If you know of a family who would like this space, please ask them to contact the [Admissions Team](#) at Cornwall Council.

### Staffing Update

We have two new members of staff joining us this year. Hazel Oliver is our teaching assistant in Class 6 in the mornings, and will be teaching classes in the afternoons. Lowenna Collins will be supporting learning across Classes 2 and 3 and working with our Adventure Club and Forest School provision.

### Extra Curricular Clubs

We have some exciting new clubs this term. An email will go out later on this week, with clubs starting from Monday. SNEAK PREVIEW... Miracle Theatre are offering a free club in our hall on Wednesdays for parents and children called **Building Bonds!** where families can connect through drama and play.

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## Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Children back to school – Start of the Autumn Term

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Class 1 to Prislow Woods (pm only)

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Class 6 Elemental Watersports at Swanpool Beach

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Class 5 Elemental Watersports at Swanpool Beach

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Class 2 to Kimberley Park (pm only)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Class 1 Adventure Club (am only)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Class 3 Elemental Watersports at Swanpool Beach

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Class 6 to Flambards – Britain in the Blitz

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Class 5 to Hall for Cornwall (pm only) **LATE RETURN TO SCHOOL**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Class 4 Elemental Watersports at Swanpool Beach

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Class 3 to Eden **LATE RETURN TO SCHOOL**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September – Classes 1-6 Open Afternoon 1.30-2.30pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Class 5 Adventure Club (am only)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery


Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Maths Day and Cake Bake

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Class 3 Adventure Club (am only)

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Tempest photography in school (Individual and family photos)

## Wrap Club

Plymouth Argyle are providing Breakfast Club and Wrap Club every school day which can be booked through this link: [Booking Link](#)



### Building Bonds! Drama Workshops

Come and play with Miracle Theatre this Autumn term for some seriously funny drama workshops! Bring the family along after school for epic games, comedy character work and just some general fun-fuelled theatre vibes!

We'll be focusing on making space to connect with each other as families and have the opportunity to spend time being creative in a safe environment, whilst we support young people's ability to communicate within their family!

Theatre can be a very powerful tool to bring us together and workshops will be focused on fun family connection, allowing families to laugh and smile and make cool memories too!

These light-hearted workshops will build confidence and develop communication skills in children, giving a welcome boost after such a difficult few years for many families.

We hope you will join us this autumn!

Limited places, please sign up ASAP.



Falmouth, Penryn  
& Area Walking  
and Cycling  
Campaign



## Mass Family Bike Ride

### Saturday 23 September

Streets are for everyone



Family Fun!

**FREE! BIKE CHECK**

**Start/ Finish** >>>>

**Kimberley Park, Falmouth**  
Leaving the park at 10:30am for a short ride through town and returning via Gyllyn St to the Park. Meet from 9:00am at the Lodge for bike check.

Join us for a fun, family based cycle ride through Falmouth. All ages and abilities welcome but children must be accompanied and we recommend a minimum independent rider age of 4 years. You are advised to wear a helmet. Bikes should be in a roadworthy condition, have pumped up tyres and two working brakes. Riders must register at start.



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