

Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

Small and mighty is the Warbstow Way

NEWSLETTER 30 Friday 10th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

After a productive learning week we are delighted to announce the details of our Family Fun Day on 22nd June. We hope you will all bring family and friends. Tickets will go on sale after the half term break. We have a couple of dates for your diary in the meantime to support the Family Fun Day:

Friday 24th June: MUFTI DAY in exchange for a bottle donation for the tombola – alcoholic/non-alcoholic drinks, bath products, ketchup! etc etc

Friday 13th June: MUFTI DAY in exchange for a filled jam jar of treats and goodies – sweeties, little toys, hair bobbles etc



Sun Safety

Finally we have seen some sunshine. This means it's time to be bringing sun hats every day and applying sun cream to children before they come to school. It is also important that children have a full bottle of water. We will be making the most of our wonderful outdoor learning areas over the coming months.

We promote the drinking of water at school and have noticed that an increased number of children are bringing juice into school. Please can drinks bottles be filled with water. Thank you.

Household Support Fund

The entitlement criteria for automatic payments from the Household Support Fund is changing. If you have any questions regarding the changes, please DO NOT contact the school. You will need to contact Cornwall Council direct.

In order to be entitled to a payment from the Household Support Fund scheme in 2024, you must be responsible for at least one child and on 3rd June 2024 either:

- be entitled to Council Tax Support or
- have been placed in emergency accommodation by the Council

You will receive £80 per child. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax Support, then you don't have to do anything else – you will receive your payment automatically.

To find out if you are eligible for Council Tax Support, please check the information here https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators.

You can make a claim for Council Tax Support by using this link https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-support/
It is important that you submit your application by 31st May 2024.

Census Day Lunch

On Thursday, May 16, 2024, we observe National School Census Day, a crucial event where the Department for Education (DfE) gathers vital information from every school. This data aids in future planning and plays a pivotal role in determining school budgets.

One significant data point we must report is the count of Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 students partaking in Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) on this specific day. The information collected during the census influences the allocation of funding for our school's hot meal program throughout the year. It's essential to note that if your child doesn't participate in the meal service on May 16th, it impacts our funding for the remainder of the year. Should your child opt to have a meal on any other day, we must cover the cost from our school budget, as funding is solely based on meal consumption during the designated census days in October and January annually.

Thursdays lunch is all about the DESSERT! Pupils will have the choice on the day from a variety of desserts, see poster attached. Orders placed via ParentPay.

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Breakfast Club

Thank you to those who have completed the Forms link expressing days you would find the club useful and those who have contacted the office directly. We are continuing to make preparations for the provision.

Breakfast Club

Dates

13th – 17th May – SATs week

20th May – Reception Vision Screening

21st May - Bag2School Collection

24th May – Mufti Day

27th -31st May – Half Term

7th June – Community Cohesion Day, school closed for pupils

13th June – Mufti Day

18th June – Surf's Up Beach Day

22nd - FUN DAY

26th -28th June – Y5/6 residential trip to YHA Okehampton

1st – 5th July – Sir James Smith Transition Week

4th July – Sports Day

10th July – Earhart Summer Production

11th-12th July – Budehaven Transition Days

15th- 16th July – Launceston College Transition Days

16th July – Warbstow Transition morning

16th July – New Nursery Stay and Play

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

24th July – End of Year Celebration Assembly

24th July - Last day of term