

Uphill Village Academy

Newsletter 26th May 2023

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy and active term we have had!

Last week, our Year 6 children went on their residential trip to Charterhouse. They all enjoyed a fabulous week, filled with lots of outdoor activities, amazing experiences and great weather. A big thank you to all the staff who made the trip possible by accompanying the children for the week.

The sunny weather has finally arrived and hopefully will be with us for the next few weeks, so please take precautions to keep your child safe in the sunshine. Sun cream should be applied to your child in the morning before coming to school and please ensure that your child has a named sunhat and a water bottle in school every day.

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

The forecast is fabulous for half-term, so I hope you enjoy the sunshine and have a restful break.

Mrs Samantha Hodder

Principal

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Toys & Footballs

Recently, we have had a number of children bringing their own footballs into school.

Please can we remind parents that children should not bring any toys, including footballs or basketballs, from home into the academy, including Breakfast club and After School club.

Any toys or balls brought into school will be confiscated and returned to the child at the end of the school day.

Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Year 6 Residential

What an absolutely amazing week we had with our Year 6 children last week, 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.



Non-Uniform Day

In preparation for the summer fete, we are inviting children to come to school in non-school uniform on **Friday 23rd June** in return for donating a bottle for the Bottle Tombola—this can be anything from ketchup to a bottle of squash.

The PTFA will be in the front playground at drop off to collect all the donations.

Please book out your diaries for Saturday 1st July, and join us at the Uphill Summer Fete. This is a fabulous community event, held on our school field, with lots of stalls, games and fun activities.



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Sports Day

Please join us for Sports Day on Thursday 6th 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 for 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 5th July 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 uploaded to the academy Twitter account (@uphillvillage) and to 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;

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

June

Monday 5th	START OF TERM 6
Tuesday 6th	Sunshine Class Noah's Ark Trip
Wednesday 7th	Saturn Class Noah's Ark Trip
Monday 12th	Rainbow Class Noah's Ark Trip
Thursday 15th	New September EYFS Parents Evening @ 5.00pm—School Hall
Thursday 15th & 16th	Year 4 Folly Farm Residential Trip
Tuesday 20th	Year 5 & 6 Sport Event in school
Friday 23rd	Non-school uniform—Bring a bottle

July

Saturday 1st	Uphill Summer Fete
Thursday 6th	Sports Day - KS2 @ 9.00am; KS1 @ 2.00pm
Friday 7th	INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)
Tuesday 11th	Year 5/6 Production @ 6.30pm
Wednesday 12th	Year 5/6 Production @ 6.30pm
Friday 14th	Year 6 Leavers Party @ 6.30pm
Monday 17th	No Extra-Curricular Clubs this week
Friday 21st	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR



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Community News



In aid of Uphill Village Academy and Uphill Village Society

UPHILL Summer FETE

Saturday 1 July
12 - 4 pm

JOIN US

Free Admission
Uphill Village Academy
Grounds



FESTIVAL OF CULTURE

100 YEARS OF EDUCATION
1922-2022

Community Talks
Inflatables
Arts & Crafts
Presentations
100 Year Anniversary Exhibition

Sports
Food
Music
Dancing

SATURDAY 17TH JUNE
11AM - 3PM

Broadoak Academy & Playing fields - BS23 4NP

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CODING WORKSHOP



CODING IN MINECRAFT

This 3-hour workshop is suitable for children aged 8 – 12 years old, who love playing Minecraft and wish to learn how to program mini-games, automate builds, and change gameplay behaviour in Minecraft.

For more information visit:
<https://codingbug.co.uk/coding-in-minecraft/>

WHERE	WHEN
Yatton Library BS49 4HJ	Saturday 10th June 2023 From 9:45am - 12:45pm

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The fantastic Wedmore 40/30 Bike Ride is returning on Sunday 10th September 2023.

There are four stunning course options of varying length and difficulty which means it's perfect for keen cyclists and families. All routes start at the Post & Wicket in Wedmore.

12 miles: 'Family Fun Ride': this shorter fun ride is ideal for a range of abilities; Ride starts at 10:30am

30 miles: 'Ride the Levels': you will head south of Wedmore towards Glastonbury. Ride starts at 10am

40 miles: 'The Hill Climber': ride up the iconic Cheddar Gorge, over the Mendips to Wedmore. Ride starts at 9:30am

70 miles: 'The Full House': first you will ride 40 miles across the Mendips and round Chew Valley Lake. Ride starts at 9am.

For more information about the ride, please visit [Westmore 40/30 - Weston Hospicecare](https://www.westonhospicecare.org.uk/wedmore-40-30).

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