

# Uphill Village Academy

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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; our EYFS/Yr1's trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm, the CLF Festival of Sport, the Girls Knock-Out Football Event, CLF Pupil Parliament, Eco Conference and so much more. Please check out our dates for the diary section and make sure you don't miss anything!

Our Year 4 children have had a brilliant time on their residential camp to St Briavels in Lydney, Gloucestershire.

At this time of year we are preparing our Year 6 children for their transition to secondary school. As a reminder, the transition days are Tuesday 25th - Thursday 27th June.

We are also looking forward to welcoming our new reception children and their families.

Mrs Samantha Hodder, Principal

## Gifts

At the end of the academic year, it is common for children to want to give a token gift to their teachers and teaching assistants. Whilst there is no expectation for children to give gifts, we would like to remind parents that any gifts should be of nominal or notional value. In order to comply with the CLF's Financial Regulations, staff are not permitted to accept a gift which has a value over £40, even if the gift has come from a group of children/parents. In addition, staff are not permitted to accept monetary gifts (including gift cards/vouchers) of any amount. Please bear this in mind if you are thinking of providing a gift at the end of the year. A thank you card or/and a small token of appreciation from children is hugely valued and appreciated by staff but not expected.

## Year 6 Leavers Information

As we draw closer to saying a fond farewell to our Year 6 children, we would like to share some information regarding upcoming events and things parents need to be aware of.

- This year the Yr 6 Leavers Party will be on Thursday 18th July at 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the school hall.
- We will hold our Leavers Assembly on Tuesday 23rd July at 9.00am - 9.30am and parents (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.
- Generously funded by the PTFA, the school has organised some fun activities for all of Year 6 children on the afternoons of the last few days of term. Full details of all activities, including clothing requirements etc will follow closer to the time.
- If your child qualifies for benefit related free school meals, please do NOT reapply as they move to secondary school. The information will automatically transfer to their chosen school; reapplying may result in losing your entitlement.
- ParentPay accounts for After School Club, Breakfast Club & school meals should have sufficient funds within them to cover any bookings or meals in July. Any ParentPay balances will be transferred to siblings accounts at the end of the year. All debts must be cleared by the end of the academic year for ALL children.



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# Sports Day

Please join us for Sports Day on Thursday 4th July.

**Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) will hold their Sports Day from 9.00am until 11.00am.**

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 (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.

As this event is weather dependent and a decision will be made on Wednesday 3rd July as to whether this will go ahead.

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

Children will be sent home with a sticker confirming their colour groups nearer the time.

### 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 'X' (formerly Twitter) account (@uphillvillage) and on the website (www.uphillvillageacademy.co.uk)

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

## Dates for the diary

### June

Monday 17th	Yr 5/6 Girls Knock-Out Football Event (selected pupils)
Wednesday 19th	New EYFS Intake September 2024 Parents Evening - 6pm in the school hall
Friday 21st	CLF Festival of Sport (selected pupils)
Monday 24th	Saturn Class Noah's Ark Trip
Tuesday 25th	Rainbow Class Noah's Ark Trip
Wednesday 26th	Sunshine Class Noah's Ark Trip
Tuesday 25th - Thursday 27th	Year 6 Secondary School Transition days

### July

Wednesday 3rd	Year 6 & Class Photos
Thursday 4th	Sports Day - KS2 9am - 11am
Thursday 4th	Sports Day - EYFS and KS1 - 2pm - 3pm
<b>Friday 5th</b>	<b>INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)</b>
Tuesday 9th	Year 5/6 Production - 6.30pm in the hall
Wednesday 10th	Year 5/6 Production - 6.30pm in the hall
Wednesday 17th	CLF Big Dance - (selected pupils)
Thursday 18th	Year 6 Leavers Party @ 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Tuesday 23rd	Leavers Assembly 9am
Tuesday 23rd	Leavers Parents Coffee Session - 9.30am in school hall
<b>Tuesday 23rd</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF ACADEMIC YEAR</b>



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# Uphill Village and Uphill PTFA Fete

Join us for the School Fete on Saturday 29th June 2024!

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 our parent volunteers. 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 [kate.sykes@uphillprimaryptfa.org.uk](mailto:kate.sykes@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.

We look forward to coming together as a community to create a fantastic day.

Uphill PTFA would also make a plea to the Year 6 Leavers to donate any unwanted school jumpers with the new School Logo - your uniform donations are always very welcome!

COCONUT SHY DANCE DISPLAYS

WOODWORKING CRAFT STALLS RAFFLE

3D PRINTER SAMBA BAND

BBQ BAR

Uphill Village Academy & Village Society

# SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 2024

12-4pm - Admission Free

MAKERS MARKET STREET FOOD  
REFRESHMENTS GAMES  
GLITTER TATTOOS WOODWORKING  
SEA SHANTY GROUP TOY STALL MYSTERY BAGS  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BOTTLE TOMBOLA

and much much more!

29th June 12-4pm

## UPHILL VILLAGE Summer Fete

WITH THE SUMMER FETE ALMOST UPON US WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THE EVENT HAPPEN.

We need donations to make the day happen so please support us as much as you can - details of donations are below. And if you can help on the day, even for just 30 minutes, please get in touch. If you can help in any way, please [message us on Facebook](#) or drop an email to [contact@uphillprimaryptfa.org.uk](mailto:contact@uphillprimaryptfa.org.uk)

### KEY DATES

**21st June** On Friday 21st June, children are invited to come to school in their own sportswear for our Wake & Shake activity and donate a bottle of something for the tombola. Whether it's shampoo, ketchup or gin, the PTFA team will be in the front playground collecting at drop-off.

**24th June** Raffle tickets should have already 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 24th June at the latest.

**24th June** We need bags filled with assorted gifts like chocolates, sweets, small toys, crayons, hair accessories etc... for the Mystery Bag Sale. Bags will be sent home from 14th June with collection bins in the playground on the week beginning 24th June.

**24th June** We need donations of old/new toys, including soft toys, in good condition, for our toy stall. There will be marked bins for donations in the front playground for week beginning 24th June.

**28th June** We are in need of cakes (homemade, or shop bought) for refreshments on the day. Cakes must not contain nuts and, if homemade, please ensure you list ingredients for allergies. Please put donated cakes on the table in the playground on Friday 28th June.



# Community News



**Broadoak Academy**  
**FESTIVAL**  
*of Culture*

**FREE ENTRY**

**Saturday, 15th June 2024 11-4pm**  
**Broadoak Academy playing fields**

**LINE UP INCLUDES**  
MUSICAL PERFORMANCES. DANCE.  
FREE RUNNING. COMMUNITY GROUPS.  
FOOD. INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES. EXHIBITIONS.  
GAMES. INFLATABLES. ARTS AND CRAFTS.  
SPORTS. PLUS MUCH MORE.

Broadoak Academy are excited to announce their annual Festival of Culture on Saturday, 15th June 2024, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Broadoak Academy playing fields.

The Festival of Culture is a vibrant celebration of the diverse and dynamic community of Weston-super-Mare. The event will feature a wide range of activities, including:

- Performances by local choirs, and community groups
- Interactive workshops and storytelling sessions
- Cultural dance displays
- Variety of stalls, sports activities, and fun-filled events for all ages

Plus special guest Phil Packer MBE will be here for 'An audience with Phil Packer.

Phil Packer MBE is a former British Army Officer who, after sustaining severe injuries in the line of duty, has shown extraordinary resilience and dedication to helping others. He is the founder of the British Inspiration Trust (BRIT), which supports young people facing adversity. Phil's inspiring journey of courage and perseverance has touched many lives. You can learn more about Phil and his work on his [website](#) and the [BRIT website](#).



**Sandcastle**  
**FESTIVAL & PICNIC**

**SUNDAY 30 JUNE**  
2.00pm  
Uphill Beach - adjacent Weston Bay Yacht Clubhouse  
Bring a Bucket and Spade + Picnic  
Fun for all the family



The Great Uphill Charity  
**Duck race**  
SUN 30 JUNE  
10.30 for 11am start

In aid of Children's Hospice Southwest

Uphill Great Rhyne, Old Church Road Bridge, Uphill Village

Sponsor your duck, £1 each (free toy duck with every 5 sponsored) at village fete, pop-up cafe, village market or online by scanning QR code



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