



# Weekly Newsletter

## Issue 157: Thursday 19th July 2018

Warblington  
School

### Farewell from Julia Vincent, Headteacher



I would like to thank all parents, students and staff for the many good wishes I have had over the past couple of weeks. I am proud to have been head of Warblington School and I am proud of our achievements.

The students at Warblington are keen and eager to learn. They are creative and endlessly talented in so many areas.

The school has benefited from a range of new buildings and resources over the last seven years and there is more to come with other areas of the school awaiting to be re-clad.

The school is very obviously good. There is lots of good practice across the school and OFSTED rightly recognised personal development and welfare as outstanding.

So retirement beckons for myself and my two loyal assistants, Jackie Lowe and Jane Wood. We will all continue to be involved in education in the future.

A piece of my heart will be forever Warblington.

Good luck!



## Student Farewell to Mrs Vincent

Since Mrs. Vincent joined Warblington in January 2012, her commitment and dedication has massively improved the school in all areas.

Firstly, she's contributed massively in terms of attaining the best possible facilities for us. The sports hall, gym and dance studio have greatly improved opportunities for those who enjoy sports. In addition, the refurbishment of the kitchens and canteen last year have made us an all-round healthier school. The cladding at the front of the building improves the image of our school, and the astro turf and dance studio bring other members of the local community into our school.

Since Mrs Vincent took over Warblington School, 7 years ago, behaviour and grades have improved, this is reflected by our Ofsted report where we have gone from 'requires improvement' to 'good' and then a 'good school with outstanding personal development and welfare' in the time she has been here. Teaching methods have become more effective and we feel that the reward system is fair to students who try hard all the time without fail. Teachers and parents feel that our uniform has improved massively making a better image for the school, which reflects how proud Mrs Vincent is to be part of the Warblington community. Due to people's positive behaviour in clubs, we have had various award ceremonies such as sports and performing arts, which is highly supported by Mrs Vincent.

We are now a Rights Respecting school with a silver award from UNICEF. This has been pushed forward by Mrs Vincent and Mrs Fletcher. This has been achieved by including the students' inputs within the school during student voice and student council. Student voice has helped to improve the school significantly and creates a better atmosphere for the community; as we now feel like we have a lot of in the development of the school. It is greatly appreciated and we widely respect her for aiding this. Many students are grateful for the 'you say, we do' policy. So we thank you a lot, Mrs Vincent

We've had a wider range of opportunities since she became our headteacher. She's been supportive of our participation in Rock challenge and the yearly school production with Cinderella being the upcoming one in December. Academic trips have been added such as the Portsmouth University residential, STEM and sailing for mathematics as well as, exciting trips abroad with skiing in Austria, South of France water sports and the lower school Paris trip. Our newest project is The Sun Project which Mrs Vincent holds close to her heart due to experiencing it. The project is all about encouraging students to go to university and she was the first in her family to go so she wants others to have the chance to do the same. It has also funded GCSEPOD which is a valuable revision source, careers has improved massively with guidance meetings, interview day and careers lessons to give a more detailed understanding of future options. These changes have made a significantly positive impact on us all and we're filled with gratitude.

As a school, we'd like to thank Mrs Vincent for her hard work and making such an enormous positive impact on the school. Everyone, students a staff alike, are extremely grateful for all her work. We'd like to wish her a happy retirement and all the best for the future.

**Nadia Ahddoud, Libby Place, Charlotte Bruce, Gabrielle Cooper-Dwan and Grace Horler (Year 10)**

## Portsmouth University - 'Step Up to Sport'

10 students from Year 9 took part in a programme with Portsmouth University called 'Step Up to Sport'. It was an interesting course looking at science within sport and finished with 5 of the girls representing the school at an exhibition for the work that they had produced. All the students participated and engaged really well with the events and the final exhibition was outstanding!



Well done to Megan Kerr, Emily Langdown, Manon Melville, Leonie Tewkesbury, Chloe Robertson, Tyler Carter, Kai Cutler, Mackenzie Moore, Alfred Blake and Travis Richardson

Mrs Wilson, Careers

## THE SCHOOL DAY



# 2018 - 2019



### LESSON TIMES - MON, WED, THURS, FRI

LESSON 1	8.35 – 9.35
LESSON 2	9.35 – 10.35
BREAK	10.35 – 11:00 (10.55 movement bell)
LESSON 3	11.00 – 12.00
LESSON 4	12.00 – 1.00
LUNCH	1.00 – 1.30 (1.25 movement bell)
SAGE	1.30 – 2.00
LESSON 5	2.00 – 3.00

### LESSON TIMES - TUES ONLY

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## PILATES CLASSES

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Classes from

West Stoke, Westbourne,

Cowplain & Petersfield

I offer a range of group sessions & one to one's to accommodate all abilities. In these classes my approach is hands-on, with the technique of each movement the key focus, allowing you to really understand how to move correctly.

Contact Hannah on

[hannah@beyondthemud.co.uk](mailto:hannah@beyondthemud.co.uk)

or call 07984367888

**Don't forget issue 16 of our WOW Magazine is now available to view on our school website!**

### Average Attendance Figures for Week Ending 13th July 2018

Year Group	Total %
Year 7	95.1
Year 8	93.8
Year 9	92.8
Year 10	93.6
The Government Target is 95%	
Warblington Attendance for this year is 93.80%.	

### Key Dates for the Autumn Term: Week A

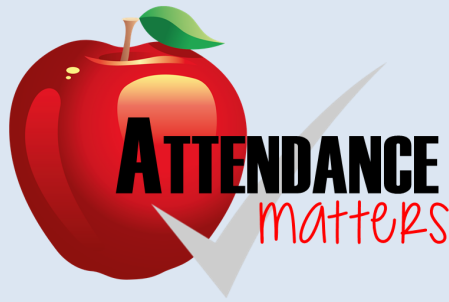
Tuesday 4th September	First Day of the Autumn Term YEAR 7 ONLY
Wednesday 5th September	First Day of the Autumn Term YEAR 8-10
Thursday 13th September	School Photos Year 7, 9 & 11

## Lunch Menu – Week 1 – 2017 - 2018

Dietary - (V)-Vegetarian (DF) Dairy Free (GF) Gluten Free (O) Organic

	<u>The Big Spud</u> <u>Monday</u>	<u>Mexican Munch</u> <u>Tuesday</u>	<u>British Favourites</u> <u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Greek Gods</u> <u>Thursday</u>	<u>Weekly Catch</u> <u>Friday</u>
<u>Soup</u>	Soup of the day – Seasonal and changing daily.	Soup of the day – Seasonal and changing daily.	Soup of the day – Seasonal and changing daily.	Soup of the day – Seasonal and changing daily.	Soup of the day – Seasonal and changing daily.
<u>Main</u>	Big Spud with pork and mixed bean chilli or tuna, carrot, sweetcorn and spring onion (DF)(GF)(O)	Spicy chicken fajita served with spicy mixed bean rice, salsa, guacamole and sour cream (O)	Cumberland sausage with onions, Yorkshire pudding and mash (O)	Lamb Meatballs in a tomato and oregano sauce on barbarea bread. (DF)(O)	Coley and chive fishcakes with sweet chilli sauce. (DF)(O)
<u>Vegetarian</u>	Mixed baked beans, coleslaw, mixed triple cheese. (V)(GF)	Spicy vegetable fajita with all the trimmings (V)(DF)(GF)	Bubble and squeak croquette (V)(GF)	Massive stuffed tomatoes with feta and mint. (V)(GF)	Courgette, mint and bean patti. (V)(DF)(GF)
<u>Vegetable/ Salad</u>	N/A	Spicy roast vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Greek salad	Curried vegetables
<u>Carbohydrate</u>	Jacket potatoes	Mexican five bean rice	Mashed potatoes	N/A	Crispy French fries
<u>Dessert</u>	Chocolate orange brownie (V)	Lime and cocoa cheese cake (V)	Sticky date and toffee pudding (V)	Minted melon cooler (V)(DF)(GF)	Mango and passion fruit mousse (V)(GF)(O)

**Article 24** Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.



## Attendance Hints and Tips

While some school absence is unavoidable, other absences should be avoided. The following examples are intended to help you to maximise your child's attendance and learning. The content is not intended to patronise and may or may not apply to your child. Please read and share this information with your child as you see fit.

If a child has a minor ailment, they should still come to school. Where possible, school will make arrangements to support students that may not be feeling their best. Whilst in the first instance it is for parents to decide whether a child is well enough to attend school, the school asks that parents default position be that they send their child to school, unless it is clear that they are suffering what can only be described as a 'significant illness.' Coughs and colds cannot normally be considered 'significant illness.'

Dentists and GP surgeries etc. are used to being asked for appointments outside of school hours. The school asks that parents/carers request appointments that do not clash with school time. If an appointment can only be made during school time, students should attend school whilst not at the appointment i.e. before/after as appropriate.

The weather seems to influence some students in deciding if they wish to attend school or stay at home. On wet days, especially if it is raining as students leave home to come to school, it appears some students try to avoid a wet journey in, by making some plausible excuse to not face the weather. If you suspect that this may apply to your child, please impress upon them that unless the weather is so bad that the school is shut, they should be making every effort to attend school. Please ensure your child is equipped for travelling to and from school even if the weather is not ideal.

The day after wet weather can also cause school to suffer reduced attendance. Some students do not take care to stay dry and do not attempt to dry their clothes/shoes when they get home. As a result their uniform is wet the next morning and they are delayed coming in or miss a whole day. Please advise your child on the importance of trying to stay dry and organising the drying out of wet clothes as soon as they get in from school. Advise your child that getting wet is not a reason to be off school.

If a child attends a school trip or other activity the day before, the child must attend school at the normal time the next day. It is not acceptable to miss or be late for school due to being tired.

Parents/carers should be mindful of the possibility that their child may wish to avoid school for a reason other than being ill. It can be easier for a child to tell a parent/carer that they are too ill to go to school, rather than explain that they have fallen out with a friend, haven't done their homework etc. If parents/carers feel their child is experiencing something that is reducing their willingness to attend school, please contact school to share your concern. As long as school are aware of the problem, the problem can often be solved.

# Skoolkit

## Avoid the crowds, buy early!

With the summer holidays nearly upon us, parents will be starting to think about purchasing their child's school uniform.

At Skoolkit we appreciate our shops get very busy during the last two weeks in August and the beginning of September and your shopping experience during this time can be long, hot and not very pleasant.

So why not come in and see us nice and early as our shops are now fully staffed for Summer with no queues out of the door making your shopping experience a much more pleasant one.

If you're worried about how much your child will grow over the holidays just base your sizing on how much they've grown over the previous 4-6 weeks. This will give you a good indication of size needed.

Of course, you can also order from the comfort of your own home on our dedicated website [www.skoolkit.co.uk](http://www.skoolkit.co.uk) We even have the following FREE DELIVERY CODES for selected dates.

**27<sup>th</sup> July – 29<sup>th</sup> July – JULYDEL18**

**8<sup>th</sup> August – 10<sup>th</sup> August – AUGDEL18**

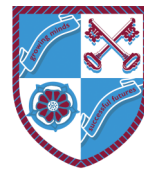
Please place your order by Friday August 10<sup>th</sup> to receive in time for the new school year in September. You can of course place orders after this date however they may not arrive in time for children going back to school, so again purchase early to avoid disappointment.

**We are here ready and waiting to serve you,  
leaving you to relax and enjoy the summer  
holidays!**





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# Future Artists

## Creative Printmaking Summer Workshop

For Young People aged 12-15 yrs

Tuesday 21st August 2018

10am - 4pm Emsworth Community Centre

An opportunity for aspiring young artists to learn the skills to produce and exhibit your own hand printed artwork using the reduction linocut technique to print in layered colours. Led by two local artist printmakers.

Cost £10 - Places limited to 15 young people

For details go to [www.emsworthcommunitycentre.org.uk/creativeprint](http://www.emsworthcommunitycentre.org.uk/creativeprint)



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#### Printmaking Workshop

Tuesday 21st August 10:00am-4:00pm at Emsworth Community Centre

A Printmaking workshop day for aspiring artists (12-15 years) to develop the skills to create printed art works using the reduction linocut technique.

The workshop will be led by Fabiola Knowles and Judy Williams both experienced local print artists, all good quality equipment needed will be provided. By the end of the day young people can expect to have experimented with reduction linocut technique and to have completed their own hand printed artwork.

The Exhibition of the work produced will be prepared for a Future Artists Exhibition alongside Emsworth Artists Exhibition on the August Bank holiday. Young People will be invited to attend the preview evening with their families.





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# What's On?



Free Entry | Bouncy Castle | Soft Play

Charity Raffle | Exciting Stalls

Tombola | Meet TV Characters

Food + Drink | Face Painting

Variety Acts | Free Fruit

Free Parking

## + MUCH MORE!

Funds raised from the day will be donated to  
The Children's Bubbles Fund, which is part of  
Portsmouth Hospitals Charity.

The charity is dedicated to enhancing equipment for patients, visitors and staff  
at Queen Alexandra Hospital.



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