



Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

"Working, Learning and Achieving Together"

NEWSLETTER 18 - Friday 28th January 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to write to you with the good news that from Monday we will no longer be under a Covid Outbreak Management Plan. It has been a challenging time for the whole school community but the measures taken prevented the situation from being a lot worse. I am very grateful to you for supporting us but also my whole staff team for working so hard as always and going the extra mile for the school. We will of course remain vigilant and return to the measures previously in place.

From Monday the following changes apply:

- The bubble systems will no longer be in place, we will return to our usual lesson, playtime and lunchtime arrangements.
- Feedback has been positive for the dropping off and picking up from the gate system. And so this will continue. The morning drop off window will be **8:40-8:50am** and no window in the afternoon, pick up time will be 3:20pm. Please can I ask you to be prompt for these timings.
- Music lessons, after school clubs and swimming lessons will resume from next week. (Information will follow on the missed paid for activities)
- Hand washing, ventilation will still be in place and face coverings will be worn. Please can we ask you to continue wearing a face mask when speaking with staff on the gate.
- If your child displays symptoms please arrange for a PCR test and follow the guidance set out by the NHS and Public Health England.

For further guidance, and updates, please visit the Aspire COVID-19 information page at <https://www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus>

It has been lovely welcoming so many children and staff back to school this week but now I think we are ready to enjoy the weekend!

Best wishes, Mrs Bancroft

Cool Milk

We have just signed up to Cool Milk to provide free milk to under 5's and subsidised milk to over 5's. After February half term every child will have the opportunity to receive a carton of milk at mid morning break. Registration information and instructions for over 5's is provided in the document attached.

Guitar lessons

Guitar lessons will begin on Monday 24th January.

Height and Weight Screening Checks

These were postponed last Tuesday, a new dates will be confirmed shortly.

YHA Okehampton Residential Trip

The second installment for Y5/6 residential trip is now due via ParentPay.

Lunches

Please order lunches for next week by Sunday 30th January.

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

18 February 22 – INSET DAY

21-25 February 22 – HALF TERM

3 March 22—World Book Day

11 – 22 April 22 – EASTER HOLIDAYS

30 May – 3 June 22 – HALF TERM

6 June 22 – Queens Jubilee Bank Holiday

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

26 July 22 – LAST DAY OF TERM