

### **Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery**

# "Working, Learning and Achieving Together" NEWSLETTER 3 - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents,

We've enjoyed another sunny week at Warbstow.

The children have enjoyed making the most of weather, Class 3 took their art lesson outside and sketched the school building, Class 2 have been working as scientists investigating the function of different parts of a plant, Class 1 have been learning all about construction and house building and Nursery went on a litter pick around the village to help the Surfers Against Sewage Campaign.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Bancroft

#### **Outdoor Learning Day**

We are looking forward to our first excursion this year, please ensure that you complete the consent form on ParentPay by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **After School Clubs**

Clubs begin on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Please collect your child at 4.15 from the pedestrian entrance gate.

Mondays - Mulitskills Sports ~ Y1 & Y2

Mondays - Create your own boardgame ~ Y3 & Y4

Tuesday – Orienteering ~ Y3 – Y6

Wednesday - Sports Club ~ Y3-Y6

Please book via the link below if your child would like to attend

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?

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#### **Secondary Open Evenings**

Budehaven – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 4.30pm-7pm

St James Smiths – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 4.45pm-6.30pm

Launceston College – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 5.30pm-8pm. Warbstow are allocated a slot at 6pm.

#### PTA

Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery is relaunching the Parent Teacher Association this year. The school has been very grateful to Mrs Parsons and her team for leading Friends of Warbstow School. Mrs Parsons would now like to hand over the reigns to a new team. Sadly we cannot meet at school currently due to the Covid restrictions in place however we are looking to gather expressions of interest ready for a sociable meeting over coffee and cake at school after half term. If you would like to get involved and become part of the PTA team we would love to hear from you. Please email <a href="mailto:hello@warbstow.org.uk">hello@warbstow.org.uk</a> to express your interest. Any time you can offer no matter how small is greatly appreciated. We are looking for enthusiasm and lots of ideas.

## WHY JOIN OUR PTA?



GIVE BACK

To the local community by supporting the school.



RAISE FUNDS

For the school and charities.

The money raised for the school helps enhance the children's learning experience.



#### SMILF

Spend time with the children and see them enjoy different experiences throughout the year.



SUPPORT

Staff to run activities for the children, such as Forest School and Outstanding Celebrations.



#### LEND A HAND

Be part of the team making things happen.



#### SOCIAL

Come and have a cuppa with us!

#### Lunches

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 TOPSY TURVY menu on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, see ParentPay for menu.

#### Free School Meals and the Pupil Premium Grant

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding and a daily Free School Meal for their children. By applying for Free School Meals, school will receive £1,345 per year additional funding in the form of Pupil Premium for your child. This is an invaluable source of income to school in times when budgets are being drastically reduced.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you must still complete an application form for school to receive the Pupil Funding, even though your child receives Universal Free School Meals.

Apply for free school meals and pupil premium - Cornwall Council

#### **Dates**

- 27 September 21 Year 1 Vision Screening
- 29 September 21 Year 1 Hearing Screening
- 29 September 21 Budehaven Open Evening
- 30 September 21 Outdoor learning day
- 30 September 21 Launceston College Open Evening
- 30 September 21 St James Smith Open Evening
- 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