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**Mr Ellis Office Hours**

Monday-PM  
Tuesday- All Day  
Thursday- All Day  
Friday- PM

6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019



Friday 13<sup>th</sup>- Swimming starts for R,1,5 &6  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September- Flu Vaccines R-Y6  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October- Individual and Family photos  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October- KS1 Camp (Y1 & Y2 sleepover)  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October- Class3 to swim instead of Class 1  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October- Harvest Festival 1.30pm in the hall (all welcome)  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup>- last day of this half term  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October-Friday 25<sup>th</sup>- HALF TERM  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October-INSET DAY  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October- back to school  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November- Music Assembly  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December- last swimming session  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December- Matinee performance for KS1 and Class 3 productions.  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Evening performance  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December- Carol Service  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup>- Christmas party and lunch LAST DAY OF TERM

**New Kitchen**

Our new kitchen is now up and running and the food is delicious. Just a reminder that Jacket potatoes are not available on a Wednesday as this is roast day.

**Book Bags.**

I have been made aware that book bags were not available online with our uniform site. I have contacted them and will arrange for book bags to be sent to the school. Once they are here, I will pop a note in the newsletter, so that you can come and collect one if needed.

## NEXT WEEK

Clubs will be starting next week please see the end of the newsletter for information.

FunFit returns from Tuesday next week at 7.45am

The start of new topics and areas of exciting investigation will begin next week.



Barbara, our Violin and Cello teacher is able to offer individual or group lessons to new students this year from Y3 upwards. If you are interested in finding out more please let Miss Hicks know who can pass your details over to the Cornwall Music Service Trust.



We have made some changes to swimming. This term Children in Reception, Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6 will all swim at Launceston on a Friday morning starting next Friday.

Year 2,3 & 4 will be swimming after Christmas.

## Attendance

### Days off school add up to lost learning

#### 175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

0	6	15	19
DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
<b>100%</b>	<b>96.9%</b>	<b>92.9%</b>	<b>Below 90%</b>
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE <i>Best chance of SUCCESS</i>	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE <i>Harder to make good progress</i>	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT <i>Less chance of success</i>	Persistent Absentee <b>CAUSE FOR CONCERN</b> <i>Believes parents Possible Court Action!</i>

## FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

To all the children, Parents, Carers and Staff it was marvellous to see you all back, refreshed and ready for a new wonderful Warbstow year.

It was a busy 1<sup>st</sup> day- our new reception children got off to a flying start. Parents, Carers and siblings had a tea/coffee morning (with M&S biscuits!) A chance to meet, share, and once Serena had been up to let us know all was well- relax.

Our new school track has already been tested and tried out by many children- a very positive response and already it has helped some children on their journey to riding without stabilisers. We will be putting up signs encouraging responsible use ASAP and encourage use of helmets on the track.

The building works in Class 2 and 4 have been completed on time! Mr Turnham (C4) and Mrs Harvey (C2) are the proud residents of fresh, bright and clean classrooms.

We have also installed an 'airlock' at our office reception- Miss Hicks can now greet, welcome visitors in the foyer and ensure safeguarding procedures are followed at all times.

I hope we have some more sunshine before all the leaves fall from the trees.

So until next week

Work hard, play well & be good.

Mr Ellis

## **FunFit and breakfast club.**



Last term we let you know of our plans to start a breakfast club. This is something that we very much want to do. Thank you to all those that shared their initial interest in this.

Please could I now ask that you let me know what days you would like your children to attend breakfast clubs so that we can draw up a rota of staff. Once we have the numbers and staffing arranged we will start breakfast club daily at 7.45am. The price will be between £2.50 and £3.00 depending on the numbers, this is to cover the additional staffing costs. Your child will be given a choice of breakfast from cereal, beans or scrambled egg on toast, and bagels. This is open for Pre-School children through to Year 6.

FunFit will continue to run on a Tuesday and a Thursday, and this will start at 7.45. The fee for FunFit will be £3.00 pay as you go. If your child attends breakfast club, they will have the opportunity to join in with the games in the hall on those days. FunFit will remain free for pupil premium children, however, if your child will be having breakfast on those days then we ask for 50p to cover the cost of the food. We will be arranging a pass for FunFit for the term, which will have a discounted price for buying upfront, in addition to a discounted sibling pass. If you would like your child to have breakfast as well, we ask for an additional 50p on those days.

### **FunFit Prices**

1st half Autumn term- £30

2<sup>nd</sup> Half Autumn Term- £42

Full term pass- £70

Sibling term pass- £35

Please could you let Miss Hicks know if you would like to purchase FunFit passes and/or book your child/ren into breakfast club.

We welcome your ideas and feedback in order to make this viable and work for your children and you.

**FunFit starts next Tuesday at 7.45am**



	Club	Leader	Years	Spaces	
Monday	<b>Track Club</b>	Mr Turnham	1st half of term Y3-6 2nd half of term R-Y2	15	Please ensure your child brings bikes/scooters and their helmet. (no helmet, no ride)
Tuesday	<b>Football</b>	Mr Griffith	Y3-6	20	
Tuesday	<b>Lego &amp; Games</b>	Mrs Harvey	Y1-2	10	
Wednesday	<b>Samba</b>	Kari	Y3-6	15	
Thursday	<b>Choir</b>	Gemma, Serena & Mrs Provis	Y3-6	20	All previous member of choir have retained their places. We do have 2 places available so if your child would like to join choir please let Gemma know ASAP.