

18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## **Warbstow Primary Academy**

Head of School: Mr S Ellis

# A Message from Our Head of School

A fantastic start to the term, well done everyone. Happy smiley faces on children and parents in the mornings. We now have a boat in pre-school with pirate sail, a fully operational car park and full attendance apart from a few sniffles from children.

School lunches are up to their normal high standard, this week Sam and Jo cooked butternut squash from our own school garden, delicious! Front and back playgrounds are in full use on a rotation with bubble 1 and 2 (weekly), and this is working very well. Handwashing, one-way systems and routines are becoming well embedded and part of our school culture. New fences at the front of school and a gate at the top of our field have been installed. We await matching gates at the front!

#### Drop off Pick up up-date.

Thank you for your support with the arrangements so far. Social distancing has improved outside the school gates and it seems an altogether calmer and safer procedure.

As I mentioned at the start of the term some minor adjustments may need to be made.

These are because class 1 and 2 drop off outside the new classrooms are becoming congested when parents (understandably) attempting to drop off children for both classes at the same time.

The most simple and manageable solution will be to drop off your child during your allocated time slot (class 1), then loop around again when class 2 opens. Please ensure you drop your child off in the correct timeslot as we are seeing an increased amount in late arrivals.

I will take charge of your class 2 children and class 3 children in the front playground as needed. This will ease the congestion and stop the waiting in the back playground.

Also, please be aware that the carpark is now available for you to use. If there is a space in it, please use it and reduce the impact on residents' verges and pavements.

Thank you for helping me, help you, to keep our Warbstow School a safe place.



October 23<sup>rd</sup>- INSET DAY
October 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>- HALF TERM
November 13<sup>th</sup>- Flu vaccinations
December 18<sup>th</sup>- Last day of Autumn Term
Dec 21st-Jan 1<sup>st</sup>- CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
January 4<sup>th</sup>- SPRING TERM STARTS



Here is this weeks lunch form for parents to complete for ALL children to advise if they will be having a packed lunch or school meal.

Lunch form

### **Health Questionnaire**

A reminder to please complete the healthcare form for every child by the 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Questionnaire link

#### Flu vaccination.

Last week you will have all received an email about the annual flu vaccination which is now available for all children from Reception-Year 6. If you would like your child to have this, you MUST opt in and complete the form.

The vaccine will take place on Friday 13 th November. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link

https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk /Forms/Flu

PLEASE ENSURE YOU QUOTE THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your school is: EE144062 Please submit your consent form by Wednesday 11th November.

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