

Uplands Junior School

Newsletter

Dates for the diary

Monday 5th June: **Y6 Computing workshop**

Y4 bikeability during this week

Wb Monday 5th June: **Assessment week in school**

Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th June: **Year 3 visits to “Wild” zoo**

Thursday 8th and Friday 9th June: **Year 5 Rotary design technology days in school**

Wb Monday 12th June: **Year 6 residential to Cleobury**

Wb Monday 19th June: **Sports day mornings (weather permitting)**

Monday: Year 5

Tuesday: Year 6

Wednesday: Year 4

Thursday: X

Friday: Year 3

Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd June: **Year 5 visits to Cardingmill valley**

Monday 26th June: **Mrs Webster-Smith to visit Year 2 at Westacre**

Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th June: **Year 6 production (further details to follow)**

Wb Monday 3rd July: **Art of Brilliance focus week across school**

Monday 3rd July: **Year 3 teachers to visit Westacres**

Wb 3rd July: **Summer term enterprise shop led by Year 6**

Year 3: Monday 3rd July, Year 5: Tuesday 4th July, Year 4: Wednesday 5th, Year 6: Thursday 6th July.

Wednesday 5th July: **Y4 Computing workshop**

Friday 7th July: **Reports out to parents**

Wb Monday 10th July: **Year 2 Westacres to visit Uplands (1 afternoon per class)**

Tuesday 11th July: **Year 3 parent engagement session 9:30-11:45**

Wednesday 12th July: **Year 4 classes Ukulele showcases**

Thursday 13th July: **Celebration day until 6pm-a chance to come a look at your child’s work**

Friday 14th July: **Music concert led by music school staff**

Monday 17th July: **New to Year 3 “drop-in” 5-6:30pm**

Monday 24th July: **Year 6 Leavers’ assemblies-1 per class**

Tuesday 25th July: Year 6 inflatables/final day celebrations

School breaks up for Summer at 3:15pm



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INSET 2023/2024

Monday 4th September 2023

Friday 27th October 2023

Friday 22nd December 2023

Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

There is a link on our website to the city council page if you are looking for term /holiday dates for the next academic year.

Wolverhampton Rugby club

I've been asked to signpost anyone interested in Rugby to this local club. The new season will begin in September and if you would like further information please contact:

Beck Case (school Y3 in September)

07540481131

Kevin Round (school Y4 in September)

07956491980

Flyers are available from school.

A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils for the attitude that they displayed during the recent SATs tests-we are proud of you all! Results are now due later than expected because of the Coronation. Once we have them in school we will inform you and they will be sent home in a sealed envelope.



Year 4 pupils were entertained by Freshwater theatre company in mid May as part of their French studies. Children were able to take on roles and speak in French along with joining in collaborative activities and story telling. We hope to welcome the theatre again next year.

Trick Box team

We now have a new group of pupils forming our Trick Box team. 12 Year 5 students wrote letters of application to take on the leadership role. Their aim is to support others in regulating and managing their emotions. They present in classrooms, help to lead assemblies and will be on duty at lunchtimes.

Arts week 2023

Our annual Arts week this year celebrated 100 years of Disney. Every year group was given an icon movie and its location as inspiration for their Art work. Thank you to Ms Ward our Art champion for her organization of this. There are pictures of the pupils' art work on our Facebook page.

Singing in the rain event

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 children who represented Uplands in the Wolverhampton Music Service event 'Singing in the Rain 2023' in Queen Square. They joined students from across Wolverhampton to sing and dance through a range of songs to celebrate music in the city. A big thank you and well done to all children involved!

Disco

Thank you to everyone involved in organizing the school summer disco especially the parents helping to sell refreshments and of course to the children who came along to enjoy an hour with friends. We continue to raise money for playground and field resources and the pupils are helping us with selecting what they would like. New tables, construction toys, portable goals and a giant chess set have recently been added to the field and in July we have another large piece being installed on to our trim trails.

Attendance

Class attendance since 1.09.22

3NJH	96.5%
3SW	96.9%
3GD	95.7%
4AS	95.7%
4IM	96.1%
4OD	93.6%
5JH	93.3%
5JL	91.5%
5FR	95.0%
6SW	93.2%
6NR	95.1%
6FG	95.0%

Whole school attendance to date:

94.8%

Monday 24th July will be Year 6 Leavers' assemblies-each class will lead a short celebration assembly. Following this there will be time for drinks and photographs

6NR-9am

6FG-10:30am

6SW-2pm

Tuesday 25th July –Year 6 party and inflatables during the school day (funded by school).

We have an increasing number of pupils bringing mobile phones to school. Children should only bring their phone if they are walking to or from school alone and require it for safety. All phones must be handed in at the school office in a morning for safe keeping.

Phones are brought to school at own risk.

A reminder please that pupils should not wear make-up or nail varnish to school.



I hope that you have all received and read a copy of our recent Ofsted inspection report. We are delighted with the comments and findings and I thank you for all of your support. We will work to continue to develop Uplands so that we provide the best education and care possible for your children.

Staffing news

Mr Loynes will be leaving us at the end of this academic year to take up an exciting teaching opportunity in Dubai. We thank him for all his work for Uplands and wish him all the very best in his wonderful new venture.

Development of existing school bungalow

We are delighted that the local authority are going to fund the re-development of the former caretaker bungalow that is part of our school site. It has been empty for several years and needs significant works before it can be used. We are converting it in to a new teaching and learning space for Uplands and creating a new outdoor space to the rear of it. I will keep you updated on this exciting new development for our school.

Respect For All