



# Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

*Small and mighty is the Warbstow Way*

NEWSLETTER 3 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a good week, it seems to have flown in school. This is a good sign, it means the week has been packed full of learning and curious experiences.

This week we have inducted our new Y6 House Captains – we are pleased to have Logan, Jack, Amy and Sophie at the helm! Our new book club have taken up the responsibility of being librarians which is just what our school needs – our library is a much used and loved place. They will keep the organisation of it ticking along well.

We are continuing our kindness discussions in school, all the children are now very familiar with one of my favourite children's characters – Paddington Bear. His Aunt Lucy told him a message that I have introduced to the children this week "be kind and polite and the world will be right". We all agreed that Paddington is a very polite and caring sort of a bear and maybe we could learn a lot from him!

And now for our new newsletter feature.... Awesome @ Warbstow. 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!



I hope you all have a lovely weekend, Mrs Bancroft

### School Lunches & Census Day

The menu has now been updated on ParentPay for the week commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September. If you have ordered in advance, lunches will need to be rebooked in line with the new menu choices. I hope your children will embrace the change to a more traditional choice of meals and give them a try. Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October is Census Day, the census data is then used to decide how much funding for the year we receive for our hot meals. This means that if your child does not have a meal on Thursday, we will not receive any further funding for the rest of the year. If your child chooses to have a meal on another day, we will have to fund this from our school budget. **Our solution to this is to ask every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to try the hot meal on Census Day**, therefore securing funding for any hot meals ordered throughout the rest of the year. Aspens are providing a special Jungle Fest menu.

### Uniform

There are several unnamed school jumpers in the office, please see Mrs Shute if your child is missing one. When uniform is named it can easily be returned to its rightful owner.

With the changeable Autumnal weather it is important that jumpers or cardigans and a waterproof coat are brought to school every day. PE will also be outside where possible so a PE hoodie is advisable.

### Nasal Flu Immunisation

A reminder that you need to register your child by midday on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September in order for them to receive the nasal flu immunisation on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The immunisation is available to all children in Reception – Year 6. Only children who have been registered will receive the nasal spray. To register follow [Flu Vaccination Consent Form \(kernowimmunisations.co.uk\)](http://kernowimmunisations.co.uk) and enter school code :

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### PTA Meeting

The first PTA meeting is arranged for 2.30pm on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October in the Community Hall. Please do come along if you're able to help the PTA with some fundraising ideas. The pupils would really like some new play equipment for the playground.

### Tempest School Photos

Tempest will be visiting Warbstow on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October for the annual school photos. Family groups photos are available to be taken from 8.30am at the Community Hall. Please do get your family shots taken before arrival at school as we are unable to arrange this subsequently.

### Dates

2<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Tempest School Photos

2<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Nasal Flu Immunisation

14<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parent Consultations for all classes

16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parent Consultations for Attenborough and Earhart classes

25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Open Morning 8.40-9.00am

28<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Half Term

4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Paddington Christmas performance - morning

11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Attenborough Nativity – afternoon performance

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christingle Service at St Werburgh's Church, Warbstow

20<sup>th</sup> Dec – End of Term

6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Inset

14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Inset

17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Feb – Half Term

7<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Holidays

22<sup>nd</sup> April – Inset

26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term