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An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

30 October 2017

Dear Parents

Today was the first day of the new School Packed Lunch Policy agreed in full with the children's Parliament and ratified by the governors: a few rules were bent! Please may we remind parents that **chocolate, confectionary and high fat and sugar content products are simply not permitted**. We sent details of recommended Healthy Lunch Box ideas last term and the chart can also be seen on the school website at: http://marlborough.eschools.co.uk/website/food_in_school

IMPORTANT AND URGENT REMINDER FOR PARENTS OF Y6 CHILDREN - Applications for children in y6 looking for a y7 place at secondary school next September (2018) need to be made by midnight on 31st October 2017. If you need any assistance please do not hesitate to contact the school Office. As you may be aware, Falmouth School piloted a Summer Term induction week last year and, following analysis and responding to overwhelmingly positive feedback, aim to provide a similar programme in 2018. We would like to be able to ensure appropriate and positive provision for children moving on to any other secondary schools. It would therefore be helpful if you could let the school office know the preferences expressed in your applications. Thank you.

If you have a child born between 1 September 2013 and 31st August 2014, and wish to send him or her to Marlborough, you will need to apply for a place even if you have a child already here. Cornwall Council administers the application process – please visit:

<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/>

for full details.

Halloween and Bonfire Night

These two autumn celebrations are now upon us, the first having grown significantly in very recent years. We've been asked to pass on the request that any children involved in Trick or Treat are accompanied by responsible adults and that the wishes of any residents who do not wish to be disturbed are respected. We've also been sent some information about fireworks and firework safety by Genghis Fireworks that may be of interest: <https://www.ghengisfireworks.co.uk/firework-safety/>.

Operation Encompass

As mentioned in the special email sent at the end of last term, Operation Encompass goes 'live' today. Along with almost all other schools in Cornwall, Marlborough has signed to work with Devon and Cornwall Police to support any children and families experiencing any domestic abuse. Full information about this worthy safeguarding initiative can be found at www.operationencompass.org.

Packet Points						
Last Week				Total		
1 st	Chichester	28	7	1 st	Chichester	31
2 nd	Pelham	27	5	2 nd	Pelham	30
3 rd	Freeling	26	4	3 rd	Freeling	25
4 th	Swiftsure	20	3		Swiftsure	24
5 th	Fox	19	2	5 th	Fox	19
6 th	Walsingham	15	1	6 th	Walsingham	10

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