



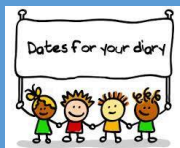
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**Mr Ellis Office Hours**

Tuesday- All Day  
 Thursday- All Day  
 If you would like an appointment, please contact Miss Hicks

27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019



**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September**- Flu Vaccines R-Y6  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**-Budehaven open evening 5-7  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**- Individual and Family photos  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**- KS1 Camp (Y1 &Y2 sleepover) details to follow.  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**- Class 3 to swim not Class 1  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**- Harvest Festival 1.30pm in the hall (all welcome)  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**- 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



**Samba band**

Letters went home yesterday for anyone who has been in the Samba band during and after school clubs, and interested in taking part in the Launceston Carnival on the 12<sup>th</sup> October.

# NEXT WEEK

**In Class one:**

- In Maths, we will be using number bonds and related subtraction facts to 20.
- In English, we will be writing labels and captions.
- Our topic work will be map reading and going on a scavenger hunt.

**In Year two, they will be:**

- In English we are writing our own tales about the Warbstow Giant and the mystery of the Giants' Chair
- In Maths we are learning to add and subtract using pictorial representations
- In the afternoons the children will be continuing with planning and making samplers, learning about internet safety and constructing bridges.

**Next week in Class 3 they will be:**

- Reading, listening to and discussing a range of poems about rivers and/or water. Writing their own river and water poems.
- Adding and subtracting for maths, Year 3 using 3-digit numbers and Year 4 with four-digits.
- In Art, they will be creating a tissue paper collage in the style of Katsushika Hokusai to show movement of water.

**Next week Class 4 will be:**

- Writing descriptive poetry focusing on the local environment.
- They will begin to look at addition and subtraction next in maths focusing on fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills.
- In History their focus will continue to be centred around the Norman invasion of Cornwall.
- Following on from their grid reference work in Geography children will be planning sensible walking routes using scales and legends as guidance.

## Attendance

99%

### Flu Vaccine

Unfortunately Kernow Health haven't been able to secure the vaccine ready for Monday therefore we will be given a new date once it has been received. Please continue to register your child if you would like then to have the vaccine once available.

School Code: EE144062

Link: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

### 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
100%	96.89%	92.39%	Below 90%
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT	CAUSE FOR CONCERN
Best chance of SUCCESS	Harder to make good progress	Less chance of success	Serious concern Possible Court Action!



The Garden Club Shop is OPEN.

This is an honesty box shop so please help yourself and leave your money in the tin.

The tin will be checked daily.

Currently there is lots of Winter Veg and Lettuce which is all from our rocket box scheme.

We will be adding plants to it so keep checking.

Funds go towards running the garden club, tools, plants and materials for future projects.

Last week for September (and August) photos to be entered!!



FRIENDS OF WarBSTOW SCHOOL  
AGM

NEXT TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER  
3.25PM

Come along and meet the FOWS team, learn  
about future fundraising and events.

All welcome

### New Book Bags and Pe Bags



The book bags cost £7.99 each and the PE bags are  
£6.99.

Please see Miss Hicks in the office if you would like a  
bag.

# FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Statement	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
My child likes school	38	1	0
My child is making good progress	32	3	3
Teaching at Warbstow is good	37	1	1
I am kept informed about how my child is getting on	28	8	2
The school gives me information about events and activities	34	4	0
The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions and concerns	27	6	4
I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem or a complaint	37	1	0
I find it easy to contact my child's teacher	37	0	2
Staff expect my child to work hard and do his or her best	34	1	0
Most children behave well	27	6	4
Staff encourage my child to become mature and independent	33	0	1
The school provides appropriate homework	26	11	3
My child is not bullied at school	29	2	3
There is a good range of extra-curricular activities that my child finds interesting and enjoyable	22	8	5
My child is safe at school	33	2	0
I feel welcome in the school and am encouraged to take part in school activities and events	36	1	0
The school is led and managed well	33	1	1
I would recommend this school to others	28	4	3
<b>New Parents/Pre School/RECEPTION PARENTS ONLY – (please circle)</b> The arrangements for my child to settle in to their new class were good	8	0	0

Thankyou for all your responses from the parent/carer questionnaire. I will use these to help me guide the school in the right direction and address your concerns.

I have aggregated the scores to show broad areas of most satisfaction and least. As a headline our most satisfaction from parents and carers is seen in

- My child likes school **38**
- Teaching at Warbstow is good **37**
- I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem or a complaint. **37**

In addition, arrangements for children to settle into their new class were good **8**

Our least satisfaction is seen in

- The school provides appropriate homework **11**
- There is a good range of extra-curricular activities that my child finds interesting and enjoyable **8**
- I am kept informed about how my child is getting on **8**

I have sent home a pupil questionnaire with each child today. Please can you take the time to fill out the questionnaire this weekend and return to school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you for your support. Have a lovely weekend

Mr Ellis

## Census day



Dear Parents

### **ASPIRE CATERING SERVICES – DFE SCHOOL CENSUS 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

The DFE School Census takes place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019, with a delicious lunch consisting of a pasty (steak or cheese and onion), ice cream or a cake.

Schools are funded by the government for Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) and the number of pupils which receive a school meal on this day.

It is imperative to the school budget that as many pupils as possible in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 order a school meal on this day so that the school receives this funding for meals for the forthcoming year.

All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be ordered a meal for Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, regardless of whether they bring in a packed lunch. This will ensure that the school receives the maximum funding for UIFSM.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

Aspire Catering Team

If your child is in Y3-6 and would like a pasty on Thursday please let Miss Hicks know by the end of the day on Monday if they would like a steak or cheese pasty.



## Warbstow Wonders

To share our children's achievements we are going to publish the names of pupils receiving special certificates. This week congratulations go to:

### Kind & Helpful

Theo  
Amy  
Shannon  
Amy

### Club 99

Emilia Charles  
Billy Freddie T  
Mabel Beau-Jac  
Teagan Ben Janosh  
Archie B Cory  
Freya Harvey

### Working Hard

Bethany  
Zac  
Billy  
Cory  
Charles  
Peter