

Uphill Village Academy

Newsletter 28th May 2021

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

Here we are at the end of another busy term!

Last week, we held our Year 6 residential to Charterhouse filled with lots of outdoor activities and amazing experiences, it was a truly phenomenal week, enjoyed by everyone. A big thank you to all the staff who made the trip possible by accompanying the children for the week.

Mrs Debs Snoxall, our Breakfast Club Playleader, will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Snoxall joined us as a lunchtime supervisor and then took on the tas of setting up and running our Breakfast Club. She has been with us for 20 years; we celebrated by her sharing breakfast with the children and staff. We would like to thank Mrs Snoxall for her dedication to our school and wish her all the very best for the future.

Mrs Jackie Moore, Breakfast Club Playworker will be joined by Miss Kylie Rust, one of our lunchtime supervisors, to help with the continued running of our Breakfast Club.

Also leaving us at the end of this term is Ms Megan Smith, our Lunchtime and After School Club Lead as she starts her maternity leave. We all wish Megan the very best for the birth of her first child who we can't wait to meet!

Please check out the website and Twitter to see some great news and photographs on what has been happening around school

I wish everyone an enjoyable and restful half term break.

Mrs Samantha Hodder, Principal



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Reminders

INSET DAY

Friday 28th May

School closed to pupils

Sputnik Class Swimming

Sputnik class pupils will start swimming lessons in term 6. The dates for swimming are:

15th, 22nd & 29th June

6th & 13th July

Staggered Drop-off & pickup Timetable

Please ensure you check your emails for information on the new staggered start and finish times for Term 6.

Parking Issues

Please park with consideration for our neighbours, avoiding driveways &/or parking on the verges

CLF Big Run & Walk

Uphill Village Academy have continued to get involved in the CLF Big Run and Walk last week. Following on from our children run/walk, it was the staff's turn to have a go! Did you give us a wave as you passed us on the seafront?

Fund raising continues as the CLF Trust attempts to complete the 11,622 miles run/walk challenge by the end of May, raising funds for our most disadvantaged children.

Please help support this cause by donating at <https://bigevents.clf.uk/events/big-walk-big-run/>



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Year 6 Charterhouse Residential

Last week, our Year 6 pupils went on their residential trip to Charterhouse. What a wonderful time everyone had - despite the mixed bag of weather! Well done to all the year 6 children for showing courage and determination; trying new experiences, learning new skills and being such a strong team.



Thank you to everyone who made the trip possible and to the accompanying staff but especially thank you to our Year 6 children for making it so special.



We are really delighted we will be able to take our

Year 4 children on their one night residential trip to Mendip Outdoors later this year.

Term 6 Events

We have lots of exciting activities planned for every year group next term.

EYFS and Year 1 'What Makes a Hero?'

The children will be introduced to our emergency services and the important role they carry out in our community, including a visit from the fire service and the paramedics!

Year 2 - 'What Makes Animals Amazing'

With a virtual mini-beast session with Zoolab to look forward to and the virtual Summer Sing it will be a fun-filled busy term!

Year 3 and 4 'What Lies in the Hidden World?'

As part of their rainforest project the Year 3/4 children will have an exciting Eco-Animal Encounter to look forward to!

Year 5 and 6 'How Do the Greeks Grow Democracy'

They will learn all about democracy and the influence of the Greeks on every day life including tasting the delights of Greek food. They will also be hoping to be able to stage a virtual 'performance' at the end of the term.

Uphill Village Litter Pick

Join the Great Uphill Spring Clean

Saturday 5th June 2021

Here's how you can get involved and show support for our Great Uphill Spring Clean:

- Organise a private clean-up with no more than thirty other family and friends.
- Pledge to do your own individual clean-up, you can give as little as 15 minutes to the campaign.
- Join with others at 10am Uphill Village Victory Hall for equipment and refreshments

See www.uphillvillage.org.uk for more details.



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