



Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

"Working, Learning and Achieving Together"

NEWSLETTER 16 - Friday 14th January 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the weekend! I think it is very much welcomed this week. Warbstow has risen well to a challenging week and I am very grateful for all of your support. The staff team have worked very hard to ensure the children's learning continues without too much disruption, the children have been great and enjoyed spending time just with their class mates. I hope that it won't be too much longer before we can return to our usual routines. I will communicate with you as soon as I can on when this maybe. Please be reassured I am following all guidelines set out by Public Health England and the Department for Education. I have said to the children today via our virtual assembly that there are often challenges along the way in life, but there are always people here to help us and things do get better. We are lucky to be part of such a kind and supportive school community.

"The sun will shine on you again and the clouds will go away. Remember that tomorrow will be a good day." Captain Sir Tom Moore

I wish you a safe and happy weekend.

Mrs Bancroft

Swimming & Clubs

Swimming, after school clubs and guitar lessons will be postponed again next week. The missed swimming lessons will be tagged on at the end.

As soon as we hear back from Plymouth Argyle we will update you on the missed sessions.

Census Day—Special Lunch Menu

Thursday 20th January is Census day. Please can all R—Y2 order a school lunch, even if they just try it and bring in a packed lunch.

Please can all lunch orders for next week be placed by 5pm on Sunday.

Y6 Launceston College Transition

Launceston College have set up a transition page on their website, link below.

<https://www.launceston-college.cornwall.sch.uk/parents/year-6-7-transition/>

Height and Weight Screening

The school nurse will visit Warbstow on 25th January to do height and weight screening checks for Reception and Y6. If you wish to **opt-out** of these screenings please complete the relevant link below.

[Health Screening Booklet](#): Reception class

[Health Screening Booklet](#): Year 6

Aspire Admission Arrangements 2023-24 Consultation

In accordance with the School Admissions Regulations 2012 and the School Admissions Code 2021, the Directors of Aspire Academy Trust (AAT) are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2023/24 school year with regard to the academies within the Trust. Information on the consultation can be viewed on our School website under links and downloads or Aspire Academy Trust website (www.aspireacademytrust.org) under school admissions.

Dates

25 January 22—Height and Weight Screening, Y6 and Reception.

18 February 22 – INSET DAY

21-25 February 22 – HALF TERM

11 – 22 April 22 – EASTER HOLIDAYS

30 May – 3 June 22 – HALF TERM

6 June 22 – Queens Jubilee Bank Holiday

29 June—1July 22—YHA Residential, Y5 & Y6

26 July 22 – LAST DAY OF TERM

Can you help us create the Bee Garden?

This term will be building the Bee Garden. We had 3 winners, so we have merged them together, creating one exciting garden. The garden will be created on the field so all the children can enjoy the space.

Class 3 will be helping to create, build and plant the structure of the garden and we would like your help with materials.

This is our 'wish list'. If you think you might have, could donate, or buy any of the following items please could you contact Katie Webb first and then organise bringing into school.

We have been given an amazing donation from a local Co-op, which will go towards shrubs and trees. We will also be growing lots of bee-friendly plants from seeds.

Wish List

- * Treated timber, various lengths
- * Fence Posts
- * Timber to create a bench
- * Bricks
- * Paving Slabs
- * Pebbles
- * Rocks
- * Stones

- * Slate Chips
- * Walling Stones
- * Sand
- * Cement
- * Ballast
- * Well-rotted manure
- * Mulch
- * Peat Free Compost
- * Logs Various Sizes
- * Logs for Stools

- * Edging
- * Large Containers –to be up-cycled into planters
- * Windbreak Mesh
- * Landscape Fabric
- * Sundries for Construction
- * Plants (see separate list)

