



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

23rd September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first two weeks of school have surprised us all, in a good way! We have developed a detailed Recovery Plan, with the main focus being on the reintegration of pupils in to school and, as always, our Marlborough pupils have greeted the return with such positivity and smiles. The shock of alarm clocks, being dressed at a certain time, leaving home and leaving parents after five months of uncertainty has been difficult for everyone but the excited buzz of learning, busyness and friendships have made for such a positive start. The next stage of our plan is to look at where we are in our learning, which gaps need to be plugged, what support we need to put in for pupils and how we are going to ensure all pupils are thriving in their learning. *A Rising Tide Lifts All Ships* is our school motto and we are certainly seeing this in action with the whole community working together to improve outcomes for our children.

Recovery Plan Feedback

Many parents have said nice things about Elemental Water Sports days, BF Adventure, Flambards, Eden and Adventure Club! We are gathering comments from pupils about the benefits of these experiences and would also appreciate comments from parents to support our recovery plan. If you have any feedback from these sessions or the return to school for all pupils please email office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk. Thank you.

Covid Updates

Change to Reception and Class 1 Collection: From Monday, in order to reduce the amount of congestion outside Class 1, we will dismiss the Reception children from the lower playground (at the right of the school entrance.) This will enable the Class 1 parents to wait for their children outside the classroom and spread themselves into the wooded area, along the path or in the pagoda. On Fridays the reception children will follow the Year 6 pupils leaving and will be out just after 2pm.

Social Distancing - In order to help adults maintain social distancing we are putting in a temporary fence at the front of the school to divide the Reception and Class 1 entrance from the Class 2 waiting area. Adults are able to wear masks on the school site.

Many thanks to everyone in the school community for helping us to keep the school site safe and calm.

Curriculum Update 2020-2021

Maths Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) - Pupils in years 1 to 6 will be bringing home a KIRFs document with information on the key facts that each year need to be practising. Knowing these facts instantly increases confidence and enables pupils to tackle complex problem solving without having to carry out unnecessary calculations. Please have a look at the sheets to see how you can help your child at home.

Adventure Club - Each class will have sessions with Louise Tremewan, our resident adventurer, out and about linking their class learning with our local environment this year.

Learning Out and About and In School

Class 1 Adventure Club – Class 1 will be heading to Tregonigie Woods during the morning of Tuesday 29th September to make music in the natural environment and create their own wild woodland.

Reception Adventure Club – Our Reception pupils will be off on an adventure to our school field, becoming nature explorers and making dens during the morning of Tuesday 6th October.

Class 6 Adventure Club – On Tuesday 13th October our Year 6 pupils will be adventuring in Tregonigie Woods carrying out a maths orienteering challenge.

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Parent Telephone Consultations

Parent Telephone Consultations will be held during the week beginning the 5th of October. These are intended to be short catch up conversations to discuss how your child has settled in to the school year. If a follow up conversation is needed this can be arranged. Parents can make appointments for a phone conversation via eSchools. If you have not received details of the booking process please email the office staff.

School Clubs

This term we are having to organise our school clubs differently in order to keep our class bubbles distant from each other. In order to promote fitness and exercise there is no charge for multisports. If you would like your child to take part in an after school club please email the office.

Monday	Year 4 Coding Club - 3.30 - 4.30pm
	Year 5 Multisports with Plymouth Argyle - 3.30 - 4.30pm
	Years 3-6 Karate with Kay (previous karate pupils only) - 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday	Year 5 Lunchtime Recorder Club – 12:30 – 1:00pm
	Year 3 Gardening Club - 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday	Year 6 Multisports with Messi (KM Sports) – 3:30 – 4:30pm
Thursday	Year 4 Multisports with Plymouth Argyle 3.30 - 4.30pm
Friday	Year 1 and 2 Multisports with Messi (KM Sports) 2pm – 3.30pm
	Years 3 - 6 Multisports with Messi (KM Sports) 2pm – 3.30pm

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is running every school day. It starts at 7.45am and costs £2.00 per pupil. Booking forms have been emailed out and paper copies can be collected from the school office. In order to reduce the mixing of pupils from within different bubbles, pupils eat their breakfast with other children from their class group.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Applications for Secondary School are now open through the Cornwall.gov website. Class 6 pupils will be bringing home information leaflets this week. Both Falmouth School and Penryn College have information about transition on their websites.

Parking

Many thanks to the school community for making sure Ferndale Road is clear of traffic and remains safe for children entering school. Many families are walking, scooting and cycling to school which makes for a happier and healthier start to the day. If families are driving to school please park either on Silverdale Road or at the lake and enjoy a stroll through the autumn leaves.

Flu Immunisations

You should have received an email as we have Kernow Health in school offering flu immunisation nasal sprays on Monday 12th of October. If you would like your child to have the immunisation please complete the online form. Kernow Health are happy to answer any queries regarding the process.

Drums

Miss Finnegan and Class 1 are asking for help from any helpful parents wanting a little project to revive the drums in their outdoor music station behind the pagoda. The drum skins have been broken for a while now but they would love to be able to use them again.

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 29th September – Class 1 Adventure Club in Tregonnigie Woods (am only)

Week beginning 5th October – Parents Consultation week (via phone calls)

Tuesday 6th October – Reception Adventure Club on the school field (am only)

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Monday 12th October – Flu Immunisations
Tuesday 13th October – Class 6 Adventure Club
Tuesday 20th October – Tempest Photos (Individual)
Tuesday 20th October – Class 5 Adventure Club

Message from Messy Church: Messy Church at Home

While Messy Church has not been able to function in its original format in Falmouth, we have not gone away. Over the summer we delivered Virtual Messy Church, and now we are offering 'Messy Church at Home'. In conjunction with the New Street Church Kids Team, we have produced a bag for the family to share. It contains fun activities and ideas for things for you to do together at home, plus some of the resources that you will need.

If you live in Falmouth and would like a bag delivered to your door, please contact Mary Wright on 01326-210824.



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