

Uphill Village Academy

Newsletter 24th May 2024

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Principal:

Mrs Samantha Hodder

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy and active term we have had!

This week, our Year 6 children have been on their residential trip to Charterhouse. They all enjoyed a fabulous week, filled with lots of outdoor activities, amazing experiences and better weather than we expected! We hope parents have enjoyed seeing the photographs on Twitter and have a lovely weekend listening to their great experiences.

We've enjoyed a lovely bit of sunny weather and hopefully this will be the start of summer. When we return from the half term break we would like to remind parents that sun cream should be applied to your child in the morning before coming to school and every child should have a named sunhat and a water bottle in school each day.

Remember to check out our website and Twitter to see what has been happening around school this term.

I wish all our families a great half term break and I'll see you all back on Monday 3rd June at 8.35am for our final term of the academic year.

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 a small token of appreciation from children is hugely valued and appreciated by staff but not expected.

Year 6 Residential



What an absolutely amazing week we have had with our Year 6 children at Charterhouse on the Mendips.

Well done to all the children for showing courage and determination; trying new experiences, learning new skills and being such a strong team. Thank you to both staff and children for making the trip so special.

Class Pages

We are constantly updating our Class Pages on the website with exciting things we have been learning.

Why not follow the relevant link below to see what your child has been up to.

Rainbow, Saturn and Sunshine - <https://uphillvillageacademy.clf.uk/blog/rainbow-sunshine-saturn-class/>

Pluto and Jupiter - <https://uphillvillageacademy.clf.uk/blog/pluto-jupiter-class/>

Chandra, Sputnik and Voyager - <https://uphillvillageacademy.clf.uk/blog/chandra-sputnik-voyager-class/>

Pegasus, Orion and Unicorn - <https://uphillvillageacademy.clf.uk/blog/pegasus-orion-unicorn-class/>



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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.

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 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.

Uphill Village and Uphill PTFA Fete

COCONUT SHY DANCE DISPLAYS

WOODWORKING CRAFT STALLS RAFFLE

3D PRINTER SAMBA BAND

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!

Join us for the School Fete on 29/6/24

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 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.

Cross Country Club

Sadly, due to lack of interest, Cross County Club is cancelled for term 6.



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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;

<https://uphillvillageacademy.clf.uk/events/>

May

Friday 24th **END OF TERM 5**

June

Monday 3rd **START OF TERM 6**

Term 6 Extra-curricular clubs start this week

Thursday 6th June Girls Cricket Tournament - Selected pupils

Thursday 13th - 14th Year 4 St Briavels Residential Trip

Friday 14th Year 6 Transition Workshop with ??????

Wednesday 19th New EYFS Intake September 2024 Parents Evening - 5pm in the school hall

Friday 21st CLF Yr 5 - 8 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 - 27th Year 6 Secondary School Transition days

July

Wednesday 3rd Class Photos

Thursday 4th Sports Day - KS2 9am - 11am

Thursday 4th Sports Day - EYFS and KS1 - 2pm - 3pm

Friday 5th **INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)**

Tuesday 9th Year 5/6 Production - 6.30pm in the Main Hall

Wednesday 10th Year 5/6 Production - 6.30pm in the Main 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 School Hall

Tuesday 23rd **LAST DAY OF ACADEMIC YEAR**

September

Monday 2nd September **INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)**

Tuesday 3rd September **INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)**

Wednesday 4th **START OF TERM 1**

October

Wednesday 23rd **LAST DAY OF TERM 1**

Thursday 24th **INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)**

Friday 25th **INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)**