

1. I was invited to the 'Feed Fest' at Marlborough school last week and spent a very pleasant time with a great number of parents and community sampling, smelling and experimenting with many food products. The aim of the festival was to launch 'Feed' a recipe book created in the school kitchen and reflecting the range, quality and healthy meals that are so popular with 180 children each day. It is an exciting and eye opening read and is available at £10 per copy. However, for CAPH schools it is available at £8.50 per school for the first copy. If you are interested and want to find out more, then visit the school website [here](#).
2. The red highlighted items on this week's School Messenger are:
  - **Final Reminder:** Deadline for return of [Annual Safeguarding Returns](#) is 31 May 2017
  - [Gas Safety Checks – Information for all primary schools](#). Deadline is 30 May 17
  - [Advice relating to Employment Status - Employed vs self-employed](#).
3. **CAPH Model Policies**  
 We have now completed some **model policies and they can be accessed on the website through [this link](#)**. They have been developed on demand and we will continue to provide in this way. Our safeguarding policy is there and will be reviewed in September. It is important to note that many areas are mentioned in this policy and further policy development may be down to you if you need it. The links to further specific safeguarding information are there.  
  
 We are awaiting the final ratification of our SEND policy which will appear shortly. A peer to peer safeguarding policy is being reviewed by Helen Trelease and she is developing a safeguarding whistleblowing policy.  
  
 These are model policies and need to be read and adapted for your needs. There is very little on the HR front as there are many HR providers now and it is their policies that you need to adopt as you will need to follow procedures with their support when necessary.
4. Details of the latest **Learning Lessons** flyer are [available here](#) and the next meeting is at St Erme village hall on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June. As always it is a half-day session repeated in the afternoon. It would be good to see a greater education presence this time. It is not just for heads it can be any relevant post holder on the staff.



5. **Cornwall Gardens Trust**

The CGT is dedicated to raising awareness of the county's garden heritage and to conserve and foster it for the benefit of present and future generations. One of the aims of the Trust is to promote and help maintain school gardening schemes. We can:-

- provide funding up to £300.00 per project to assist schools in the setting up and maintenance of gardening projects
- provide guidance on how to set up projects
- act as a link between existing projects

Typical items that we have funded are:- compost, tools, books, contributions towards courses, materials towards a geodiversity project. [Follow this link for further information and applications forms.](#)

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6. CAPH partner RG Kellow has introduced a new statutory **property compliance scheme** for the next academic year. Full details [here](#).
7. 300 children in the County have signed up to the All Stars Cricket programme so far, with capacity for more children to take part. All Stars Cricket is an 8 week structured programme of fundamental game related cricket skills for 5-8 year olds. Run by local cricket Centres, Cornwall has 29 across the County. All Centres are quality assured, with fully trained Activators who hold DBS vetting checks, Safeguarding and First Aid qualifications. Cost is £40 per person, but this covers the 8 week training programme and each registration gets a bag of personalised kit, including a Bat, ball, bag, t-shirt, water bottle and a hat. Sign up at the [All Stars Cricket site](#).
8. Finally: It is nearly half term again and already it is Whitsun! Have a great break enjoy the sun, sea and sand and get a break as we all know what the last half term brings!! You have 9 days off so make the most of 8 with some balance. Enjoy.

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