



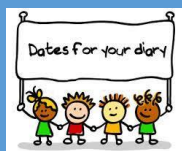
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Mr Ellis Office Hours

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

19th July 2019



Tuesday 23rd July- Year 6 Leaver's trip (After School)
24th July- Leaver's and Celebration assembly
25th July-END OF TERM
Monday 12th August to Friday 16th August, from
08:30 to 14:30.-Launceston College Summer School
Wednesday 4th September- INSET DAY
Thursday 5th September- AUTUMN TERM BEGINS

JOIN OUR TEAM

We have not recruited our HLTA role, and therefore will be re advertising for an experienced TA in August with interviews taking place the first week in September, please share this with anyone you know that may be interested.

We also have our catering jobs still available to apply for with the closing date on there being 28th July.

Please share with friends/family/anyone you may know who would be interested.

[Current Vacancies](#)



Congratulations to Ellie and family on the birth of a baby boy.

NEXT WEEK

- Class 3 weather depending will be spending some time in the wild area next week- please ensure your child brings in trousers, boots and long sleeved top.
- Monday afternoon see Fearless and L.E.D. band coming to Warbstow with a presentation for class 4 and a show for the whole school to enjoy at 2.45pm.
- Tuesday is bikeability for the Year 6 pupils, followed by the beach leavers trip (more info on the newsletter)
- Wednesday we have our leavers assembly starting at 1.30pm in the hall- everyone welcome.
- Thursday we will be closing the school at 1pm due to building works commencing in the school- if you are unable to collect your child at 1pm please speak to Miss Hicks so that alternative arrangements can be made.

Funfit will be on Tuesday and Thursday next week but there will be no after school clubs.

Next week the office will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It will be closed on Thursday. If you need to see Miss Hicks please ensure you do so by end of the day on Wednesday.

Attendance

School year to date 97%



Please can you all log onto your ParentPay accounts and clear any outstanding swimming and lunch payments before the start of the new term.

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%	96.9%	92.9%	Below 90%
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 CAUSE FOR CONCERN <i>Serious concern Possible Court Action!</i>

Year 6 leaver's video.

As is tradition, during the celebration assembly a video is normally shown of the year 6 children. Due to the premature birth of Mr Turnham's little boy, he has been unable to put this together. Tatjana Balsdon has very kindly offered to put something together for the Year 6 pupils. We have received baby, toddler, young and present photos for just 4 of the year 6 students. Please could you all arrange for pics to be sent to Tatjana ASAP so that she is able to put something together. Her email is

Xtatjana@hotmail.com

FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Great news, work on the bike track on the field will start on the 29th July. Please be advised that while these works are going on, the field will only be able to be used for the public right of way.

There has been a large increase in the amount of dog poo that we are finding on the field, after speaking with the Parish Council we know this is an ongoing issue in Warbstow. Please can we ask you to keep an eye on this and if you see any dogs on the field, please report so that we can ensure it is cleared, before any children play on the field. New signs advising that there are no dogs allowed on the field at any time will be going up shortly.

On the next page you will see an update on our school uniform policy. Over the past 2 years we have allowed certain clothing, hairstyles and jewellery however, from September we will be enforcing our uniform policy in full.

With regard to the letter sent home today about the changes to the Attendance policy. I would like to congratulate the parents/children of Warbstow Primary Academy, who have ensured that we have the best attendance record in the whole of Aspire Academy. Well done and long may it last. This is a tightening up on policy, supported by the Advisory board and improves our efforts to ready all our children with their transition to secondary school.

School Uniform

Within our school we promote an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of the achievements of all our pupils. Our concern for these high standards is also reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and the feeling of belonging and equality it creates. It is our policy that all children wear uniform when attending the school or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours, when stated. The uniform is part of our school ethos and in coming to Warbstow Primary Academy, parents agree to support our policy.

Navy jumper with school logo

Gold polo shirt with school logo

Dark grey/Black skirt or dark grey/Black trousers for girls.

Blue and white gingham dresses (Summer term/early autumn term)

Dark grey/Black trousers or dark grey/Black shorts for boys

Black school shoes (No trainers, heels or boots)

Gold PE t-shirt with embroidered logo

Navy shorts

Trainers (plimsoles for Key Stage 1 children if preferred)

Navy book bags with embroidered logo (FOWS give all children their first book bag)

Also available:

Plain navy PE bag (printed with school logo, available in the office)

All uniform can be purchased online from PMG. If any parents do have any difficulties then please contact us for support and guidance.

<https://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/school/WarbstowSchool>

General appearance

Hair styles

From time to time all schools seem to have the recurring problem of head-lice. Children with long hair must have it suitably drawn back. Long flowing hair falling over eyes is not good for children's sight and it is not conducive to neat work. Please ensure hair is neat and clean, some new hair-cuts may be fashionable, but can sometimes cause unnecessary ridicule in the playground. Tram-lines, Mohawks, dyed hair and braids are not considered suitable by our school.

Make up

The wearing of make up, including nail varnish, by children is not permitted, except in exceptional circumstances where agreed in writing, in advance, by the school.

Jewellery

Children may wear small, plain, stud earrings, and a watch. Children remain responsible for these items and the school will not be held liable for any loss.



This week was the last Garden Club for the term. This week we made a special Butterfly and Insect Basking Area in the front garden as well as doing a Butterfly Count for Butterfly Conservation Week. You can take part - www.bigbutterflycount.org

Lots of insects use rocks in a sunny spot to warm up. Butterflies need to have a body temperature of 30c before they can fly!

Jago created the basking area, Mia, Mabel and Gigi decorated our butterfly sign which will go up next week and Matilda, Lauren and Summer planted some new butterfly friendly plants. Henry and Edmund were on watering duty! Everyone helped tidy, weed and deadhead.

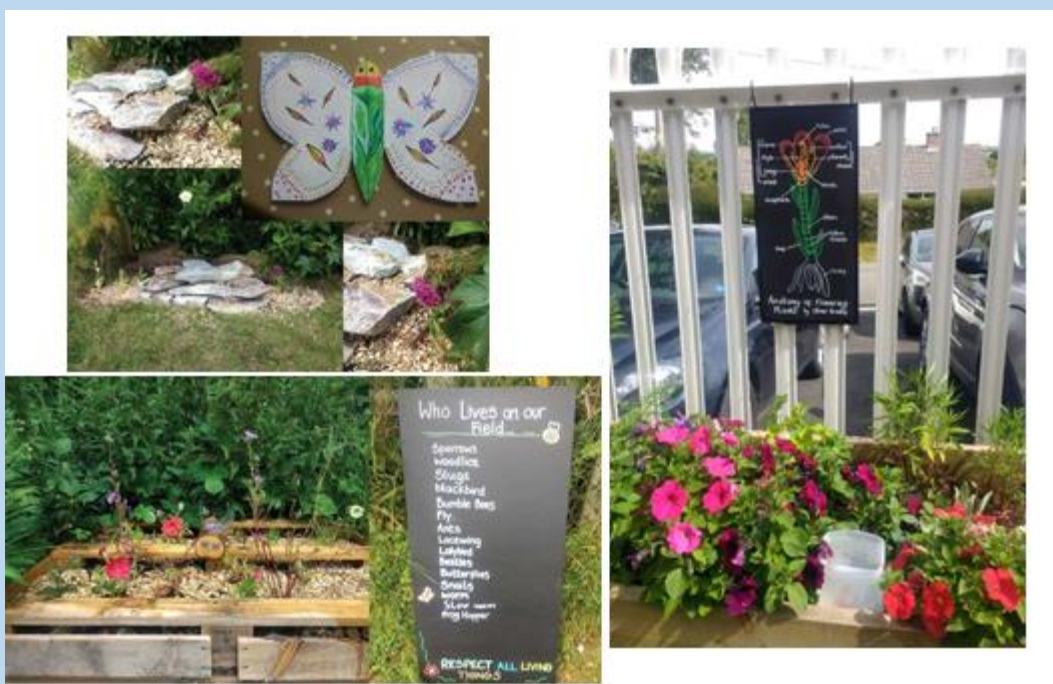
Well done to Oliver Brooks who drew and labelled an amazing Anatomy of Flowering Plants in Science. This has been enlarged and put up in the Garden for all to see.

The school have been given an amazing £400 grant from the Cornwall Gardens Trust this week. They were very excited about the Science Garden and will be building more of the garden over the holiday and next term.

BIG THANK YOU to Louise Gunning and Katie Bowman-Harris who have helped run the garden club this year. Can't thank you enough for you spare time you have donated.

Another BIG THANK YOU to all the Year 6 garden club members who are leaving this year. I will miss you a lot and wish you all the best in your new schools.....lets hope they have a garden club and if they don't maybe you could start one.

Don't forgot your photos for July - remember it is for anyone in any class to enter.



Friends of Warbstow School

SCHOOLS OUT 4 SUMMER DISCO

Wednesday 24th July 2019 5.30 - 7.30pm

Reception to Year 6 ~ £3 per child – Children can stay on own

Parents please come into hall porch and leave emergency contact number slip below

Preschool ~ £3 per child - Parents are required to stay.

Please provide a plate of party food to share

Please note: this is a FOWS run event, run by parents for our children. The disco will not be supervised by teachers.

Please remember that we are a nut free school due to severe allergies. No food that contains nuts please.