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Warbstow Pre-school aims to provide a warm, secure and stimulating environment where each child is recognised as unique and is enabled to fulfil their potential.

The children are encouraged to observe, question and explore; to express themselves through a wide variety of creative work, role play and physical activities; and to develop personal and social skills facilitating their move into Primary school.

Most of all we want the children to have fun and enjoy joining in our sessions.







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#### Registration

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Warbstow Pre-School are part of Warbstow School and the Aspire Multi Academy Trust. We also have contact and work together with Cornwall Family Services Early Education Team. Inspections and monitoring visits from our Early Years Adviser from the Family Service Team are carried out occasionally. Any documents will be available on request. Our latest Ofsted report can be found on our Parent notice board.

# Who is the Pre-School open to?

The Pre-School is open to all children aged 2 years old to 4 years old at a cost of £3.75 per hour where we run sessional care from 9.00am to 3:30pm, for 38 weeks of the year.

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Children aged 3 and 4 are entitled to 15 hours of free nursery provision each week, we are also able to offer the 30 hours of free nursery provision each week for eligible children.

Some funding is also available for 2 year olds, please speak to a staff member, your health visitor or call The Family Information Service on 08005878191.

Please visit the following useful websites for information on your entitlements.

www.supportincornwall.org.uk/childcare

www.childcarechoices.aov.uk

Children enter Warbstow Community Primary School the year in which they celebrate their fifth birthday.

### **Session Times**

Our Pre-School runs from 9.00am -3.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and 9.00am -1.00pm on Friday.

## **Arrival and Departure**

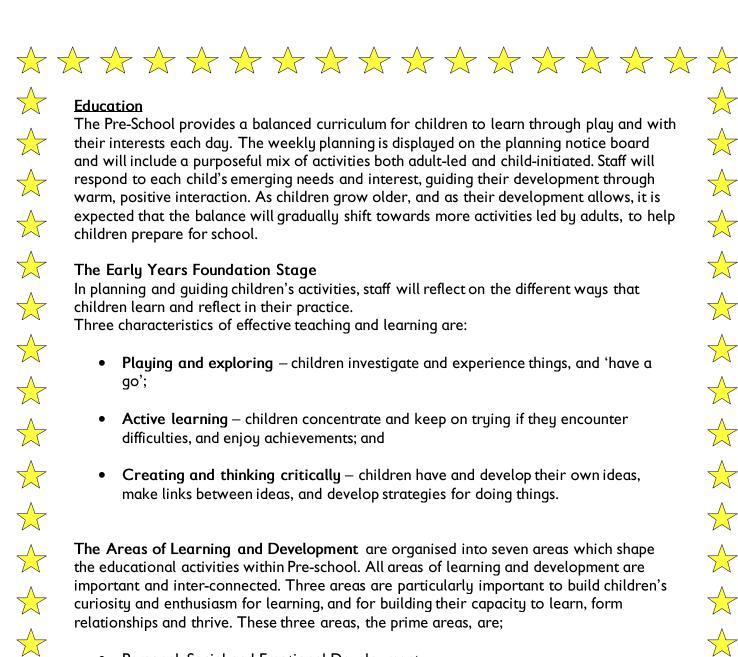
On arrival you will be met by a member of staff. Your child should "sign in" (finding their own name and put it in their picture pocket) the manager will also complete the preschool's register. It is important that <u>only</u> staff members lock and unlock the doors at pre-school. Your child's safety is paramount to us.

We expect all children to be collected by their parents. If for any reason this is not possible we expect you to have filled in the appropriate form (speak to a member of staff) in advance of the departure and ensure the person collecting is aware of your 'password'. We will be <u>unable</u> to let your child depart with anyone else unless this procedure is followed. The password system can be used in the case of an emergency but prior notice of a change of person collecting is advisable.









important and inter-connected. Three areas are particularly important to build children's

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

We will also support the four specific areas, through which the three prime areas are strengthened and applied. The specific areas are:

Literacy;

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- Mathematics:
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Art and Design.



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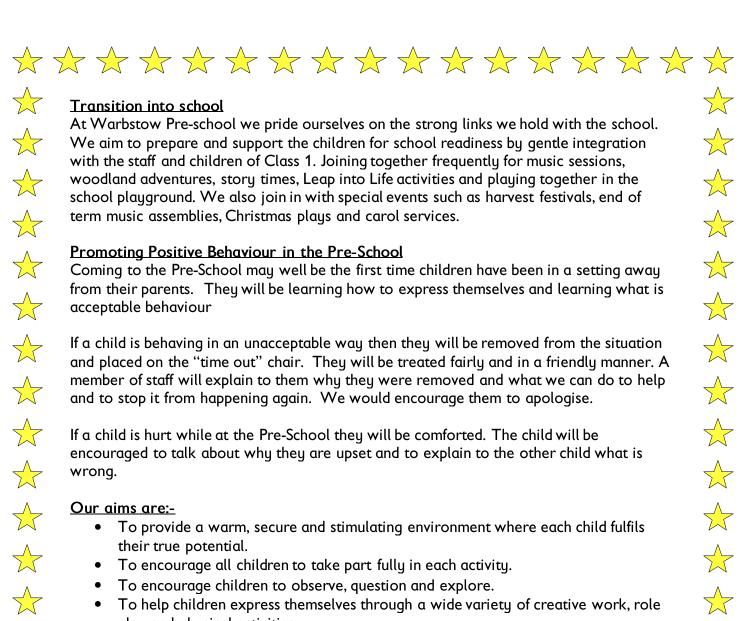
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- play and physical activities
- To develop personal and social skills to enable them to move into the Primary School with ease.

#### **Bitina**

Evidence suggests that up to a quarter of all children will bite others at some stage. At Warbstow we understand that this is a difficult situation for parents whether it is your child that has been bitten or your child biting others.

Biting may take place due to numerous reasons such as teething, exploring their senses, attention or maybe frustration.

We would aim to work with you and the child to discover why your child is biting, it may have been an isolated incident but we will always monitoring closely to look at what happened just before the incident to discover any triggers.

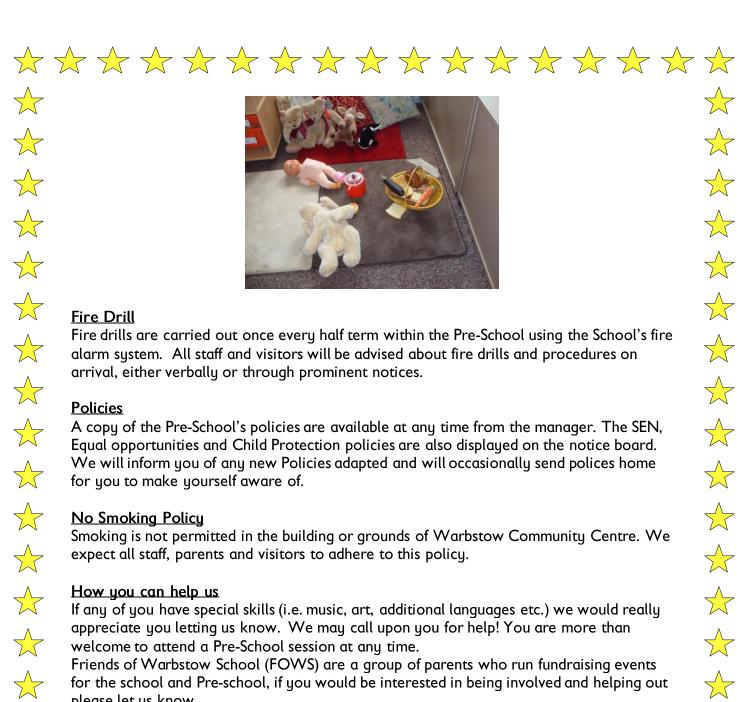
We appreciate that if your child has been bitten or has bitten someone, this can be distressing but please speak to staff about any concerns in a calm manner. We would also remind you that we cannot give you any information about another child, and will not disclose who has bitten your child or who your child has bitten. We would also ask that respect would be given to all other parents and children within the setting at these times of difficulty.

Further information can be obtained within our Promoting Positive Behaviour Policy.









please let us know.

We hope this has answered the questions you may have. Please feel free to come and see us at any time.

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