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An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents

Final Week

*It's been one of those slightly surreal days in school – not noticeably quieter, but certainly lacking and missing the year 6 children who have hopefully enjoyed their first induction day at their respective Secondary Schools. It will be a busy week back here as we complete the term's work with children and some class teachers relocate. The children will also get a 'taster' session with their new class teachers on Wednesday; a Beach Event on Thursday (please see packed-lunch and collection details below); and the end of term at 14:00 on Friday afternoon. We hope to see as many of the school family as possible down at **Swanpool** on **Friday** evening, especially to catch up with the leavers.*

Governors

Behind the scenes we have also been busy, ensuring that we're putting all the inspection report action plans into place and that governors are assigned areas to monitor. It has been a particularly busy period for them and I'd like to thank the board members for their support throughout this term in particular. All of the governors do the job voluntarily and they receive little recognition. As you are aware, we have a ballot under way for the two Parent Governor vacancies which will bring us back almost to full strength. Sadly, we lost some experienced and dedicated governors earlier this year and I don't think we properly acknowledged the support Jen West, Alan Rowe and Helen Morton gave us over the years: thank you to all three. We also owe Helen Turner a great deal of gratitude: as those who attended the governors' meeting in June will know, Helen planned to step down at the end of this school year. She has passed on the chairmanship, but agreed to continue to serve for next term, to help provide some continuity as the new governors, including another co-opted member, settle in. Ben Gowers and Marylou Delaney take on the lead as chair and vice-chair respectfully for the start of the new year.

School Collaboration and Partnership

Parents will know that much of the governors attention in recent years has been meeting the challenge of the growth of Academy Chains and loss of traditional partnerships within the Local Authority. Our 'Cowethas' links with Mabe and Constantine were lost when they saw their future within a Multi Academy Trust. We've done some informal but supportive work with Nansloe, particularly in re-establishing the (now) 6 R's of the Learning Powers and setting up our weekly Learning Conferences and hope this relationship continues. However, building a strong and sustainable partnership that recognises our individuality with like-minded schools has remained an aim for us. With this in mind we have been speaking with the Paula Quinney and her team at Boskenwyn and Germoe: the child centred learning there and their local community commitment accord strongly with Marlborough's principles, and we are looking forward to working together in a partnership that will support and strengthen all schools from next term.

Parents Meetings with the Headteacher and New Class Teachers

There will be a meeting for all parents on Monday 17th September 2018. Please put this in your diary (or print the one below off) and make every effort to be there – we provide a crèche as we believe strongly that the opportunity for you to meet new teachers and catch up with the focus for the year is so important.

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Beach Day Thursday

Weather permitting – we plan to take the children down to Swanpool for a picnic lunch and afternoon play. Please send children with a packed lunch (it may contain a special treat item!) and, if they wish a beach toy. If you would prefer to order a **School Kitchen packed lunch please let the office know tomorrow, Tuesday 17th July 2018**. Please also be aware, that **children will need to be collected from their class teachers at Swanpool Beach from 15:20 on Thursday 19th July**. Thank you.

Friday 20th July 2019

End of term 14:00. The school will reopen for children on Thursday 6th September, 08:30 for 08:45.

School Tuck Shop

Please note that the last tuck shop will be on Wednesday.

Reading Challenge

As mentioned on Friday, Falmouth Library challenge is up and running for this year. The aim is to encourage children to read and families to use the library. We hope as many children as possible will be able to join in – keeping reading skills going over the summer is important in keeping learning going and being ready for the new term. As with last year, results from the challenge will be included in the overall scores for the new 2018-2019 Inter-Packet Tournament. It could be said that the challenge links with our own project for the school's library. It has been wonderful to see parents working together as *Marlborough Mariners* again, as they prepare for some Autumn Activities to help us build our library fund. Every parent is of course very welcome to join with the Mariners – we'll be sending more information with ways you can get involved in the new school year.

Administration Forms

Please be sure to send your completed permission forms (visits / use of images / GDPR) back to the school office by the end of this week.

Parent Governor Ballot

Ballot letters sent home last week inadvertently indicated we had 3 vacancies. There are in fact only two Parent Governor positions and therefore only 2 vacancies (hence the ballot). The deadline for returning voting slips is 12:00 noon Wednesday. Thank you.

Learning Challenge

We have introduced another learning challenge for the children to complete over the summer holidays. It's quite simple, participants have to tick off as many activities as they can from the activity list. If they complete more than half of them, their name will be entered into a draw to win a mystery prize. Children will need an adult's signature to prove a challenge has been completed and a few photos to accompany their tick sheet. Good luck to everyone who enters the challenge and we hope you enjoy it.

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Quiz Results			
1 st	Swiftsure	39	7
2 nd	Pelham	36	5
3 rd	Chichester	33	4
4 th	Fox	32	3
5 th	Freeling	28	2
6 th	Walsingham	19	1

Cricket Tournament			
1 st	Pelham	15	7
2 nd	Swiftsure	13	5
3 rd	Chichester	12	4
4 th	Walsingham	7	3
5 th	Fox	6	2
6 th	Freeling	4	1

Inter-Packet Competition 2018-2019 Final Results

Packet Points							
Last Week				Summer Term Total			
1 st	Walsingham	33	7	1 st	Swiftsure	51	7
2 nd	Swiftsure	29	5	2 nd	Fox	44	5
3 rd	Pelham	24	4	3 rd	Chichester	38	4
4 th	Fox	23	3	4 th	Walsingham	31	3
5 th	Chichester	20	2	5 th	Freeling	21	3
6 th	Freeling	15	1	6 th	Pelham	20	1

	Autumn				Spring			Summer					Year	
	reading challenge	football	netball	packet points	infant multi-skills	tag	packet points	quiz	sports day	caterpillar	cricket	packet points	Total	Position
Chichester	1	7	5	7	1	5	4	4	2	5	4	4	49	3
Fox	5	2	3	5	2	3	1	3	7	7	2	5	44	4
Freeling	4	5	2	4	4	4	2	2	1	2	1	2	33	5
Pelham	7	1	7	2	7	1	3	5	5	4	7	1	50	2
Swiftsure	4	3	4	3	3	7	7	7	4	3	5	7	57	1
Walsingham	2	4	1	1	5	2	5	1	3	1	3	3	33	6

1 st	Swiftsure
2 nd	Pelham
3 rd	Chichester
4 th	Fox
= 5 th	Freeling and Walsingham



Important Message from the Parliament - thank you for your donations for our Pet Food Appeal. Unfortunately we advertised the wrong name for the organisation we were collecting for. The correct name is K9 Crusaders Dog Welfare – we would like to confirm that all of our donations will be going to K9, so will be meeting animals needs. Again thank you very much for your support. **Marlborough School Parliament.**

Cornwall School Games – Judo Competition

Vincent Taylor (Y6) and Imara Taylor (Y4) competed at the Judo Competition Cornwall at Mullion School on the 11th of July, representing Marlborough School and Threemilestone Judo Club.



Competitors came from all over Cornwall and the standard was very high. Vincent lost out in a gripping first contest, but then won his second fight, going on to narrowly lose out to his final opponent. He was awarded a bronze medal.

Imara, also in her first judo competition, fought two hard bouts and then retired after injuring her shoulder. She also went home with bronze medal.



Congratulations to all the violin students who have passed their gradings with distinction:

Eva Reid (y6 – grade 3); Finlay Parker (y4 – grade 2); Ellie Currie (y4 – grade 1).

If you would like your child to learn the violin or any other instrument please let us know and ask for further details at the office. I would like to thank all of the tutors for the support they have given the children over the past year.



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Term Dates 2018-2019

First Half Autumn Term	Thursday 6 th September – Friday 19 th October 2018
Second Half autumn Term	Tuesday 30 th October – Thursday 20 th December 2018
First Half Spring Term	Monday 7 th January – Friday 15 th February 2019
Second Half Spring Term	Monday 25 th February – Friday 5 th April 2019
First Half Summer Term	Tuesday 23 rd April – Friday 24 th May 2019
Second Half Summer Term	Monday 3 rd June – Tuesday 23 rd July 2019

Marlborough Closure Days 2018-2019

Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th September 2018
 Monday 29th October 2018
 Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th July 2019

Please note the school will also be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2019

Autumn Term 2018

September

Tue-Wed 04-05.09.2018	School Closed – Teaching Staff Training Days
Thurs 06.09.2018	School opens for all children
Mon-Fri 10-14.09.2018	Open Learning Week
Tue 11.09.2018	Swimming y5/6 and y3 until half term (6 sessions)
Mon 17.09.2018	17:00-18:30 – Whole School Parents Meeting with the head and class teachers
Mon 24.09.2018	Reception Class children begin full time
Thurs 27.09.2018	17:15 – Full Governing Body
Sun 30.09.2018	Sponsored Cycle event

October

Thurs 04.10.2018	Inter-Packet Tournament – Netball – Juniors
Fri 05.10.2018	Apple Day
Fri 12.10.2018	15:15 – Grand Oyster Parade
Thurs 18.10.2018	17:15 – Governors' Leadership and Management Committee
Mon-Fri 22-26.10.2018	Half Term
Mon 29.10.2018	School Closed – Teaching Staff Training Day
Tue 30.10.2018	Second Half Autumn Term starts Parents' Consultation Week

November

Thurs 01.11.2018	Inter-Packet Tournament – Football – Juniors
Thurs 08.11.2018	Individual & Sibling Photographs 17:15 – Staff and Governors' Achievement, Teaching and Learning Review
Thurs 16.11.2018	17:15 – Governors' Behaviour and Safety Committee
Thurs 29.11.2018	17:15 – Full Governing Body
Fri 30.11.2018	Advent Celebration Quiz Night

December

	<i>tbcb</i>	Children's Pantomime
Fri 14.12.2018		Christmas Dinner
Mon 17.12.2018		Christmas Presentation – Juniors with Chichester and Walsingham Infants 14:00 – Dress Rehearsal to School and 18:00 – Evening Performance
Tue 18.12.2018		Christmas Presentation – Juniors with Pelham and Fox Infants 14:00 – Dress Rehearsal to School and 18:00 – Evening Performance
Wed 19.12.2018		Christmas Presentation – Juniors with Freeling and Swiftsure Infants 14:00 – Dress Rehearsal to School and 18:00 – Evening Performance
Thurs 20.12.2018		Children's Party End of Autumn Term



Spring Term 2019

January

Mon	07.01.2019	Spring Term starts
Mon-Fri	07-11.01.2019	Open Learning Week
Thurs	24.01.2019	17:15 – Full Governing Body

February

Thurs	07.02.2019	17: 15 – Governors' Achievement, Teaching and Learning Committee
Mon-Fri	18-22.02.2019	Half Term
Mon	25.02.2019	Second Half Spring Term starts
		Parents' Consultation Week (invitation or request)
Thurs	28.02.2019	17:15 – Governors' Behaviour and Safety Committee

March

Tue	05.03.2019	St Piran's Day
Thurs	14.03.2019	Inter-Packet Tournament – Tag-Rugby – Juniors 17: 15 – Governors' Leadership and Management Committee
Thurs	28.03.2019	Inter-Packet Tournament – Multi-Skills – Infants

April

Fri	05.04.2019	End of Spring Term
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Summer Term 2019

April

Tue	23.04.2019	Summer Term starts – Open Learning Week
Tue	23.04.2019	Swimming y1 and y4 until half term (6 sessions)
Thurs	09.04.2019	Class and Group Photographs
Thurs	25.04.2019	17:15 – Full Governing Body

May

Mon	06.05.2019	School Closed – May Bank Holiday
Mon-Thur	13-16.05.2019	ks2 SATs
	27.05.2019 - 31.05.2019	Half Term

June

Mon	03.06.2019	Second Half Summer Term starts
Mon-Fri	03-07.06.2019	y6 Residential Visit – Paris
Tue	11.06.2019	Swimming y0 and y2 (6 sessions until 18 th July)
Thurs	20.06.2019	Sports Day
Thurs	27.06.2019	Reserve Sports Day 17:15 Full Governing Body meeting

July

Thurs	04.07.2019	Inter-Packet Tournament – Cricket – Juniors
Fri	12.07.2019	Annual Reports y6 Leavers' Day
Mon	22.07.2019	School Beach Day
Tues	23.07.2019	End of Summer Term Swanpool Beach – gathering from 17:00



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