

Uphill Village Academy

Newsletter 12th June 2026

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. As always this is a really busy term, with lots of events and activities happening in and out of school. We have lots to look forward to; Art Week, Sports Day, CLF Pupil Parliament and so much more. Our Year 4 children are looking forward to their residential camp to St Briavels in Lydney, Gloucestershire in a few weeks time & Sports Day is fast approaching on Thursday 25th June. Please make sure you check the details within this newsletter to ensure you are aware of the timings for the day.

Our Year 6 children are getting ready for their transition to secondary school. As a reminder, the transition taster days are:

- Churchill School - Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th June
- Broadoak Academy & Winterstoke Hundred Academy - Tuesday 30th June - Thurs 2nd July.

Parents should have received full details directly from their child's secondary school. If not, please contact them as soon as possible.

I hope you enjoy the coming sunshine this weekend.

Mrs Samantha Hodder
Principal

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Year 6

Generously funded by the PTFA, the school has organised some activities for all of Year 6 children on the last few days of term (Friday, Monday & Tuesday). Full details will follow closer to the time.

The Yr 6 Leavers Party will be on Monday 20th July at 6:00pm - 7:00pm in the school hall.

We will hold our Leavers Assembly on Tuesday 21st July from 9:00am - 9:30am and parents (max 2 guests) are welcome to join us as our Year 6 children say goodbye to primary school. After the assembly, parents are welcome to stay to share a cup of coffee with class teachers and children until 10:00am.

Full details on booking your place will follow soon.

Uniform Reminders

School uniform is important at Uphill Village Academy.

School uniforms foster equality, enhance focus, and building a strong sense of community. By placing all students on a level playing field, uniforms remove socioeconomic barriers, significantly reduce peer pressure, and help prevent bullying based on appearance.

As we come into the last term it is vital that children continue to attend school in full school uniform. Below are a few reminders of our uniform expectations.

- Footwear - Pupils should not be wearing trainers, except for PE, unless they are plain black and polishable with no logos. If sandals are being worn to school, they must be worn with socks.
- School skirts should be knee length or just above the knee even when leggings are being worn underneath.
- Year 6 children wearing their navy leavers hoodie should have a white polo shirt or white T-shirt underneath, no football tops or coloured T-shirts.
- Hair should be neat & tied back from the face at all times, whether boy or girl.
- No jewellery should be worn other than a small watch &/or small stud earrings. No necklaces or bracelets.
- Please ensure your child has a logo, royal blue school jumper. If you need assistance with this please contact the school office team.

Please ensure your child complies with the uniform rules every day.



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Sports Day

Please join us for Sports Day on Thursday 25th June.

Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) will hold their Sports Day from 9.00am until 10.30am.

Children in Key Stage 2 can wear their PE Kit to school. This should be either a white t-shirt or a House colour t-shirt, navy or black shorts and trainers. Please ensure your child brings their full school uniform to school, in a named plastic bag, to change into after the event.

EYFS & Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will hold their Sports Day from 2.00pm until 3.00pm.

Children in EYFS & Key Stage 1 should come to school wearing full school uniform and have their PE Kit in school on this day. For Sports Day children's PE kit should be either a white t-shirt or a House colour t-shirt, navy or black shorts and trainers or daps.

The colour of the House your child is in is on the front of their home school diary.

If the weather is sunny, please ensure your child has sun cream applied before coming to school and has a sun hat and a water bottle with them. Unfortunately, this event is weather dependent and a decision will be made on Wednesday 24th June as to whether this will go ahead.

Parents are welcome to join us to watch their child's session and cheer them on.

Photography & Filming

May we remind parents that we do NOT allow filming or photography at Sports Day. We will endeavor to take lots of photographs and these will be available on both our Instagram account (@uphillvillageacademy) and on the website (www.uphillvillageacademy.co.uk)



Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



Dates for the Diary

Don't forget to check out the school website for all our events as well as lots more useful class information and an array of great photos of our children's learning;
www.uphillvillageacademy.clf.uk/classpages

JUNE

Monday 15th - Fri 19th

Art Week

Thursday 18th

Pupil Parliament - selected Year 6 pupils

Friday 19th

World Cup Wake & Shake - please bring in a donation for the bottle tombola.

Tuesday 23rd & 24th

Year 6 Churchill Academy Transition Days

Thursday 25th

Sports Day (KS2 AM & EYFS/KS1 PM)

EYFS Intake 2026 Parent Meeting @ 5pm

JULY

Tues 30th - Thurs 2nd

Year 6 Broadoak Academy & Winterstoke Hundred Academy Transition Days

Friday 3rd

INSET DAY - School closed to pupils

Monday 6th

Year 2 Archery

Thursday 9th

Year 2 Book Look for Parents

Wed 15th & Thurs 6th

Year 5/6 Production (more info to follow)

Thursday 16th - 17th

Year 4 Residential Trip to St Briavels Castle

Friday 17th

Year 6 Leavers Activity (PM)

Monday 20th

Year 6 Leavers Activity (after 10:30am)

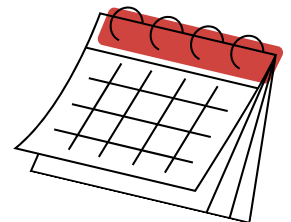
Monday 20th

Year 6 Leavers Party 6pm-7pm

Tuesday 21st

Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9am) & Year 6 Parents Coffee (9:30am-10am)

END OF ACADEMIC YEAR



SUMMER FETE

Join us for the School Fete on 27th June 2026

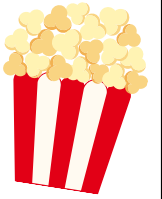
Volunteers Needed!

We are seeking volunteers to assist with various activities, including setting up stalls, managing games and serving refreshments. Your time and effort will be invaluable in ensuring the success of the event.

The fete cannot go ahead without the generous help of volunteers. Parents, grandparents, friends, aunts, uncles, older siblings.. Every little helps! Even if you can spare just an hour, it will make a big difference. It's also a great way to meet other parents and be part of a memorable day for our children.

If you're able to lend a hand, please email the PTFA at contact@uphillprimaryptfa.org.uk or sign up on the sheet in the school office. Every bit of help is appreciated!

Thank you in advance for your support.



UPHILL VILLAGE

SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026, 12-4PM
UPHILL VILLAGE ACADEMY SCHOOL GROUNDS

STALLS
BBQ - BAR - REFRESHMENTS - ICE CREAMS
BOOKS - RAFFLE - TOMBOLA
ARENA EVENTS - TRADITIONAL GAMES
FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

IN AID OF UPHILL VILLAGE ACADEMY PTFA & UPHILL VILLAGE SOCIETY

27th June
12-4pm

UPHILL VILLAGE Summer Fete

WE NEED YOU!

We're gearing up for a fantastic day of fun at our Summer Fete and we need your help to make it a success! Details of donations are below. And if you can help on the day, even for just 30 minutes, please get in touch - leave your details with the school office or drop an email to contact@uphillprimaryptfa.org.uk

KEY DATES

- 19th June**
On Friday 19th June, children will take part in a fun World Cup Wake & Shake activity in return for a donation to the bottle tombola. Whether it's shampoo, ketchup or gin, please bring your (sealed & in date) bottles in on the 19th. Children are also invited to wear a top in the colour of their favourite team! 🍷
- 22nd-26th**
Always popular! Once again we need bags filled with assorted bits & bobs like sweets & small toys (pre loved, no need to buy) for the Mystery Bag Sale. Bags will be sent home from 13th June to be decorated and filled, with collection bins for finished bags in the playground on the week beginning 22nd June. 🛍️
- 22nd-26th**
Soft Toy Shy! New this year! We need donations of soft toys, so collect up any ones you have and drop into school, ready for a new home. There will be marked bins for donations in the front playground for the week beginning 22nd June. 🧸
- 26th June**
Raffle tickets will soon come home in book bags. Please try to sell as many as you can and return the ticket stubs & money as soon as possible to the office in a sealed envelope marked "Raffle Tickets". By 26th June at the latest. 🎟️
- 26th June**
This year we are asking for cookie donations for refreshments on the day. Cookies must not contain nuts and, if homemade, please ensure you list ingredients for allergies. Please put donated cookies on the table in the playground on Friday 26th June. 🍪



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