



2024-2025

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Wednesday 11th
September 2024

An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful start to the school year, with children coming in eagerly and rising to the responsibilities of their new year group. The teaching team have been very busy over the summer organising classrooms and planning a wonderful term. We have been focusing on creating a happy, calm and kind learning environment and the children have all been practising their Kindness Superhero poses to make sure they are focused on their mission!

Building work has also taken place this summer and the replacement of the top corridor has made the space so much lighter and cooler. They will finish the project this week and then the scaffolding will come down and we can use the whole playground and bike rack again. We also have a new therapy room which will enable us to support children across the school. Fencing has gone up in the top playground to make the quiet area a safer space. Luckily, all of our projects have been funded by the Local Authority and not our school budget.

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

Learning Out and About and in School

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

VC Watersports – We are starting the year with all KS2 classes taking part in an Elemental Watersports Day on Swanpool Beach. Class 6 = Monday 9th September, Class 5 = Tuesday 10th September, Class 3 = Wednesday 11th September and Class 4 = Thursday 12th September. Payments will stay open on ParentPay until the end of the month, but please speak to the office if this is an issue. Many thanks.

Class 2 to Kimberley Park – Class 2 are visiting Kimberley Park this afternoon to launch their *Parks, Play and Peace* topic.

VC Class 3 to Eden – To launch their *Scrumdiddlyumptious* topic, Class 3 are heading to Eden tomorrow, Thursday 12th September, to learn about the origins of chocolate. In order to get the most out of the day, they will be leaving Eden at 4pm and returning to school at 5pm.

Class 6 Adventure Club – Class 6 will be adventuring on Wednesday 18th September in the morning. They will be walking around the local area and collecting blackberries. Please can they wear weather appropriate clothing and bring in a pot to collect their pickings. If you are able to come along please let Matt Swiggs know.

Class 6 to Pendennis Castle – On Friday 20th of September, Class 6 are learning about World War 2 at Pendennis Castle for the whole day. More information to follow from Mr Swiggs.

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Meet the Teacher Meetings

This year parents and carers have the opportunity to Meet the Teacher after school. Teachers will be sharing an overview of the year, expectations, ways you can help at home and discussing the developmental phase your child is entering. Child care will be provided either in another classroom or the playground.

Class 1 - Wednesday 11th September, 3.30-3.50pm

Class 2 - Monday 16th September, 3.30-3.50pm

Class 3 - Wednesday 18th September, 3.30-3.50pm

Class 4 - Tuesday 17th September, 3.30-3.50pm

Class 5 - Monday 9th September, 3.30-3.50pm

Class 6 - Thursday 12th September, 3.30-3.50pm

Attendance and Punctuality

Last year we shone in all measurable academic aspects of school life, however our attendance rate was below the national and local percentages. As a community, we need to have a push on making sure children are in school and on time. To raise the profile of good **attendance** and **punctuality** with the children, in Friday's Celebration Assemblies we will award a class 'Baloo' to look after if they have good or improving attendance or 'Bagheera' if they are punctual and ready to learn at the beginning of the day.



Who will be looking after Baloo and Bagheera next week?

Dress Code

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 from 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 – Tuesdays – Tag Rugby with Mr Gimenez

Class 5 – Thursdays – Tag Rugby with Plymouth Argyle

Class 6 – Mondays – Netball with Mr Swiggs



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Resources for School

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

Staffing Update

We have four new members of staff this year. Ella Lee is joining the team and teaching in Class 3 two days a week alongside Abi Bailey's three days. Jenny Carter, Zoe Finn-Rowlands and Lily Hennessey have joined our teaching assistant team, supporting children in the Reception class.

Ella Lee



Jenny Carter



Lily Hennessey



Zoe Finn-Rowlands





Extra Curricular Clubs

Our clubs list was sent home last week, with clubs starting from Monday the 16th of September. Please email the office for a place at our clubs.

Marlborough Kitchen's Autumn Term Menu

Please book your child's food choice in advance via Parent Pay.

 Marlborough Kitchen's Autumn Menu 					
Week 1 Weeks beginning: 16 th Sept 30 th Sept 14 th Oct 4 th Nov 18 th Nov 2 nd Dec 16 th Dec	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Macaroni Cheese or Tomato and Basil Pasta	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans Or Sweetcorn and Red Pepper Pancakes	Beef Chilli Or Hummus and Breadsticks	Veggie Spag Bolognese Or Cheese and Potato Pie	Roast Ham Or Veggie Roast
	Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Fruit
Week 2 Weeks beginning: 9 th Sept 23 rd Sept 7 th Oct 21 st Oct 11 th Nov 25 th Nov 9 th Dec	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Tomato Pasta Or Pesto Pasta	Margarita Pizza Or Vegetable Soup	Veggie Chickpea Curry Or Tomato Soup	Sausages with Wedges Or Veggie Sausages and Wedges	Fish Fingers and Wedges Or Veggie Nuggets and Wedges
	Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Fruit

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Falmouth School Open Evening

Families of Class 5 and 6 are invited to Falmouth School on Thursday 19th September between 5pm and 7pm to have a look around and meet the team.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Library Service Reading Challenge ends on Saturday 14th September. Anyone wishing to collect their rewards and medal need to visit the library before they close on Saturday bringing their collectors poster with them. Parents can come along without the children during the week if it is easier, they will also need to bring along the collectors poster.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 5th September – Children back to school – Start of the Autumn Term

Friday 6th September – Class 1 to Prislw Woods (pm only)

Monday 9th September – Class 6 Elemental Watersports at Swanpool Beach

Monday 9th September – Class 5 Meet the Teacher Meeting at 3.30pm

Tuesday 10th September – Class 5 Elemental Watersports at Swanpool Beach

Wednesday 11th September – Class 3 Elemental Watersports at Swanpool Beach

Wednesday 11th September – Class 2 to Kimberley Park (pm only)

Wednesday 11th September – Class 1 Meet the Teacher Meeting at 3.30pm

Thursday 12th September – Class 4 Elemental Watersports at Swanpool Beach

Thursday 12th September – Class 3 to Eden **LATE RETURN TO SCHOOL**

Thursday 12th September – Class 6 Meet the Teacher Meeting at 3.30pm

Monday 16th September – Class 2 Meet the Teacher Meeting at 3.30pm

Tuesday 17th September – Class 4 Meet the Teacher Meeting at 3.30pm

Wednesday 18th September – Class 6 Adventure Club (am only)

Wednesday 18th September – Class 3 Meet the Teacher Meeting at 3.30pm

Tuesday 24th September – Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery

Wednesday 25th September – Class 1 Adventure Club (am only)

Tuesday 1st October – Class 4 to Truro Museum by train

Friday 4th October – Apple Day

Tuesday 8th October – Tempest photography in school (Individual and family photos)

Wednesday 9th October – Class 5 Adventure Club (am only)

Tuesday 15th October – Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery

Wednesday 16th October – Class 2 Adventure Club (am only)

Wednesday 23rd October – Class 4 Adventure Club (am only)

Thursday 24th October – Whole School Autumn Stomp (am only)

Friday 25th October - School Closed for INSET Day

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November – Autumn Half Term

Wrap Club

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

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