



# An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

2016-2017

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Dear Parents

## Sports Day 2017



Thank you for supporting our sports day. It was great for the school to lead into a field that, with so many parents already on the bank, felt like a professional sports stadium. Having taken the decision to postpone the morning circus of activities this proved to be a happy consequence. Also helpful was the fact that children were fresh for the competitive races. We are considering when best for the children to do their Accuracy-Agility-Speed and Resilience athletics circuit and will plan future years sports with this in mind. The weather did us a favour as it was probably time to make some changes, but we think we've retained the best bits of the day for parents and hope you agree. The final placings were: **Fox**, **Freeling**, **Pelham**, **Swiftsure**, **Chichester**, **Walsingham**.

It is always something of a relief to have been able to run sports day without having to resort to reserve dates. That done however, it also feels as though the school has embarked upon a high speed train to the end of the year. This is a very busy term with a few key events in coming weeks:

Last Week				Total		
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Pelham</b>	27	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Pelham</b>	34
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Swiftsure</b>	26	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Swiftsure</b>	32
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Freeling</b>	24	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Fox</b>	28
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fox</b>	23	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Freeling</b>	25
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Chichester</b>	22	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Chichester</b>	22
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Walsingham</b>	17	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Walsingham</b>	21

June	Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup>	y4 Visit to Pendenis Castle
	Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Cornwall PADL Awards Ceremony, County Hall
		Falmouth Schools Cricket Tournament
	Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup>	Image Theatre Performance for the School
	Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup>	y1 Cake Bake
July	Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	Keyboard Concert 1
	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	Keyboard Concert 2
	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Inter-Packet Cricket Tournament
	Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup>	y6 Leavers Celebration Party
	Mon-Wed 10-12	y4 Carnyorth Residential
	Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup>	Maths Activity Day
	Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	Keyboard (3) and Guitar Concert
		Governors' Full Governing Body Meeting
	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup>	y6 Leavers Day
		Annual Reports
	Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Summer Term
		Swanpool Beach Gathering from 17:00

A number of these dates were given when we issued last year's diary, but obviously there are a few new additions and possibly others yet to crop up. Additionally, sessions for the new September intake have been agreed with those families concerned. I have now been able to finalise term dates and main events for next year and include them here.

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## Term Dates 2017-2018

First Half Autumn Term	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
Second Half autumn Term	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> October – Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
First Half Spring Term	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Second Half Spring Term	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
First Half Summer Term	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Second Half Summer Term	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Marlborough Closure Days 2015-2017

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Please note the school will also be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Autumn Term 2017

### September

Mon-Wed 04-06.09.2017	School Closed – Teaching Staff Training Days
Thurs 07.09.2017	School opens for all children
Mon-Fri 11-15.09.2017	Open Learning Week
Tue 12.09.2017	Swimming y5/6 and y3 until half term (6 sessions)
Tue 19.09.2017	17:00-18:30 – Infant Parents Meeting with the head and class teachers
Thurs 21.09.2017	17:00-18:30 – Junior Parents Meeting with the head and class teachers
Mon 25.09.2017	Reception Class children start full time
Thurs 28.09.2017	17:15 – <i>Full Governing Body</i>
Fri 29.09.2017	Apple Day

### October

Fri 13.10.2017	15:15 – Grand Oyster Parade
Mon 16.10.2017	Restart-a-Heart Day
Thurs 19.10.2017	17:15 – <i>Governors' Leadership and Management Committee</i>
Mon-Fri 23-27.10.2017	Half Term
Mon 30.10.2017	Second Half Autumn Term starts Parents' Consultation Week

### November

Wed 08.11.2017	Individual Photographs
Fri 10.11.2017	Flu Immunisation (y1, y2, y3, y4)
Thurs 09.11.2017	Inter-Packet Tournament – Football – Juniors 17:15 – <i>Staff and Governors' Achievement, Teaching and Learning Review</i>
Mon-Fri 13-17.11.2017	Book Week and Shop
Thurs 16.11.2017	17:15 – <i>Governors' Behaviour and Safety Committee</i>
Thurs 30.11.2017	17:15 – <i>Full Governing Body</i>

### December

Fri 01.12.2017	Advent Celebration
Wed 06.12.2017	14:00 – Infant Christmas Presentation 18:00 – Infant Christmas Presentation
Fri 08.12.2017	14:00 – Infant Christmas Presentation
Tue 12.12.2017	18:00 – Junior Christmas Presentation
Wed 13.12.2017	14:00 – 'Pantomime' 18:00 – Junior Christmas Presentation
Thurs 14.12.2017	13:15-15:00 – Infant Christmas Party 13:30-15:15 – Junior Disco
Tues 19.12.2017	Christmas Dinner
Wed 20.12.2017	14:00 – End of Autumn Term



## Spring Term 2018

### January

Thurs	04.01.2018	Spring Term starts
	04-10.01.2018	Open Learning Week
Thurs	25.01.2018	17:15 – Full Governing Body

### February

Thurs	08.02.2018	17: 15 – Governors' Achievement, Teaching and Learning Committee
Mon-Fri	12-16.02.2018	Half Term
Mon	19.02.2018	Second Half Spring Term starts
		Parents' Consultation Week (invitation or request)

### March

Thurs	01.03.2018	17:15 – Governors' Behaviour and Safety Committee
Mon	05.03.2018	St Piran's Day
Thurs	08.03.2018	Inter-Packet Tournament – Tag-Rugby – Juniors
		17: 15 – Governors' Leadership and Management Committee
Thurs	22.03.2018	Inter-Packet Tournament – Multi-Skills – Infants
Thurs	29.03.2018	14:00 – End of Spring Term

## Summer Term 2018

### April

Mon	16.04.2018	Summer Term starts – Open Learning Week
		Swimming y1 and y4 until half term (6 sessions)
Wed	18.04.2018	Class and Group Photographs
Thurs	26.04.2018	17:15 – Full Governing Body

### May

Mon	07.05.2018	School Closed – May Bank Holiday
Mon-Thur	14-17.05.2018	ks2 SATs
Mon-Fri	21-25.05.2018	y6 Residential Visit – Paris
	28.05.2018 - 01.06.2018	Half Term

### June

Mon	04.06.2018	Second Half Summer Term starts
Tue	05.06.2018	Swimming y0 and y2 (6 sessions until 11 <sup>th</sup> July)
Thurs	14.06.2018	Sports Day
Thurs	21.06.2018	Reserve Sports Day
Thurs	28.06.2018	17:15 Full Governing Body

### July

Thurs	05.07.2018	Inter-Packet Tournament – Cricket – Juniors
Fri	13.07.2018	Annual Reports
		y6 Leavers' Day tbc
Fri	20.07.2018	End of Summer Term
		Swanpool Beach – gathering from 17:00
Mon-Tue	23-24.07.2018	School Closure Days



Please note that the final closure day has been added to the start of term, so that we therefore open doors for pupils on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Also, even where terms do not end on a Friday the school will still close at 14:00.

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I hope parents find the early release of diary dates useful and keep a copy for easy access. I am sure there will be the occasional unavoidable alteration and even with some of the events given, we will of course need to give further details. There are a couple of additions and one-off activities and we hope that everyone who is able and wishes gets involved in some of these (noting particularly Apple Day). The Parents' Meetings with the head and class teachers are especially important so do please note them in your diaries:

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19.09.2017</b>	<b>17:00-18:30 – Infant Parents Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>21.09.2017</b>	<b>17:00-18:30 – Junior Parents Meeting</b>

As mentioned previously, we are aware of a link between parents' attendance at these meetings and children's progress. Additionally following developments at the school, and in education in general, over the past year, there are decisions the governors have had to take that will impact on the way we will be able to provide certain activities and services. If at all possible please make sure that your family is represented at the relevant meetings – we do provide a free crèche.

Also provided here is the basic class staffing list. We understand that parents feel reassured once they know where their children are going in September, so I am issuing this as early as possible. There are likely to be one or two operational amendments to ensure that we can continue to support children with learning interventions and cover Wonderful Wednesday or similar activities, but essentially these will be the core class teams:

<b>year</b>	<b>Class Teacher</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	<b>Learning Support</b>
<b>y0</b>	Mrs George Harry-Poole	Mrs Shirley Burley Miss Jenny Hart	
<b>y1</b>	Miss Kerry Finnegan Mrs Lisa Pearce	Mrs Dawn Blackburn Mrs Benita Payne	
<b>y2</b>	Miss Hannah Selby-Burton	Mrs Kath Vinnecombe Mrs Louise Tuffery	
<b>y3</b>	Mrs Louise Gall	Mrs Louise Tuffery	Mrs Sam Spooner Mrs Alison Rowe
<b>y4</b>	Mr Matt Swiggs	Mrs Melissa Pentecost	Miss Sam Shears
<b>y5</b>	Miss Beth Draper	Mrs Lisa Walker	Mrs Poppy Bailey Mrs Debbie Devine
<b>y6</b>	Mrs Kathy Rowe	Mrs Michelle Wills-Mack	

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**Breakfast on the Beach with Messy Church , Falmouth** - a family gathering with craft, games, songs, story and food, not like conventional church; that's partly why it's called "Messy". The next gathering will be on **SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY on GYLLYNGVASE BEACH 09:30-11:00**, starting with **breakfast** and followed by games and activities. Look out for the yellow Messy Church flags to find us. We will be there whatever the weather, so come prepared. You might get messy! It is free, but donations are very welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult please.

For more information see [www.messychurch.org.uk](http://www.messychurch.org.uk) or find us on [Facebook.com/Messy Church Falmouth](https://www.facebook.com/MessyChurchFalmouth).

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