

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



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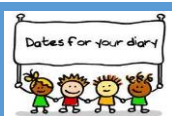
Tuesday- All Day
Thursday- All Day
If you would like an appointment, please contact Miss Hicks

13th March 2020

Attendance

Please can any absence requests be completed on the new holiday forms prior to any planned absence. These are available on the website or at reception.

Current school attendance- 97.9%



Tuesday 17th March- Warbstow Fun Run-CANCELLED

Tuesday 17th March- Height & Weight checks
Reception & Y6-RESCHEDULED FOR LATER DATE

Thursday 19th March- Songfest dress rehearsal

Wednesday 25th March- School class vistas & Whole
School Photo

Wednesday 25th March- Songfest concert

Friday 27th March- LAST DAY OF TERM

30th March- 13th April- EASTER HOLIDAYS

14th April- SUMMER TERM BEGINS

15th April- Music Assembly

School closed Friday 8th May for Bank Holiday

Monday 11th May-SATS WEEK

Thursday 14th May and Thursday 21st May – Being

Passionate about Parenting workshop

May 20th-May 22nd-Camp Kernow (Class 4
residential)

May 25th- May 29th- HALF TERM

June 5th- Community Day (Royal Cornwall Show)

June 24th -June 26th- Class 3 Dartmoor residential.



In Class 1:

- In Maths, they will be looking at measures, capacity and volume.
- English alternative story of 'We are going on a bear hunt.'
- Topic-painting in the style of Van Gough
- Identify and sorting trees into deciduous and evergreen
- Plant hunt : looking for plants brought to Warbstow that originated in Yunnan.

In Class 2:

- They will be completing their newspaper articles about their singing performance.
- They will then start to look and learn about the stories written by Beatrix Potter.
- In Maths, they will be revisiting multiplication and division.
- During the afternoons the children will be planting and sowing and on Friday they will be visiting the woods.

In Class 3:

- It's assessment week; reading, maths and grammar, punctuation and spelling
- Conducting research about inspirational women to produce a fact file
- In Maths, time and multiplication
- Continuing their historical journey of crime and punishment with the beginnings of the Metropolitan Police

In Class 4:

- They will be investigating some of the different species that Darwin encountered on his voyage aboard the HMS Beagle.
- In Maths their focus will continue to be geometry with a particular focus on angles.
- In art, they will be developing their pencil sketching techniques by studying animals in depth looking at specific features.

Coronavirus

Our main Aspire website now has a dedicated page for information and updates around the Coronavirus. Please follow the link below

<http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/1434/coronavirus-guidance>

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:

Working Hard

Cory Edmund
Charles
Peter
George M S Gigi

Kind & Helpful

Sebastian
Annabel
Scarlett
Teagan Sienna

Warbstow School Football
Club

Fixtures 2020

T Broad Trophy Quarter Final

Tuesday 24th March 3:30pm

Kick Off

Warbstow V Tintagel



Warbstow Fun run

Unfortunately, because of the bad weather we have had of late, we have had to make the decision to postpone the Warbstow Fun run. The field is currently unsafe for the 180 children that were due to take part. In addition, it seems prudent to reduce the risk to 'vulnerable' persons with the current situations with regard to the coronavirus.



Choir

Songfest dress rehearsals.

There is a dress rehearsal on Thursday 19th March. The bus will be leaving Warbstow at 7.35am. Please can all children be at the school by 7.30 at the latest. They will need a packed lunch on this day. They will be back for afternoon lessons and normal pick up. As a result of this early start there will be no choir after school on Thursday 19th!

Huge well done to George on last weekends adventures which saw him take part in his first Ninja carts race. He is not just representing the local community but also the county- he's the only boy in Cornwall doing this. If you'd like to follow his journey there is a page link on the Warbstow Facebook page.



FROM THE
HEAD OF SCHOOL

In preparation of a possible emergency school closure- letters were sent out in every child's bookbag this week. I'm sure you will be pleased that this will allow teaching to continue in the event of a school closure!

In other news, we have an increasing amount of swimming debt owing to the school. Here at Warbstow we have always prided ourselves on the level and competency of our pupils and their swimming ability. This is in part down to the fact that we start them young and give them the opportunity to have a term of swimming each year. We are one of the few schools that do this. We ask parents to contribute £2.50 per week to the cost of swimming- this only covers the transport. The swimming pool costs are all paid for by the school. Unfortunately, if the debt continues then we may need to look at the possibility of reducing the 'outstanding' provision we provide at present.



SPRING BINGO

Saturday 14th March at Warbstow Community Hall

Doors open 6.30pm Eyes down 7pm

Refreshments, Pasties/Sausage Rolls and cake sale

Raffle All welcome

Donations of cakes/biscuits home-made or shop bought for cake sale or a raffle prize would be gratefully received.

MOTHERS DAY CRAFT AFTERNOON

Wednesday 18th March 2020 3.20pm ~ 4.20pm Warbstow Community Hall £3 per child

Children will be taken from the School at 3.20 to the Community Centre Hall to take part in the activity. Collection from the Hall at 4.20 please.

Limited spaces available, please book on by Friday 13th March 2020 with Emergency contact details form and payment to Jayne Parsons

A big thank you to Dave and Michelle for donating boxes of toys and clothes to Pre-school, we love the Peppa Pig set!

This week Pre-school have been looking at life cycles and have planted seeds to watch them grow. On Monday we made sausage rolls for our afternoon snack.



Pre-school are looking for large cardboard boxes for creative messy play.

Passionate about parenting.

This workshop will be run over 2 sessions. The first part of the workshop on the 14th May in the afternoon and the second on the 21st May in the afternoon. If this is something that you are interested in please let Miss Hicks know ASAP so that we can see how much interest there is for the workshops.

Being Passionate About Parenting

One day workshop to give you strategies you need to make positive changes at home



Family life can be difficult at any time. The Parenting Worker's are here to offer practical, emotional and friendly help.

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL and NON-JUDGEMENTAL SUPPORT

From the delivery of an extensive range of parenting groups it became apparent that not all parents can commit to or require a 6 to 12 week programme.

For some parents this concept of a one day workshop will give them all the strategies they need to make positive changes at home. For some parents it will highlight that they may want to commit to one of the more intensive courses.

This workshop was developed to incorporate key messages, strategies and ideas using positive behaviour management with recognition that praise is a key drive in changing behaviour in children. Used consistently the positive relationship between parent and child is reinforced. Where difficulties are present in the parent child relationship it provides tools and ideas to change established negative behaviour patterns.

Workshop Objectives:

- ❖ To build better relationships with our young people.
- ❖ To develop strategies to support behaviour management.
- ❖ To give support and information to parents and carers.
- ❖ Supportive parenting will build healthy relationships with your child. It will encourage independence, with mutual respect and open communication.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

We have some performers among us. Sharon and Ben will be performing in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat in April.

Donations in aid of

Stroke
association

Launceston
foodbank

**THURS 2ND APRIL &
SAT 4TH APRIL 2020
@7.30
LAUNCESTON
CENTRAL METHODIST
CHURCH**