



Warbstow C.P. School

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OFFICE HOURS

Mr Ellis Office Hours

Monday-PM
Tuesday- All Day
Thursday- All Day
Friday- PM

14th September 2018



Tuesday 25th September- Tempest Individual and Family photos

Wednesday 26th September- Year 1 Hearing Screening

Thursday 27th-28th September Class 1 Camp

Tuesday 2nd October- Nasal Flu spray Reception- Year 5

Wednesday 17th October Harvest Festival 1.30pm in the Hall. Parents welcome

Thursday 18th & 19th October INSET DAY

Monday 22nd-Friday 26th October- HALF TERM

Monday 29th October-INSET DAY



Houses

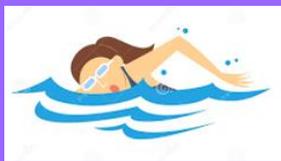
Last week we asked for names towards our new houses, we had some fantastic ones from, Peppa Pig characters, Cornish Gardens, food and explorers. Thank you to all that shared their ideas.

I am pleased to reveal that the House names have been selected and are Botallack, Levant, Geevor and Poldark.

These are strong Cornish mining place names which celebrate our rich history and our connection to it. Well done Ben Northcott for your splendid suggestions, and thank you all for your varied ideas.

Roald Dahl Day 2018

Roald Dahl day was a great success, children enjoyed listening to the teachers reading extracts from their favourite books. They put all their energy and wizardry into making it a memorable day. Children made beards from "The Twits", they made their very own "marvellous Medicines", caught their own dreams, and had to deal with the formidable Miss Trunchbull. Well done to all who dressed up, and all the pupils who made the effort for the day, to be a terrific success.



For all new parents, Swimming is a contribution of £2.50 each week to help cover the costs of the bus, pool and swim coaches. Miss Hicks will add your child's swimming attendance on ParentPay



Please could all children who have joined football club ensure that their children have football boots and shin pads for training.

Attendance

School year to date 98.2%

For all new parents, this section is updated every week around our school attendance.

Evidence does show that poor attendance in a primary school does have an impact on learning and outcomes. It also has a negative impact on children's social skills and their developing friendship groups.

We would ask that holidays during term time are avoided.

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%	96.99%	92.99%	Below 90%
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT	CAUSE FOR CONCERN
<i>Best chance of SUCCESS</i>	<i>Harder to make good progress</i>	<i>Less chance of success</i>	<i>Serious concern Possible Court Action!</i>



Class 1 Camp

For your information, Reception children take part in all activities in the day. As they will be going on a long walk we ask that the reception children are collected at 2pm from Trevillian. Reception children DO NOT sleep over on the Thursday night. We will send a map shortly of the route and pick up location.

If you have any queries please speak to Mrs Sobey

Please see book bags for your letter about camp this year.



Garden club runs on Thursday lunchtimes, and is led by Katie Webb. If your child would like to join garden club, please can you ensure they sign up on the sign up sheet on the Garden Club board by the office window.

Garden club is open to Year 3 upwards.

Also a big thank you to Martin and Oliver Brooks for the fantastic bird table.

School Dinners

For all children Year 3 upwards. Your child is eligible for the 5 for 4 deal. This means if your child has a school dinner Monday-Thursday then Friday's school meal is free of charge. Miss Hicks automatically takes this into account on ParentPay for you so there is nothing you need to do.



Just a reminder for all those that have signed up for Guitar lessons, that they will start next week. Please bring your guitars in for Wednesday if you have one.

Staff Update

Class 1 will now see Mr Ellis teaching in on Monday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. Mrs Harvey will be teaching Year 2 each morning (with the exception of Wednesday and Friday mornings when Mr Ellis will be teaching them). All of class 1 will be taught by Mrs Harvey on a Monday afternoon, and Mrs Sobey will be in there at all other times.

We would like to update you around our class 1 TA Jane Simpson. Jane has not left the school however is off work at present due to her son being diagnosed with Leukaemia in March. This is something we were not able to share with you previously, however, Jane has asked that we update you all.

We are thinking of Jane and her family and wish Kipp a speedy recovery.

As a result of this we have been trying to find a suitable replacement for class 1. We are pleased to announce Mrs Page will be our Teaching Assistant in Class 1 Monday-Thursday at least up until Christmas.



Kernow Health

Schools Immunisation Team

Protecting Cornwall's Children and Young People

This year the nasal flu spray has been made available to all children from Reception-Year 5.

Yesterday an email was sent via ESchools with the new consent form. In order for your child to receive the nasal spray you must complete this form.

It will be available until the end of September.

Aunty Wendy

It is with regret, that we shared the sad news of Aunty Wendy's passing last week. Having spoken to the family, dates for the funeral and wake are yet to be finalised, but Friday 5th October may be the date for the wake at Trethorne Leisure Farm from 4 onwards. More to follow.

Our book of condolences remains in reception- please fill with happy memories and your messages.

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:

Kind and Helpful

Ruby
Freddie T
Finlay

Working Hard

Maya
Isla
Oliver S
Teagan
Mika
Harry