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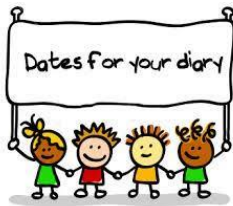
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**Mr Ellis Office Hours**

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

20<sup>th</sup> April 2018



Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April-SUMMER TERM BEGINS  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May-Dartmoor parents meeting 3.30  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May- Vistas & Whole school Photos  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May- SATS begin  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> May- Camp Kernow  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup>May- 1<sup>st</sup> June- HALF TERM  
Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>- COMMUNITY DAY



### Classroom build update

As many of you are aware there has been a delay with the new classroom. Much has happened this week and new technology and data cabling has been installed along with the long awaited electricity meter. There is still some external works to be done however today we have been advised the keys will be handed over to the school on Monday evening so that we can start populating the classroom. We will confirm when the children will start being taught next week once we receive building control sign off.

The landscaping works around the outside of the classroom will be completed by the end of the May half term.

The field however will be completed in the coming weeks with turf being laid imminently.

In regards to the compound, great news there will be parking facilities left, which will be a huge help to parking at the school. At the moment Arcadis are looking for sustainable options as the current stone will only last 4-5 years.

What a great first week back we have had. This week Class 1 have been on a magic carpet ride and rhyming words. In Maths they have been finding number patterns. They have also taken advantage of the lovely weather and been to the woods.

Class 2 have started their new topic "National Celebration two queens" learning about Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth 2<sup>nd</sup>. In English they have started looking at Cinderella. In Maths year 3 have been calculating perimeter and Year 2 have been looking at number and place value.

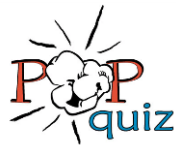
Year 4 and 5 have been acting out a murder mystery in drama and in Literacy they have been planning and writing their own mystery stories. In Maths they have been comparing and ordering numbers up to a million and using negative numbers.

The Year 6's have been studying hard for their upcoming SATS.



Morning FunFit on Tuesdays and Thursday will start on the first week back. We are still offering 'buy one get one free' on sessions. ParentPay will be updated at the start of term and will be £15 for a half term pass per child. (max charge of £30 only pay for first 2 children)

The Camp Kernow and Dartmoor trips are approaching us. If you still have a balance outstanding, please could you arrange for another payment to be made on your child's trip. We are also missing several consent forms and medical forms. If you are unsure if you have returned, please speak to Miss Hicks who can advise.



**Last week's question:**

**How many words can you make out of  
EASTER HOLIDAY.**

**Thank you for your entries and the winner with a whopping  
196 words is .....Tom Brooks.**

**This weeks question:**

**A brown house is made with brown bricks, a white house  
is made with white bricks.**

**What is a green house made of?**

### Attendance

**School year to date: 94.6%**

This week has seen a decrease of 0.2%.

### **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



### Music Update

As you know Penny Thomas our drumming and keyboard teacher has left, but I am very pleased to announce we have secured a replacement Abi Butterworth, meaning we will continue to provide Samba drumming and keyboard lessons.

Ms G Robertson will no longer be providing singing or recorder lessons on Wednesdays. Choir with Ms Robertson has also come to an end. We thank her for her work at school and the past success that she has helped us achieve.

I am pleased to announce that on a Wednesday we will be providing continued singing opportunities with our in-house talent.

Miss Hicks and Ms Reeves will be teaching singing and will eventually be running a school Choir too. They are full of ideas, talent and enthusiasm.

I am very much looking forward to their input.

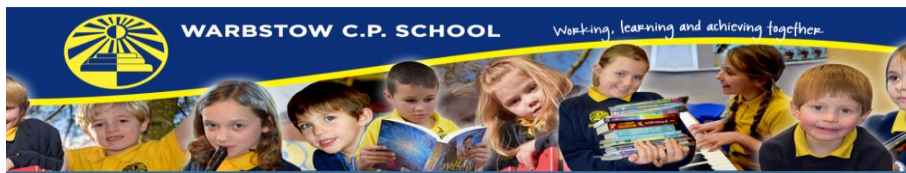
We mentioned a few weeks ago that we will be changing our uniform supplier once our current stock has been used up.

As a result of the change we will also be offering you the opportunity to purchase a storm dry reversible school coat with emblem (this is not compulsory) at a cost of £19.99. Mr Ellis is already wearing his new coat in the playground, we have an additional child's coat to see and try on in the office.



This item will not be kept in stock as with other items and will need to be ordered in bulk. Our intention is to put through an order towards the end of this half of term so that we get them through before the end of term ready for the new school year in September.

If you are interested in ordering one, please speak to Miss Hicks.



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We now have 40% of our parents who are using the new app. Thank you to all of you who have logged onto the new portal and downloaded the app. If you haven't already done so and have misplaced your log on details, please see Miss Hicks who will print you off your details again.

In order for this to work we do need as many parents as possible using the app. Permissions for after school clubs this term will be done via the App.



We are really excited that we are able to offer Gymnastics to our Yr 3-6 students delivered by Lee Chaplin who is a fully trained gymnastics coach. As such we will need to charge a small fee of £10 for the whole term. We endeavour to offer as many opportunities for our children as possible and hope that you will support this.

## After School Club

### After School Clubs Summer Term

MON	ATHLETICS	YR 3-6	20	MRS PROVIS
TUES	RECYCLING & ECO CLUB (ECO SCHOOLS)	YR 1-Yr 4	20	MRS HARVEY
WEDS	ORIENTEERING	YR 3-6	20	JORDAN
	GYMNASTICS (£10 FOR THE TERM)	YR 3-6	20	MRS CHAPLIN
THURS	YEAR 6 BOOSTER	YEAR 6	8	MR ELLIS
FRI	FILM CLUB (50p per child for refreshments)	WHOLE SCHOOL	-	MR ELLIS

All clubs run from 3.20-4.20 with the exception of Film Club which finished promptly at 5.

Please send your options via the Eschools app to Gemma. It will be a first come first served basis for the clubs. Please title your message AFTER SCHOOL CLUB. If you are unable to send via ESchools please send a physical note in with your child.



### **Community day**

As you will see from the dates to remember we have a community day on the 8<sup>th</sup> June. We have decided to close the school to enable as many of our children to attend the Royal Cornwall Show.

We would therefore appreciate it if you could avoid taking children out of school on the other days.

# WELCOME BACK!

We would like to welcome back Cameron Chapman to Year 3. Cameron has recently moved back to the area and we are thrilled to have him back at Warbstow.



### **Free School Meals & Pupil Premium**

Thank you to everyone who has completed the forms sent home on Wednesday and returned them already. If you haven't done so yet please send into Miss Hicks by Weds 25<sup>th</sup> when she will be running the check.

## **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:

### **Club 99**

Henry  
Freya

### **Resilience**

Jessica

### **Working Hard**

Lara  
Matilda  
Henry  
Archie G  
Ben  
Eoin  
Arthur I  
Toby

### **Kind and Helpful**

Teagan  
Esmie  
Billy  
Holly  
Ewan  
Scarlett