



Uphill Village Academy

Newsletter 17th June 2022

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term, which is one of the busiest of the year!

It is so good to see our children participating in the many activities that have happened in the first weeks back; the EYFS/ Yr1 trips to WildPlace, the Yr4 residential trip to Folly Farm and self esteem workshops and an Egyptian WOW Day for Yr5/6.

Planning is well underway for many more events during this term and we particularly look forward to welcoming our parents to join us at sports day & the Summer Fete.

At this time of year we are preparing to say goodbye to our Year 6 children, celebrating their time here at Uphill Village Academy, whilst also saying hello to our new reception children and their families.

Make sure you keep an eye on the website and 'dates for the diary' section of the newsletter to ensure you don't miss anything!

I look forward to seeing you all soon, enjoy the sunshine

Mrs Hodder, Principal

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Hot weather

The summer weather has arrived and hopefully will be with us for the next few weeks, so please take precautions to keep your child safe in the sunshine.

Please ensure suncream is applied to your child in the morning before coming to school and that your child has a named sunhat in school every day.

Suncream should not be brought into school and cannot be applied by staff members. We do not keep supplies of

Class Teachers Next Academic Year

From the middle of July, we are really pleased to be able to welcome back both Mrs Lorimer & Miss Porter from maternity leave. Mrs Lorimer will return as class teacher for Pluto Class (Yr2) but will reduce her working week to three days. Miss Porter will be joining her in Pluto Class as class teacher for the other two days as week.

From September, we are delighted that Mrs Goode, following her exciting secondment to the CLF Central Team, will be rejoining the Uphill Village Academy team. She will return for two days a week in Orion Class (Yr5/6) to work alongside Mrs Tinker.

We are very lucky that we have secured funding for Mrs Want to continue in her role as KS2 maths teacher four mornings a week for a further year, which really strengthens our maths teaching across the school.

Congratulations to Miss Arnall who has been appointed as Rainbow Class teacher (EYFS/Yr1) & to Mr Hancock who joins Mrs Allsopp in Sputnik Class (Yr3/4) to cover Mrs Counsell as she goes on maternity leave. We wish Mrs Counsell good luck with child number 3!

From September our classes are;

- Rainbow** - Mrs Arnall (Mon-Fri) **Sunshine** - Mrs Patrick (Mon-Wed)/Mrs Gray (Thur/Fri)
- Saturn** - Mrs Sims (Mon-Fri) **Pluto** - Miss Porter (Mon/Tue)/Mrs Lorimer (Wed-Fri)
- Jupiter** - Miss Ware (Mon-Fri) **Sputnik** - Mr Hancock (Mon-Wed)/Mrs Allsopp (Thur/Fri)
- Chandra** - Mrs Maynes (Mon-Fri) **Voyager** - Mr Huntley (Mon-Fri)
- Unicorn** - Miss Horn (Mon-Fri) **Orion** - Mrs Goode (Mon/Tues)/Mrs Tinker (Wed-Fri)
- Pegasus** - Mr Clark (Mon-Fri)



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Trophy Return

If your child was awarded a trophy at the Easter Awards Assembly, can we ask for it to be returned to the school office by Wednesday 6th July.

The next Awards Assembly will be held on Friday 15th July.

School Illustration

As part of our 150th anniversary an illustration of the original Victorian school building was commissioned by local artist Alex Barker.

The A4 size print is available to purchase at a cost of £20 at the fete on Saturday 2nd July or from the school office.

All profits from the sale of the prints are kindly being donated by the artist for the benefit of the academy.

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.

- Over the final few days our Year 6 children will take part in their Leavers Activities. This year the Leavers Party will be on Friday 15th July at 6.30pm-8.00pm in the school hall. On the afternoon of Monday 18th they will watch a film with popcorn, on Tuesday 19th they will enjoy the ever popular sports & water 'fight' afternoon & on Wednesday 20th they will be out and about playing wide games on the hill and then down to the beach for more fun.
- We will hold our Leavers Assembly on Thursday 21st 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.
- Lastly, our Year 6 children have the treat of the ice cream van coming especially for them after breaktime on Thursday 21st July.
- Full details of all activities, including clothing requirements etc will follow closer to the time.
- Don't miss the fantastic 'Moving On' photograph memento in the Weston Mercury available in the publication on **Thursday 14th July, 2022**. This will feature our Year 6 leavers photograph alongside other schools in North Somerset.
- 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 result in you 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.

PTFA News

Commemorative Tea Towel

To commemorate the 150th Anniversary of Uphill Village Academy, the children have helped create a special tea towel, featuring self-portraits of every child in the school! You can find out more about the tea towel design and order one for yourself via the link

<https://uphillprimaryptfa.org.uk/product/150-year-commemorative-tea-towel>

Textile Recycling, Monday 20th June at 9.00am

Purge your unwanted clothing and raise money for the PTFA! Please leave your bagged, unwanted clothing in the marked area on the grass verge on Ellesmere Road (by the large flower box).

This is a great way for us to raise funds, so get clearing!



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Dates for the Diary

June

Monday 20th	PTFA Textile Recycling @ 9.00am
Thursday 23rd	Year 2 Visit from ZooLab
Friday 24th	CLF Festival of Sports (selected pupils) Non School Uniform Day for 'Bring A Bottle'
Monday 27th	Start bringing in Jam Jars & Fete Donations please!
Tuesday 28th-Thursday 30th	Year 6 Secondary School 'Big Step' Transition Days

July

Friday 1st	Bring in cakes for the fete!
Saturday 2nd	Uphill Village Academy & Uphill Village Fete
Monday 4th-Wednesday 6th	New Intake EYFS Taster Afternoons 2.15-2.45pm
Wednesday 6th	Year 5 Taiko Drumming Workshop
Thursday 7th	KS2 Sports Day 9:00am - 10:30am KS1 Sports Day 1:30pm - 3:00pm
Friday 8th	INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday 12th	Year 3/4 Beach Trip Year 5/6 Production @ 6.30pm
Wednesday 13th	Years 5/6 Production @ 6.30pm
Thursday 14th	Whole School French Day Whole School Transition Morning Year 3/4 Presentation of Learning @ 2.30pm
Friday 15th	Awards Assembly Year 6 Leavers Party @ 6.30pm - 8pm
Thursday 21st	Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 9:00am Year 6 Child & Parent Coffee @ 9.30am-10:00am
Friday 22nd	Last day of Term INSET DAY (school closed to pupils) END OF ACADEMIC YEAR

September

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd	INSET DAYS (school closed to parents)
Monday 5th	START OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

Fete News & Updates

Uphill Summer Fete

2nd July, 12-4pm

After two years away, the Uphill Summer Fete is back! Featuring a number of performances, stalls, games, BBQ, refreshments and a bar, there's entertainment for the whole family.

Performances

- 12:00pm - Open of Fete with School Samba Band
- 12:45pm - Splitz Gymnastics Display
- 1:45pm - Kuk Sool Won Weston Martial Arts
- 2:15pm - Uphill School Dance Club
- 3:00pm - School Choir
- 3:20pm - Winners Announcements
- 3:30pm - Main Raffle Draw
- 4:00pm - Event Finishes

Stalls, Games & Entertainment

- Beach'd Buoys Shanty Singers & Circus Skills
- Secret World
- Toy stall, book stall and pre-loved uniform stall
- Tombolas
- Face Painting, Craft Table
- Coconut shy, penalty shoot out & more
- Popcorn, slushies & ice creams
- Plant sales
- And much more

Donations & Helpers

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@uphillprimarypta.org.uk.

24th
June
Friday

Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 24th June, children are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for donating a bottle of something for the tombola. Whether it's shampoo, ketchup or gin, the PTEA team will be in the front playground collecting at drop-off.

24th
June
Friday

Raffle Tickets

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.

27th
June
onwards

Jam Jars

We need jars filled with assorted things like chocolates, sweets, small toys, crayons, hair accessories etc... for tombola prizes. There will be marked bins in the front playground for the week beginning 27th June.

27th
June
onwards

Donations

We need donations of old/new toys, soft toys, bric-a-brac and books in good condition for our various stalls. There will be marked bins for donations in the front playground for week beginning 27th June.

1st
July
onwards

Cakes

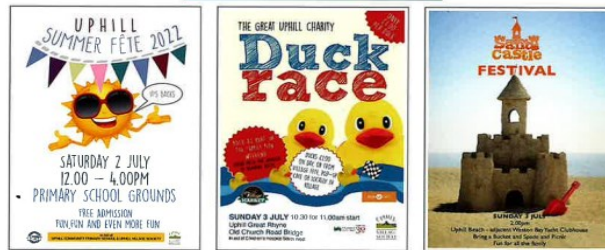
We are in need of cakes (homemade, or shop bought) for refreshments on the day. Cakes must **not** contain **nuts** and, if homemade, please ensure you list ingredients for allergies. Please put donated cakes in the infant kitchen from Friday 1st July.

Community News

Please support our Summer Fete on Sat 2nd July. Remember, you can help, donate or just come along on the day to help raise funds for the Academy & the Village Society. It's set to be a fabulous community event!



SATURDAY – SUNDAY
2 AND 3 JULY 2022



Support the Village Community at the family fun weekend by buying a duck for the 'Duck Race' Ducks are on sale every Friday in the Academy's front playground



Family Fun Day!

Twitter: @FCUPHILL FC
Facebook: @uphilljuniorfootballclub
Instagram: @uphilljuniorsfc
Please give us a like and follow!

Want to support our first anniversary? How about coming along to enjoy a family day in the sun?



Be part of a community day held at Broadoak Academy!

On Saturday 9th July we will be holding a Family Fun Day to celebrate our 1 year anniversary! There will be lots to do and activities to take part in—both football related and not!

The Family Fun Day is suitable for all ages.

July 9th 2022, 10:30—1:30pm

Broadoak Academy Sport Fields (BS23 4NP)

For more information please email us at: uphilljuniors.fc@gmail.com or check us out on the socials!



Thank you to our community partners:

The Cabot Learning Federation; Broadoak Academy; Safer, Stronger North Somerset; Woodspring Junior League; Avon and Somerset Police; Armed Forces; Refugees Welcome; Weston College and many more!



Support our partner Secondary School, Broadoak Academy, with their Family Fun Day in conjunction with Uphill Juniors FC on 9th July.



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North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together are the local parent carer forum. Available to support parents & carers of children/young people between the ages of 0-25 that have an emerging need, additional need and/or disability.

Please contact us on admin@nspcwt.org or tel: 01934 440844 to access support.

We are on all social media platforms or you can find us at <https://www.nspcwt.org/what-we-do>

Covid-19 Vaccine Drop-In Clinics

9th - 18th June 2022: **5-11 year olds**

Thursday 9 June

4:00pm -6:30pm: Bristol Rapid Testing Centre, Wellington Road, Bristol BS2 9DA

Friday 10 June

11:30-5:30pm: Ridgewood Community Centre, 244 Station Road, Yate, BS37 4AF

Saturday 11 June

10:00 am-4:30pm: Barton Hill Well Spring Healthy Living Centre, Beam Street Barton Hill Bristol, BS5 9QY

08:30-11:45am: Bristol Rapid Testing Centre, Wellington Road, Bristol BS2 9DA

12:30-3:30pm: Bristol Rapid Testing Centre, Wellington Road, Bristol BS2 9DA

Monday 13 June

12:00-6:00pm: Coniston Road Community Centre, The Parade, Coniston Road, Patchway, BS34 5LP

Tuesday 14 June

12:30-6:00pm: Bourneville Family Clinic, The For All Healthy Living Centre, 68 Lonsdale Avenue, Weston-Super-Mare, BS23 3SJ

4:00pm -6:30pm: Bristol Rapid Testing Centre, Wellington Road, Bristol BS2 9DA

Wednesday 15 June

12 noon-7:00pm: Easton Family Christian Centre, Beaufort Street, Easton, Bristol, BS5 0SQ

Thursday 16 June

4:00pm -6:30pm: Bristol Rapid Testing Centre, Wellington Road, Bristol BS2 9DA

Friday 17 June

11:30-5:30pm: Ridgewood Community Centre, 244 Station Road, Yate, BS37 4AF

Saturday 18 June

10:00 am-6:00pm: Symes Centre, Peterson Avenue, Hartcliffe, Bristol, BS13 0BE

08:30-11:45am: Bristol Rapid Testing Centre, Wellington Road, Bristol BS2 9DA

12:30-3:30pm: Bristol Rapid Testing Centre, Wellington Road, Bristol BS2 9DA

Check before you travel -

<https://bnssghealthiertogether.org.uk/book-your-vaccine/covid/>



KEEPERS GATE FOREST SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB

We are very excited to be offering HAF (Holiday Activities & Food programme) funding holiday spaces at our Forest School over the Summer holidays.

This is for families that are entitled to benefit related free school meals.

This is an amazing opportunity for children to engage in the natural world, have lots of fun, make new friends, learn long life skills and the have the freedom to explore.

Please visit the website

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