



# Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

*"Working, Learning and Achieving Together"*

## NEWSLETTER 4 - Friday 1st October

Dear Parents,

I have discovered this week that a lot of rain does not dampen the Warbstow spirit. We all enjoyed a fantastic trip out to Wilsey Woods on Thursday.

Our after school clubs started again this week, lots of children enjoyed participating in a new activity. Thank you to all the staff for making this happen.

COVID - Please read the letter send to you by Public Health England this week. We are taking as many precautions as we can in school. If your child develops a cough, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, headache or fatigue please keep your child at home, notify the office and book a PCR test. This will help to keep our whole community safe.

Thank you for your understanding.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Bancroft

### Census Day - Thursday 7th October

This is the day we submit key information to the Department for Education, which then goes on to calculate school funding. In honour of this we are having a special lunch, please do sign up for our All Day Breakfast. The more children we have choosing a hot meal the more funding our school receives. Meals are free for all Reception—Year 2 pupils.

### Tempest Photos

Tempest photography will be here at Warbstow on Thursday 7th October. There is an opportunity for family groups to have photos together from 8.30am at the Community Hall. You will then be required to escort your children into school. Individual photos will be taken throughout the morning.

### Arbor App

Please can all parents make sure they have downloaded the **Arbor App** via the App Store or Google Play. This is a vital form of communication, you will be able to message the school book parent/guardian Consultation slots, track your child's attendance and manage/update information that we hold about both you and your child, including consents. Visit [Arbor Parent App - The Aspire Academy Trust](#) for more information.



## Outdoor Learning Day

Rain certainly does not dampen the Warbstow parade. On Thursday the children started the day with a 2 mile walk, full of fun, chatter, puddle jumping, cow watching and style climbing. Huge thanks to the Shute family for giving us a very welcome pitstop. Upon arriving at the woods, the children tucked into a picnic beneath the trees then threw themselves into the afternoon activities of den building, picture framing, hide and seek and much more. Our carefully planned one-way system for collection worked for many and thank you for bearing with us where it didn't go quite as we hoped.



## Lunches

Thank you to all who booked last week and using this new method.

All lunches are now ordered via ParentPay. Please login & order all lunches for next week by 5pm on Sunday.

Bookings are available to make for the rest of this half term, upto and including 21<sup>st</sup> October.

Special census day menu on Thursday 7th October—All Day Breakfast.



### **Gardening Club**

It has been super to welcome Mrs Webb back into our garden today. She will be working with Class 2 to help keep our garden looking lovely. Today the children took cuttings of succulents.



### **Dates**

7 October 21 - Tempest School photos  
21 October 21 – Harvest Festival  
22 October 21 – INSET DAY  
25-29 October 21 – HALF TERM  
11 November 21 – Flu Vaccinations  
08 December 21 – KS1 Christmas play 2pm  
09 December 21 – KS1 Christmas play 6pm  
10 December 21 – Christmas jumper day  
14 December 21 – Carol Service  
15 December 21 – Christmas lunch  
20 December 21 – 3 January 22 – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS  
4 January 22 – INSET DAY  
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  
26 July 22 – LAST DAY OF TERM

### **Launceston Community Junk Band**

Kari who is currently teaching Year 3/4 Samba during music lessons is starting up a Community Junk Band. 1st Saturday of every month at the Gateway Centre, Madford Lane (next to the library) 10am-1pm. Starts Saturday 2nd October. Please text Kari on 07526 230293 for more information.