



Warbston Primary Academy and Nursery

Small and mighty is the Warbston Way

NEWSLETTER 1 Friday 13th 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter, and with it we extend a very warm welcome to our new families. We hope you will be very happy at Warbston.

We have now completed our first full week and already learning has begun with a bang! Our new learning enquiries are under way ready for us all to show our best curiosity. Earhart Class – What if you could design a capital city? Attenborough Class – Would you survive the Australian Outback? Paddington Class – It starts with me. We will continue to open the classrooms to you to celebrate the children's work – our first one of the year will be Friday 18th October 8:40-9:00am.

And now for our new newsletter feature.... Awesome @ Warbston. We celebrated with pride all of our hard work from this week both in and out of school, it is super to see our values being lived. Well done everyone for all of your excellent choices, role models and star students this week.



Best wishes, Mrs Bancroft

WELCOME BACK

19th September

- Mighty Morning Munch (sausage, egg, hash brown and beans)

or

Veggie Morning Munch

and

Classic School
Sprinkle Cake
& Custard

School Lunches

Warbstow are very lucky to have all our school lunches cooked freshly every day by Sam in the school kitchen. All children in Reception – Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal every day. Aspens have created a menu with a wide range of options from the classic mid-week roast and Friday fish and chips to chicken chimichangas and Chinese noodles plus there is always a jacket potato or tomato pasta on offer. Please do encourage your child to try the school lunches. A copy of the menu is attached with the newsletter.

Next Thursday see's the first of this half terms themed menus. The 'Welcome Back' menu is bookable via ParentPay. The next special menu is on 3rd October which is 'Jungle Fest'

Aspens have created a newsletter for parent information which is also attached.

Free School Meals

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 £1480 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.

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent/carer (or the child themselves) receives any of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Supports

Apply for free school meals and pupil premium - Cornwall Council [School meals - Cornwall Council](#)

Tesco Stronger Starts – Blue tokens

Our Stronger Starts campaign for breakfast club continues until the end of September, so plenty of time to add some blue tokens to our bid. You only need to purchase one item to get a blue token and if you say to the cashier our school is one of the options they usually give more than one. Please share with your family and friends, the more blue tokens we can get the better.

Breakfast and extra-curricular clubs

Breakfast club is running from 8-8.45am, Monday – Thursday during Autumn 1 and open to all. Pupils will receive breakfast then have the chance to take part in a fun sporting activity or some quieter games and colouring. Bookings can be made via ParentPay.

After school clubs begin next week for pupils in Y1-6, collection at 4.15pm.

Monday – PAFC booking via <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/ecnd-1-football-after-school-club-warbstow-primary-school.html>

Wednesday – Book Club booking via Arbor

Thursday – LJD Coaching booking via ParentPay.

Peripatetic keyboard lessons with Mrs Tidball can be booked via [Cornwall Music Service Trust \(cmst.co.uk\)](http://Cornwall Music Service Trust (cmst.co.uk)). Watch this space for information about guitar lessons.

Recorders for Earhart

Earhart will be learning the recorder in music this half term. If you have a recorder at home that your child can use, they are welcome and encouraged to bring it into school on Fridays for their music lesson. Please don't rush out and buy one if you don't have a recorder, we do have a class set, courtesy of Mrs Tidball that pupils can use.

Nasal Flu Immunisation

Kernow Health will be visiting Warbstow on Wednesday 2nd October to administer the nasal flu immunisation to children in Reception to Year 6, If you would like your child to receive the immunisation you will need to register them by midday on Monday 30th September. Only children who have been registered will receive the nasal spray. To register follow [Flu Vaccination Consent Form \(kernowimmunisations.co.uk\)](http://Flu Vaccination Consent Form (kernowimmunisations.co.uk)) and enter school code : **EE144062**

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Dates

27th Sept – Y6 Bikeability

2nd Oct – Tempest School Photos

2nd Oct – Nasal Flu Immunisation

28th Oct – 1st Nov – Half Term

11th Dec – Attenborough Nativity – afternoon performance

17th Dec – Christingle Service at St Werburgh's Church, Warbstow

20th Dec – End of Term

6th Jan – Inset

14th Feb – Inset

17th – 21st Feb – Half Term

7th – 21st April – Easter Holidays

22nd April – Inset

26th – 30th May – Half Term

23rd July – Last day of term