

# Uphill Village Academy

Newsletter 28th April 2023

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## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5, I hope you had a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

We can look forward to a busy couple of weeks, starting with our Year 4 pupils taking part in Bikeability training next week. They will get the opportunity to practice their cycling skills and learn about safety on the road in the front playground. Some of our Year 4 and 5 girls will be attending the "Biggest ever football session for girls" at Weston College on Wednesday -good luck girls! At the end of the week, the whole school will be celebrating the King's Coronation with a street party lunch, see page 2 for further details.

The following week our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs. I have been really impressed by the focus and determination of all our Year 6 children over the past few weeks and am sure this will help them to achieve their very best. I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 children all the best.

I hope you have a lovely extended weekend, and we will see everyone back in school on Tuesday 2nd May.

Mrs Hodder  
Principal

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## Parent Survey

To help us understand the parent experience at Uphill Village Academy we would be grateful if you could spend a few minutes to complete our online parent survey:

[UVA Parent Survey](#)

This will enable us to find out what we do well and, more importantly, what we can improve.

The survey is available until  
Friday 12th May 2023.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Year 6 SATs

The Year 6 SATs take place from Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May. To help ensure our Year 6 children are fully prepared for their SATs, we would like them to arrive at school between **8.00am and 8.15am** each day and we will provide them with a free breakfast.

We do this to ensure everyone arrives in plenty of time and has time to settle and have a chat before the examinations start.

We know from previous years this gives them the best chance to produce their best work and we hope parents will support us in this.

Children do not need to bring anything to school with them. Afternoon lessons, including P.E will continue as normal, so please ensure P.E kits are in school on the normal day.

## Parents Evening Feedback

Thank you to those of you who completed our feedback form; we had 30 responses.

Your feedback helps us evaluate and improve on the information we share with parents.

The majority of feedback received was extremely positive, with suggestions for improvement including offering an opportunity to ask questions ahead of the meeting and sending books home the day before.

We will certainly consider some of these suggestions for our Parent's Evening next year. Thank you.



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# King's Coronation



The Coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort will take place at Westminster Abbey on **Saturday 6th May, 2023**.

Their Majesties The King and The Queen Consort hope the Coronation Weekend will provide an opportunity to spend time and celebrate with friends, families and communities across the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

As a school we will be celebrating this momentous occasion with a number of events. We will be having a Coronation Roast Chicken Dinner on Wednesday (3rd May) followed by jelly and ice cream. On Friday (5th May) we will be holding a street party at lunchtime, with the dining tables in the playground and 'grab a bag' fish fingers and chips followed by celebration cake!

The PTFA have kindly funded a King's Coronation bookmark for all the children to have as a keepsake.

We hope everyone enjoys the occasion.

## Wrap Around Care

If you are booking a place for your child(ren) at either Breakfast Club or After School Club in June, please remember the booking system opens at **10am on Sunday 15th May and will close at 4pm on Wednesday 18th May**.

Parents need to book online:

<https://uphill.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Please remember places cannot be booked if there are any monies outstanding for April. Please ensure balances are cleared before booking.

If you are looking for childcare provision for your child and require a space at either club, please contact the school office team on [office@uva.clf.uk](mailto:office@uva.clf.uk)

## Uniform Donations

If you have any good quality secondary school uniform you would like to donate, we are accepting uniform for our local schools: Broadoak, Hans Price and Winterstoke Hundred.

This should be suitable for Year 7/8 (age 11-13) and have the current logos.

Donated uniform will be available to buy at our regular Pre-Loved Uniform Sales. Look out for a date very soon.

## Year 6 Residential

We are very excited that we will be taking the Year 6 children on their residential trip to Charterhouse after SATs week; they thoroughly deserve this residential after all their hard work for SAT's.

Year 6 children attending the trip should arrive at school at 9.15am on Monday 15th May, leaving for Charterhouse at 9.30am. Those attending Breakfast Club should do so as normal. On Friday 19th, children should be collected from school at 2pm. We will obviously keep parents informed about any changes to travel arrangements or timings on the day.

Parents of children attending the trip will be able to follow us via our Charterhouse Twitter account. This is a closed group and will only be open to parents of the children attending. Further details will be sent to parents shortly.

Let's keep our fingers crossed for a bit of sunshine!

## A Plea....

Please can parents of children in EYFS and Year 1 provide a spare pair of pants and socks in their child's P.E bag.

Now the weather is warmer, our children are enjoying their breaktimes playing on the field.

Most of our children wouldn't normally have a toilet accident but currently they can get caught short when they are busy playing so far from the toilets.

Your support is appreciated, just in case.....

# Community News

**DYNAMOS CRICKET**

## This is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year-olds!  
Sign up today, at  
[dynamoscricicket.co.uk](https://dynamoscricicket.co.uk)

**It all starts with... ALL STARS CRICKET**

Give your little star an **endless summer** packed full of fun and friendship

All Stars Cricket is the best first experience for all **5-8 year-olds**

Participants receive a **personalised kit bag** including bat, ball and t-shirt!

Sign up today at [allstarscricket.co.uk](https://allstarscricket.co.uk)

Inspiring the next generation of coders and makers

## 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**  
Yatton Library  
BS49 4HJ

**WHEN**  
Saturday 13th May 2023  
From 9.45am – 12.45pm

**codingbug.co.uk**

Email: [info@codingbug.co.uk](mailto:info@codingbug.co.uk)  
Call: 07909 226 520

## Your Mobile Library

Visits **Bleadon, Uphill and Long Ashton** fortnightly on **Tuesdays**:

2023	Tuesday
May	9, 23
June	6, 20
July	4, 18

H – public holiday = vehicle off road    M – maintenance = vehicle off road

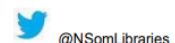
Stops at:		
Bleadon	Church	10:20 - 11:20am
Uphill	Uphill Way car park	11:30am - 12:30pm
Long Ashton*	Community Centre	2:30 - 4:30pm

Please note that stops and timings may be subject to change during the currency of this timetable.

\*Please note that Long Ashton is a weekly stop.

Occasionally bad weather or breakdown may cause the service to be delayed or withdrawn. If you think you have been affected, please call 01934 888 864 or email [mobile.library@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:mobile.library@n-somerset.gov.uk)

For more information about mobile library services please visit [www.n-somerset.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/libraries).



## 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

<b>Monday 1st</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY (School closed to pupils)</b>
Tuesday 2nd	Year 4 Bikeability training (selected pupils)
Wednesday 3rd	Year 4 Bikeability training (selected pupils)
	'Biggest Ever Girl's Football Session' at Weston College (selected pupils)
Friday 5th	King's Coronation Celebration Lunch
<b>Monday 8th</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY King's Coronation (School closed to pupils)</b>
Tuesday 9th - 12th	Year 6 SAT's
Monday 15th - 19th	Year 6 Charterhouse Residential Trip
Tuesday 16th	Year 4 Folly Farm Residential Parent Meeting @ 3.15pm - School Hall
Thursday 18th	PTFA Textile Recycling @ 9.00am. Bags left by Ellesmere Road flower box
Thursday 25th	Class & Year 6 Photos
<b>Friday 26th</b>	<b>END OF TERM 5</b>

### June

<b>Monday 5th</b>	<b>START OF TERM 6</b>
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	September EYFS New Parents Evening @ 5.00pm - School Hall
Thursday 15th - 16th	Year 4 Folly Farm Residential Trip
Tuesday 20th	Year 5 & 6 Sport Event in school - details to follow
Friday 23rd	CLF Festival of Sport (selected pupils)
w/c 26th	Year 6 Transition to Secondary Schools - more details to follow

### July

Thursday 6th	Sports Day - details to follow
<b>Friday 7th</b>	<b>INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)</b>
Monday 17th - 21st	No Extra-Curricular Clubs this week
<b>Friday 21st</b>	<b>END OF ACADEMIC YEAR</b>