

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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DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
100%	96.6%	92.2%	Below 90%
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE <small>(not chosen at 100000)</small>	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE <small>(not chosen at 100000)</small>	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT <small>(not chosen at 100000)</small>	CAUSE FOR CONCERN <small>(not chosen at 100000)</small>



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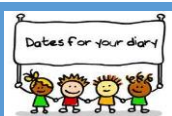
Mr Ellis Office Hours

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

20th 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.



30th March- 13th April- EASTER HOLIDAYS

14th April- SUMMER TERM BEGINS

15th April- Music Assembly

School closed Friday 8th May for Bank Holiday

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

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



Please ensure that you have your E Schools log in details as key information about when we will return to school will be sent from here. At present we are assuming that we will be back to school on Tuesday 14th April. If you are not sure of your log in details for E Schools, please contact Miss Hicks before next Friday (27th March) as she will be working from home and will be able to give you these details. Her email address is Gemma.hicks@warbstow.org.uk

Car Park

We are pleased to announce that works will be starting on the new carpark from 28th March. The area will be out of bounds while the work is taking place and we hope for it to be completed on our return from the Easter break.

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>

Residentials

At present we are uncertain around the residentials and if they will happen. We will keep you updated as best we can around these. Currently the dates are booked for Camp Kernow (Class 4) in May and YHA Dartmoor for class 3 in June. As soon as we know more we will advise you all.



As we look to plan for next week for the children of keyworkers that will be attending school on Monday, the menu will be Veggy lasagna or Jacket potato with a selection of toppings.

Thankyou to all those who attended the bingo on Saturday evening. A fab time was had by all. We raised over £500

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: all our Class one children who have participated in a 4 day balancability course.

FROM THE
HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents/ Carers

Unprecedented times indeed.

Your children have been coping superbly this week. Feelings of anxiety, unknowing and uncertainty are to be expected. I have talked to the whole school and reassured them all how normal it is to feel the way they feel. To regain a sense of normality and to ensure children's continued education each child has received a pack to day with work to complete for next week.

Those children who will be returning to school on Monday because their parents fall into the key worker category and appropriate childcare provision, will need to bring these pack back in. (this is because you may not be able to come into school on Monday and you will have your pack at home). Once you have made your application we will be able to contact you directly and let you know if you qualify and we will then expect your child on Monday.

Please fill in the online survey if you feel you qualify for children to attend school on Monday.

We will all be learning over the next few weeks, challenges in IT and home education and more I suspect. I am confident we can rise to this challenge. Keep in contact with each other and the school.

We are strong, we are Warbstow.

Keep safe and well Mr Ellis

GARDEN CLUB

This half of term we have spent time preparing for the growing season.

In our new greenhouse, the children have sown lots of flowering plants which we will put around the school and sell in the shop.

We have tidied and harvested the winter crops giving the school kitchen more spinach, kale and purple sprouting broccoli, hope you enjoyed that for lunch!

The Daisies have pruned the fruit bushes and enjoyed trying the jam they made last summer with some scones.



They also finished off the Caterpillar for Class 1, attaching the hooks and filling it with soil.

Esmie made a pretty display of primroses for Aunty Wendy's bench, which we think looks lovely.



We have a new display for our very large water butt. Class 3 produced a drawing of the water cycle which has been scaled up and painted onto the side. The front will be used to record the quantities of water collected and other weather stats.



Thank you for all donations this term and for supporting the shop.

Have a lovely Easter holiday. Now is the time to start growing your summer crops and perhaps you could start your own vegetable garden. If you would like to send any pictures in of what you have grown we will put them up on the Garden Club Board for everyone to see.

Katie