



# Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

*Small and mighty is the Warbstow Way*

Head of School – Mr J Pritchard

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

Dear Warbstow Families

## Curriculum

It has been a settled and purposeful week across our Small and Mighty school. In Paddington Class, pupils have shown great **empathy** and **curiosity** while learning about penguins in the South Pole. Attenborough Class have used their **reflection** and **resilience** to investigate why the Great Fire of London spread so quickly, while Earhart Class have demonstrated **independence** in their study of the Athenian state and the birth of democracy. Great learning on and all!

## Values

These learning attributes are underpinned by our core values: to be **Ready, Respectful, and Safe**. In this week's assembly, we came together to explore the importance of respect and kindness, not just to each other, but to the world around us. Seen from the edges of our solar system, our planet is a "pale blue dot" in the vastness of space, and we have a shared responsibility to protect it and ourselves. The safety and wellbeing of our children is always our priority, and this includes teaching ourselves that we have only one planet and one moment in history to do our best. By being kind and looking after each other and our environment, we are ensuring a thriving future for everyone.

## Playground Safety and Supervision

Our children's safety and wellbeing are always at the heart of everything we do. To ensure we maintain a clear and thriving learning environment, we are currently reviewing our current system.

We would like to remind parents and carers of the following current procedures:

- **Morning Drop-off:** Children in Year 1-6 may be dropped at school from **8:30 am** and should enter the back playground. At **8:40am**, we will ring the school bell for the children to line up and go into class. Children who arrive later will go straight into their classes. Children in Reception and Nursery will be greeted by Miss Manley at **8.40am** in the front playground. To ensure the site remains safe and managed, we kindly ask that children do not use any of the play equipment during this time. The gates will be closed at **8:50am**.
- **End of Day Collection:** Following the end of the school day at **3:20 pm**, parents and carers resume responsibility for their children. We respectfully request that children do not play on the grass area and avoid the use of balls and equipment on the school grounds at this time.

By working together to maintain these clear safety standards, we can prevent accidents and ensure our playground remains a safe and secure environment for all.

### **Living the Warbstow Way**

Well done to all our magnificent certificate winners! It's fantastic to see everyone embracing curiosity in their learning.



### **Key Dates**

**13<sup>th</sup> February – Inset Day**

**16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term**

**25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term**

**5<sup>th</sup> June – Community Cohesion Day**

**24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 and 6 Residential**

**24<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Break**

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