

Uplands Junior School Newsletter

This will be the final Newsletter for this academic year....and what an unusual year it has been for everyone! I thank you all for your support in following the guidelines given to schools and in helping us to all stay safe. As yet we have not been given any details about September and how schools can operate. As soon as I have this information I will communicate it to you. This may well be in the holidays but I will text if I am putting any news on our website. I do hope that everyone has an enjoyable Summer break and we all look forward to working with you again in the new school year. For those of you leaving us as your child moves on from Year 6 I wish you all the very best for the future.

Please note that from September we will be reverting back to our pre-Covid school start time of 8:40am. There will still be the flexible drop off until 8:50am and children will still go straight into their classrooms. Please do not send children to school prior to 8:40am.

The end of the day times will permanently be as follows:
Years 3 and 4 - 3:10pm
Years 5 and 6 - 3:15pm

Diary dates

Friday 2nd July: Reports out to parents/carers. This will also include details of the next class teacher. There is a returnable slip inside the envelope for you to sign to say you have received the report and also to make any comments that you wish to make.

Friday 9th July: Non uniform day for school funds-suggested donation £1-there will be a bucket on each gate.

Wednesday 21st July: Term ends and pupils break up for Summer.

Thursday 2nd September and Friday 3rd September are INSET days. School re-opens to pupils on Monday 6th September.



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Wolverhampton police have been in touch with schools to ask us to issue a reminder to all families about e-scooters. These are illegal and should not be ridden on the school site, roads or footpaths. Thank you.

The website has all the information on about teaching and learning for your child's new year group including Knowledge organisers for their new topics and Science.

Miss Timmins one of our support staff has been absent from school for some time. She has now made the difficult decision not to return to her post. We wish her well in the future.



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Google classrooms

As you are aware we set up Google classrooms as our remote learning platform for lockdown. This was a recommended platform and we were very pleased with how well it worked and the engagement from our pupils. We intend to continue using the platform moving forward as everyone invested so much time in to it. This may be for homework, projects etc- further details will be sent in the new school year.

Google classrooms will not be used to set or send work if your child is absent from school due to illness or attending an appointment.

This will only happen if a bubble closes or your child has a covid related absence or isolation.

Due to the pandemic we have been unable to hold or host any of our usual fund raising events including our popular twice yearly discos. On Friday 9th July we will hold a non uniform day for school funds at a suggested donation of £1. Thank you in advance.



Playtime snacks

We are encouraging all children to bring in a snack for playtime that is healthy. Following a "Pupil voice" activity, children said they felt better when they have a snack mid-morning and this helps them to concentrate in the second lesson of the day. However recently we have seen an increase in high calorie and sugary snacks. The children have suggested the following as suitable snacks for in school:

- ◇ Fruit/Vegetables
- ◇ Crunchy salad vegetables
- ◇ Dried fruit
- ◇ Cereal bars
- ◇ Yoghurt straws

Summer holiday club

We will be offering a Summer holiday club in the first week of the break led by Mr Moore and soccer 2000. You should have received a letter giving details of this. Each class bubble is being offered one day on which they can attend and as previously registration is via Sims Pay.

Zebra crossing on Finchfield Road

The zebra crossing on Finchfield road is very worn and I am concerned that it is not clear to drivers that it is there. I have reported this a couple of times now and am told that it has been added to a list of programmed works. I am particularly concerned as the council do not seem to be able to provide a constant crossing warden for us. If you would like to raise concerns yourself to support me that may help to get the work done asap. Thank you.

Online worry box

In the bottom right hand corner of our website homepage there is now an online worry box for children. We encourage them to use this if there is anything they wish to share but feel anxious doing so face to face. Please note that this is for pupils to use only.

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