

19th March 2021

Warbstow Primary Academy

Head of School: Mr S Ellis

A Message from Our Head of School

Dear parents/carers,

As we approach the weekend, I want to say a big well done to all the children for their hard work and efforts over the last 2 weeks. It has continued to be wonderful to see all the children back at school.

Getting back into good sleeping patterns, books at bedtime, and homework are all beginning to have that positive impact on learning.

Next week we will look closely at assessing where pupils are in their learning, and identifying if there are any gaps that have emerged. This will then inform our planning for the summer term, and any interventions that we make to support individual children.

I will ask staff to report on these assessments after the Easter break, and I will discuss the catch-up programmes with parents/carers where needed.

Trips and group transport are still not permitted under present guidance and risk assessments, but we are thinking creatively and will need to formulate plans closer to the end of term.

This has unfortunately impacted negatively on swimming, residential and topic-based experiences that we would normally want to provide to our children.

Let us hope the sun shines bright this coming summer term and that we can bring experiences to Warbstow and the children instead.



Wednesday 31st March- Wellbeing day Thursday 1st April- INSET DAY Friday 2nd April- Easter Holidays April 19th- Summer term starts



Please ensure you have selected your children's meals by Sunday 21st March.

Lunch options

Please also ensure any balances on ParentPay is cleared every week.

Launceston College transition days

We have been advised that these have changed and that any transition for Launceston college will happen the week commencing 12th July.

Budehaven

7th & 8th July transition days
<u>Sir James Smith</u>
6th-9th July & 13th or 14th July

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Songfest 2021

A big well done to all of class 2 and 3 who took part in this very different Songfest. Over the past term those children in school have been learning the songs with the songs being shared on Google Classroom for children at home to learn each week. Since the full re opening of the school, all the children have worked really hard to learn the 8 songs in time for Wednesdays performance.

The energy was fantastic, and even pupils who usually prefer not to sing were getting involved. We had a live band performing with us, it was just fantastic. If you haven't already seen it the link below will take you to our You Tube channel where there is a collage of the performance. A few pics for you to enjoy as well.

Songfest 2021 performance







Year 3-6

We also hope that music as we knew it will be back with Kari teaching Samba and Barbara back teaching violin/cello.

An email went out this week asking if your children would be interested in learning the guitar as there are a few spaces available. Session are group sessions and would be run in bubbles. Costings are available on the link below. Please let Miss Hicks know by Friday 26th March if your child would like to have lessons.

https://www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/fees



With the summer term approaching, and rules currently on track for being relaxed to allow sport again we will be starting an array of sports in the summer term including football, rugby and Hockey.

Can we ask that all children in Year 3-6 have a pair of shin pads in their PE kit. Please do not spend a fortune on them, cheap sets are available online.

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