



Upton Primary Moving Times

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Upton-upon-Severn CofE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

School Vision- To offer inspiration to young lives.
'Anything is possible, we can all succeed'

Bible quote for the week:

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Isiah 43:19

RIVEROATS CHILDREN'S CENTRE



The Children's Centres have been under review by the Worcestershire County Council and plans were drawn up to find new outside providers for an integrated service from 0 to 19 year olds. The aim is to make the Children's Centre sites more popular. It has been sad to see our Children's Centre at Riverboats closed on the Thursdays and Fridays since September 2015. This week we have formally been given a Lease Agreement to take over the management of this Centre. The Governing Body of Upton-upon-Severn CofE Primary School are very positive about this new venture. It is our aim to turn this into a vibrant and effective facility for the 0 to 5 year-olds for the whole community and we ask for support from you all to ensure this new venture is successful.

To ensure the smooth transition of the centre to the management of the school we are relocating the school's offices on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd December. From Monday 5th December the school's main entrance and offices will be moving to the Riverboats Children's Centre entrance. The gate system for the children will remain the same. Late children will have to go around to the main entrance at the other side of the school to be signed in there. I, or another member of staff, will still be on duty every morning at the gate to welcome the children.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE THURSDAY 15th DECEMBER AT 5.00 pm

This year we will be holding our Christmas Christingle Service in the Upton Parish Church on Thursday 15th December.



A letter will be sent out next week to all children asking for consent that they stay behind after school on this day, before being walked to the Church. We would very much like it if all children could attend this very special event and all are invited to join in the service from 5.00 pm.



The Friends would like thank you for all the Rags2Riches donations from which a total of £78 was raised.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Class 5 - 2nd December at 9.10 am

Class 6 - 9th December at 2.30 pm

A MIDWIFE CRISIS Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity

Tickets that have been requested have been sent home with children this week. If you have not already requested tickets and would like some, please send order slip to school by Wednesday 30th November.



Any extra tickets requested will be distributed during next week, subject to availability.

BLACK PEPPER LUNCHES SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We are having our Christmas lunch on Monday 12th December. If you would like your child to have this, you will need to **BOOK** and **PAY ONLINE** through Black Pepper Lunches by:

THURSDAY 1st DECEMBER
(no Christmas meal will be able to be ordered after this date)

Black Pepper have reduced the online minimum payment amount so that this can be paid for online.

Parents who order weekly will also need to book the Monday Christmas lunch in advance.



PRE-SCHOOL

Pre-school parents were invited into pre-school this week to take part in a variety of maths activities. We would like to thank the parents for their participation in this and will be holding more sessions covering other aspects of the Early Years Foundation Stage in the future.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Christingle Service	Thursday 15th December (Upton Parish Church at 5.00 pm)
Autumn Term Ends	Friday 16th December 2016
Christmas Break	Monday 19th December 2016 to Monday 2nd January 2017
Spring Term Starts	Tuesday 3rd January 2017
Spring Half Term Break	Monday 20th February 2017 to Friday 24th February 2017
Easter Break	Monday 10th April 2017 to Friday 21st April 2017
Summer Term Starts	Monday 24th April 2017
May Day (Bank Holiday)	Monday 1st May 2017 (school closed)
Summer Half Term Break	Monday 29th May 2017 to Friday 2nd June 2017
Summer Term Ends	Friday 21st July 2017

Thank you everyone from Mrs Julie Wills and the Upton Team