



# Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

*Small and mighty is the Warbstow Way*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we are again expressing the week through super photos! Thank you for helping to make sports day a fun afternoon. For some of our youngest children this was their first go at running a race and didn't they do well? It is great to see everyone joining in, encouraging their team members and being sporting role models in every way. At Warbstow we seek to include everyone, and we find joy in our Nursery children being in our Warbstow team as well as the very experienced older children! Thank you to the staff team for supporting and Mr Dart of course! He provides high quality sporting activities every week in school, for which we are grateful.



Please do keep checking your emails for all of the end of year announcements.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Bancroft

### **Tesco Stronger Starts – Blue tokens**

We are delighted that our application to Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful, and our breakfast club project has been put forward to a customer vote in Tesco Launceston. Voting will commence in store from the first week in July 2024 until the end of September 2024. Every time you make a purchase in Tesco Launceston you'll receive a blue token that can be used to vote for us at the box by the exit. Please share this all your family and friends. If we have the maximum number of votes at the end of September, we will win the maximum grant of £1500 towards breakfast club.

### **Our value of the term – COURAGE**

This week we talked about grabbing hold of opportunities that come our way, you never know where they will take you. We reflected on what we are able to tackle as we grow up and how saying “yes I’ll give it a go” can take you to all new places. We have some great examples from our children – dirt biking, Girl Guide trips to Switzerland, swimming, aspirations to work for Lego in Denmark, farming, science research... the list is endless!

We finished our assembly by watching Coldplay at Glastonbury singing A Sky Full of Stars – the lyrics are very apt for our value!

### **Class arrangements for September 2025**

I am delighted to confirm the class arrangements for the coming academic year:

Paddington Class – Nursery and Reception – Mrs Provis supported by Miss Pascoe and Mrs Baker.

Attenborough Class – Years 1-3 – Ms Davies supported by Mrs Evans, Mrs Webb, Mrs Davy and Mrs Baker.

Earhart Class – Years 4-6 – Mrs King supported by Mrs Somers and Mrs Webb.

I will also be teaching across the school and teach a daily Maths group to ensure our small teaching groups remain.

Our wild Tribe sessions with Mrs Webb and PE lessons with LJD Coaching (Mr Dart) will continue.

### **End of year arrangements..**

Please see dates in the box below.

**10<sup>th</sup> July 6pm** - Earhart Production. All are welcome, it promises to be super! Children to arrive at 5:45 through the front door of the hall. Families can then enter the hall through the side door.

**16<sup>th</sup> July** – Transition morning – this will be a chance for our children to spend the morning with their new classes.

**24<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm** – Celebration Assembly. All are welcome! Children can then go home with parents that have attended the assembly. Otherwise school closes for the summer break at 3:20pm. Children may bring non-electronic games into school to play with their friends for the morning sessions.

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### **Dates**

10<sup>th</sup> July – Earhart Summer Production

11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> July – Budehaven Transition Days

12<sup>th</sup> July – School reports home

15<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> July – Launceston College Transition Days

16<sup>th</sup> July – Warbstow Transition morning

16<sup>th</sup> July – New Nursery Stay and Play

17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> July – Y3/4 residential trip to Carnyorth

24<sup>th</sup> July – 1.30pm - End of Year Celebration Assembly

24<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term

5<sup>th</sup> Sept – Autumn term begins



# Online Safety Newsletter

July 2024

## Roulette style video /chat apps

Chat roulette style apps work by pairing people together anonymously to chat (and video chat) to each other. Due to the anonymous nature of these apps, we would always recommend that they are not suitable for under 18s.

There is often a lot of inappropriate content and behaviour on these apps and your child is at risk of grooming as a stranger may try to connect with your child initially on an anonymous app and then encourage them to continue chatting on another app.

It is also important that your child is aware that what they say and do whilst video chatting can be recorded and shared later without their knowledge.

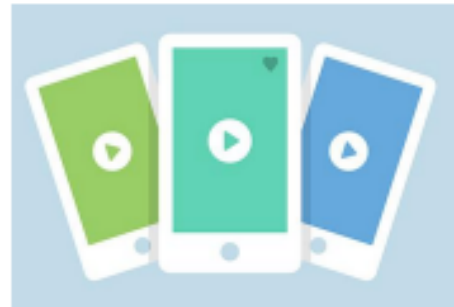
You should talk to your child about who they chat with and what they are sharing when they do. As with all apps and websites that your child accesses, make sure they know how to use any reporting tools and they know how to block other users if necessary.

The NSPCC discuss chat apps in general as well as how to talk to your child about what they are sharing with others online here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/chat-apps/>

## CapCut

Have you heard of CapCut? It is owned by the same owners as TikTok and is a video editing app. CapCut state that their services are intended for those over the age of 13 and those under the age of 18 must have consent from their parent/legal guardian. It is rated as 12+ on the App store. The App store have rated it as this because of *Infrequent/Mild Mature/Suggestive Themes, Infrequent/Mild Sexual Content and Nudity*.



### What can I do on CapCut?

CapCut is used as a video and image editing tool allowing users to edit their videos/images as well as add music, sound effects, text and stickers.

### What should I be aware of?

- The templates are user generated, therefore they may not always be appropriate for your child to view, for example adult themes.
- CapCut includes access to a library of music that can be used within videos that may include explicit lyrics.
- Premium content – CapCut does include in-app purchases/monthly subscriptions allowing users access to premium content.

### Further information

Protect Young Eyes have published a full review of CapCut here: <https://protectyouneyes.com/apps/capcut-app-review/>

## Harmful Online Challenges

Lisa Kenevan and Hollie Dance both lost their sons to dangerous online challenges. They share their advice and tips with Internet Matters to help protect children from harmful online challenges. Internet Matters have also included links to further resources regarding online challenges at the below link:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/parent-stories/tips-protect-children-harmful-online-challenges/>



# Being unkind online

It can be very easy online for children to behave in a way that they would not if they were face to face with each other.

Talk to your child about how they speak to others online and encourage them to talk to people online with respect and kindness, like they would if they were face-to-face. How they act online should be how they behave on the school playground when they are following school rules. Here are some examples of what being unkind looks like online:



- Sending nasty or hurtful messages
- Leaving unkind comments
- Sharing photographs of somebody else without their permission
- Excluding somebody on purpose
- Impersonating somebody with a fake account
- Telling/sharing lies

The above might happen whilst your child is gaming online or whilst using social media or messaging apps for example.

## What should I do if my child is being bullied online?

Ensure that your child understands that if they receive unkind messages or see something that worries them, they should not reply or engage in conversation with the perpetrator. Instead, they should tell a trusted adult. You can use the tools within an app to report any offensive or hurtful content as well as block people so they cannot contact them again in the future.



## Starting a conversation with your child

BBC Own It have curated a selection of videos and quizzes with ideas and advice to help make the web a kinder place. You could use these to help you start a conversation with your child.

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/curations/being-kind-online>

## Further information

- <https://bulliesout.com/need-support/be-kind-online/>
- <https://bekindonline.com/category/cyber-safety-tips/>

## Summertime Screen Time



The Ineqe Safeguarding Group have published information on their website to help you manage your child's screentime during the summer break. Their website includes top tips for managing screen time, activities and guides to popular apps:

<https://ineqe.com/2024/06/20/summer-time-screen-time-2024/>

## Helping your child transition to secondary school

Is your child moving to secondary school in September? Internet Matters have published lots of useful advice and resources to help you during this transition, including discussing if your child is ready for a smartphone and explaining the challenges they may face in secondary school:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/moving-to-secondary-school-online-safety-guide/>

## Accessibility features

There are many accessibility features available on iPhone and Android phones to support those with vision, speech and cognitive needs for example. You can find out more here:

**iPhone:** <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/guide/iphone/iph3e2e4367/ios>

**Android:** <https://support.google.com/accessibility/android/answer/6006564?hl=en-GB>