



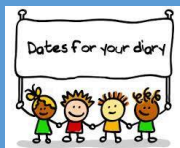
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4<sup>th</sup> October 2019



**Mr Ellis Office Hours**

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



**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

## NEXT WEEK

### In Class one:

- They will be very excited to be going on their infant camp with the Year 1 sleeping over in the hall.
- In class they will continue with addition and subtraction, map reading in preparation for their adventure

### In Year two, they will be:

- Learning about paragraphs and verbs.
- In Maths, they will be learning to subtract using concrete resources.
- In Science they will be looking at changes of state, using materials. They will also be learning, how to program the Bee Bots, using an iPad, and starting to produce their own piece of needlework.

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

- To develop their poetry writing, they will be reading poems about plants and then writing their own.
- For Maths, Year 3 will be adding three-digit numbers and tens before moving onto subtraction. Year 4 will be subtracting four-digit numbers using the formal column method.
- For Art, they will be continuing their waterfall collages, concentrating on how the layers can represent movement.
- Their focus on neat presentation and handwriting will continue.

### Next week Class 4 will be:

- Continuing to develop their poetry writing skills through the conversion of poetic sentences to lines and stanzas of poetry. Their poems will have 'Cornish Moor' and 'Harvest' themes.
- In Maths the focus will remain on addition and both mental and written strategies.
- Their topic will take them into the murky world of smuggling as they continue to look at significant elements of Cornish history.



### Samba band

Thank you for the slips that have been returned. If anyone else is wanting to take part in the carnival, please bring your slips back ASAP. Miss Hicks will be there for the rehearsal to look after any children.

## Attendance

98.3% down 0.7% from last week.

### Photos

Tempest pictures will be happening on Tuesday.

If you would like a family picture the hall will be open at 8.30am. All individual photos will happen during school time.

### Swimming

A reminder that next Friday is KS1 camp and therefore there will be no swimming for Class 1. Class 3 will be swimming instead.

## 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%	<b>Below 90%</b>
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT	CAUSE FOR CONCERN
Best chance of SUCCESS	Harder to make good progress	Less chance of success	Persistent Absentee Serious concern Possible Court Action

# COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING DAY WARBSTOW SCHOOL

Sunday 24th November  
10am - 3pm



Join us in planting 400 sapplings to create hedging around the new community bike track

Fun for all the family

Come for as little or as long as you like  
Please bring a spade

Help us plant trees & hedging on the school field donated by the Woodland Trust

for more details please contact Katie Webb - 07810 822090

leaf print by Eli, Lexi and Freya

## FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Never
I enjoy school.	19	19	7	
My school is a good school.	30	14	2	
My school work is interesting.	23	16	6	
I feel safe when I am at school.	31	7	6	1
I learn a lot in lessons.	27	15	3	
The school teachers and staff are friendly and helpful.	29	13	2	
Behaviour at my school is good.	9	27	8	
Adults are interested in my views and opinions.	18	18	6	
I know how well I am doing at school.	22	9	9	1
Adults take time to help me improve.	26	12	6	1
The head teacher and staff do a good job.	34	9	1	
Teachers and staff treat us fairly.	29	10	3	
The school is clean and tidy.	21	16	7	
Lessons are interesting and fun.	25	11	7	
I enjoy the trips and school activities.	34	7	1	
I am trusted to do things on my own.	17	13	10	2
There is an adult I can go to if I feel worried.	28	6	5	1
I feel safe in the playground	27	9	4	1
I ask when I don't understand something.	27	8	4	1
I have lots of fun in school.	27	6	7	

What I like most about my school	This school would be better if...
The teachers came out as most liked Activities in class especially Maths, Science and Sport. Playtime with friends School trips The bike track Swimming School lunches Teaching Assistants Project X Winter/Summer plays	After school activities for younger children More trips More clubs Change nothing! Toilets-bigger for girls, less smelly for boys More Art, Spanish, playtime, eggs at lunch Reading Stop the arguing about football Play equipment Swings, swimming pool, ride on tractors, pretty classes Take out wall in middle playground The school is not fenced Watch rugby every lunch Drawing space.

Thank you for your returned pupil questionnaires. It has made interesting reading.

I have presented the results in a raw data count for your information.

I will endeavour to address many of the issues raised as quickly as possible, and I once again thank you, as it does seem the students, on the whole, enjoys school, its staff and activities it provides.

I will respond quickly however to a few points raised as they seemed to need my immediate response

- 1 pupil response concluded never feeling safe at school or in the playground. This was in main part due to no gates to stop strangers entering the field. I am waiting for a quote from a company and plan to gate the area ASAP.
- Homework has been discussed at staff meetings and this should improve immediately.
- After school clubs for reception and KS1 was an area that was highlighted as could be improved. Reception children were intentionally not included in clubs for the 1<sup>st</sup> half of term as new starters. KS1 had been planned to feature more after half term. I thank all my staff who volunteer to run clubs after school.
- Behaviour was an area that some felt bullying was evident. I am not aware of any incidents of bad behavior this term. I would urge any parent/carer to discuss their concerns with me if you feel otherwise.

Mr Brooks and Mr Bowman-Harris conducted a pupil conference during the Summer term with a cross section of pupils. This survey supported the 'good behaviour' that is exhibited at Warbstow Primary Academy by pupils.





This week garden club used produce the children grew over the summer in the school garden to make jams and chutneys and collect sunflower seeds to feed the birds.

Congratulations to Lexi, Oliver B and Henry for their winning photos for the July, August and September entry to the Photo Competition and thank you to all that entered.

Looking forward to seeing your October pictures.



## 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

Leonie Lexi  
Jack Freya  
Billy Lily  
Matthew Emily  
Jago

### Club 99

George MS  
Annabel  
Oliver S  
Cory Matthew  
Janosh Freddie W  
Freya Harvey

### Working Hard

Ezekiel  
William  
Jowan  
Henry  
Ben