



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

28th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has seen the launch of our summer term topics and pupils are talking positively about their time at school. We can see their resilience building as they come in to school with smiles on their faces and their behaviour is positive and supportive. Pupils are taking pride in their work and are putting effort in to improving and making progress. What more can we ask for?! Our field shelter is nearly complete, enabling classes to learn in the natural environment, but we need a name for the space. Pupils will be asked to think of a name for the outdoor classroom and might need some help from families to think of a good one! Any ideas can be given to classteachers and we will announce the new name in the next couple of weeks.

Learning Out and About and In School

Topic Launches - Our summer term learning has got off to a positive start with children building their resilience and stamina for the term ahead. Topics are being launched with Professor Sneebles asking Class 1 to find a cure for the moozles, beach visits, Falmouth Art Gallery workshops, packing for a USA road trip and role play all helping to get the children excited about learning.

Class 3 Art Gallery Workshop – Class 3 will be working with Falmouth Art Gallery over the next two weeks developing their painting, collage and printing skills. The first workshop will be in school today and the second will hopefully be at Gyllyngdune Gardens on Wednesday 5th May.

Curriculum Information – You will receive a copy of the *Curriculum Information* for this term, either a paper copy or emailed, with an overview of the learning taking place in subjects, ways that you can help at home, optional homework projects and dates for the diary. You will also be able to look at the illustrated curriculum picture with your child. We have included a date for sharing learning with families at an Outcome session, with the hope that Covid restrictions will allow these to take place.

Interventions and Provision – Our teaching team plan each term how to support children's learning with adapted resources, small group support and specific provision. In class provision includes adapted resources, pre-teaching, focused small group or individual support, feedback during lessons and follow up conversations. We also have interventions which support a range of aspects of learning; Woodland School, Music Therapy, Catch-Up Literacy, physiotherapy and TIS sessions are all interventions that are well established. This term we are taking advantage of government funding to implement the National Tutoring Programme. The NTP allows pupils to work in small groups or individually with a teacher developing writing skills over 15 sessions. If your child is part of the NTP provision you received a letter at the end of last term.

Summer Production – Save the date... We are planning a whole school summer production on Thursday 8th of July at 5.30pm. We will be working with the marvellous John Brolly from the Minack Theatre and the wonderful Sally Knight from Cscape dance to bring you a summer treat! More details to follow.

Summer Term Physical Education

Please can children come to school dressed in their PE kit on the day they have a full PE session. Please can parents ensure PE kits follow the school uniform guidelines. Reception children will get changed in school as this helps with their independence and motor skills.

Summer term PE timetable	
Monday	Class 5
Tuesday	Reception and Class 1 with Vicky Pryor
Wednesday	Class 3 and Class 4
Thursday	Class 2 and Class 6 with Plymouth Argyle

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Swimming Sessions – Class 6 are enjoying their swimming sessions this week and are returning to school exhausted at 11am! Although we can cover swimming costs from the school budget, parents have the option of donating £15 towards the cost via ParentPay. **Change of date for Class 5** - Class 5 will be swimming every day during the week beginning 24th May. Their sessions will be from 9am-10am so children can be dropped off at Ships and Castles from 8.30am. Mrs Gall will send out more information nearer the time.

Parent Meetings

We held our Parents’ Meetings last term over the phone and at the end of the summer term you will receive an End of Year Report for your child. If, however, there is anything you would like to discuss with your child’s class teacher an appointment can be made via the office.

Covid Cases, Symptoms and Testing

- Please continue to 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 symptoms and the result of the Covid test. All household members need to isolate if someone displays symptoms.

Mariners catch up update

It was lovely for a few of the parents to meet in the sunshine for an outdoors catch up last week. We discussed in particular ways to bring the parent community together after the last year.

To this end, we are planning two new initiatives:

- 1) **Mariners Roulette** - sign up to be matched with two other parents to arrange a mutually convenient coffee, beer or swim! We've all missed some of the social aspects of school drop offs and pick ups this year. We hope many parents may be interested in taking up this opportunity which will help us all reconnect.
- 2) **Breakfast beach meet-ups for each class** - once the rules allow groups of up to 30, we will organise some early morning meet ups on the beach, possibly with croissants...

Further details of both of these, and how to sign up, will be sent round by email.

Dates for the Diary

Week beginning 26th April – Class 6 Intensive Swimming Week

Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday Monday

Tuesday 4th May – Class 5 Adventure Club

Week beginning 24th May – Class 5 Intensive Swimming Week

Thursday 24th June – Sports Day

Thursday 7th July – Whole School Summer Performance

Marlborough Kitchen

Booking School Lunches – ParentPay is now open for booking meals up. Please can parents in Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 please book their lunches in advance. Many thanks.

Upcoming lunches are:

Thursday 29 th April	Friday 30 th April	Monday 3 rd May	Tuesday 4 th May	Wednesday 5 th April	Thursday 6 th April	Friday 7 th April
Sausages and Wedges Veggie Sausages and Wedges Pea, Herb and Feta Frittata	Fishcakes with Spicy Tomato Sauce Veggie Chickpea with Rice Tomato and Sesame Soup	May Bank Holiday	Pork Ragu Pasta Lentil Ragu Pasta Mackerel Pate with Bread Rolls	Jacket Potato Egg Mayo Roll	Beef Chilli Bean Chill Hummus and Breadsticks	Fishfingers and wedges Beetroot and Halloumi Burger Tomato and Sesame Soup

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Message from Falmouth Cricket Club

ALL STARS Cricket 🏏 Falmouth

We have All Stars Cricket starting on Tuesday 11th May at 4pm.

All Stars Cricket provides boys and girls from 5-8 years old with 8 weeks of non-stop fun. The activity and game based programme is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity and cricket, while making friends in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Please sign up via the Link below for this fun filled 8 week introduction to cricket.

Children receive their own bat, ball, stumps, shirt and a bag to put it all in

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/675fcf63-bd81-4eb0-ba43-2cfe1fcce1c1>

DYNAMOS CRICKET Falmouth

Also starting on Tuesday May 11th at 5pm is Dynamos cricket.

Dynamos Cricket provides boys and girls from 8-11 years old with 6+ sessions of non-stop fun. Each week there will be a focus on a different cricket skill to build their confidence and ability, before they take part in a 60-ball countdown cricket match.

Dynamos Cricket will help grow your child's love of the game and will give them the opportunity to socialise and make friends in a safe environment.

You can sign up to this programme following the link below

A Dynamos shirt with your choice of name and number printed on the back is included in this package.

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/12d253c3-cb19-4be5-a81c-8a014d664490>

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