



Upton Primary Moving Times

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Upton-upon-Severn CofE Primary School and Riverboats SureStart Children's Centre
Working together to support the local community

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

Bible quote for the week:

My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

John 3:18

A SCHOOL COMMUNITY UNITED IN OUR SORROW

The Ariane Grande concert on Sunday 4th June was a very moving demonstration of how our country united in support of our British values we hold so dearly. We saw some of the biggest names in music assemble alongside Ariane Grande to help raise funds for the injured and the relatives of those who died in the attack.

Worcestershire County Council has sent us some information to support schools in the wake of the terror attacks and as a school we have been dealing with the situation, focusing with children on the values of love and kindness. We held an assembly to overlap with the one minute silence on Tuesday 6th June at 11.00 am. We burnt candles on our prayer table, but did not make direct reference to the traumatic details.

Inevitably many children will come to school with an awareness of the events and our priority is to support and guide their questions and concerns.

All our staff have been given guidance to help us address the children's concerns, worries and questions but, also, guidance to support us to promote understanding of other faiths and challenge views of other religions that automatically assume that people committing terrorist attacks in other parts of the world are typical of any faith.

The Local Authority have sent a document entitled 'Talking with Children when the talking gets tough', distributed by Purdue University in the United States. This was produced following the shootings in Columbine High School in America and drafted to assist anyone working with children. We have attached this to this week's Newsletter should you wish to use it with your children.



MUSICAL CONCERT

On Thursday 15th June, children who learn a musical instrument in school, are performing in an informal concert in the hall from 2.00 pm.

We would love an audience, so parents and friends of these children are warmly invited to attend.

Our school band will also be playing.





- Save your family money
- Help recycling and reduce waste
- Support local families

Thank you to all those who have supported the Upton Uniform Shop this year – it has been going very well!!! We will be at the Summer Fete on Saturday 17th June, so please bring any unwanted uniform to the Fete, or to the school on Friday 16th June, especially any logo items. Come along and pick up some bargains – we now have quite a few summer dresses and shorts for the remainder of the hot sunny summer term!

YEAR 6 PARENTS

A box will be available from 3.00 pm on the last day of term and for the first week of the summer holidays under the bike shed or at the Riverboats Children's Centre Reception so you can donate your child's uniform to the Uniform Shop as your Year 6 moves on. Any requests please e-mail me on:

carolunwin@gmail.com

You can always drop things round any time to Rosebay, junc. Greenfields Rd and Tunnel Hill, Upton.

RECEPTION - JUNK MODELLING

Reception are always on the look out for small cardboard boxes for junk modelling.

If you have any to donate, these can either be taken to our Reception class at drop off or collection or left at the school's office.



Please come and enjoy our school Fete on Saturday 17th June from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

We have lots going on: Bouncy Slide, Splat the Rat, Tug of War, Lucky Dip, Bar, Pig Roast, Hook a Duck, Bottle Stall, Sweetie Tombola, Stocks, Silent Auction, Coconut Shy, Face Painting, Tattoos and more. We also have the First Responders and WI attending with activities.

Friends and family are all welcome and entry is free.

Silent Auction

We have some lovely prizes up for grabs, details will be sent out next week. We will be taking bids in advance of the Fete, as well as on the day itself.

Cake Sale and Bric-a-Brac Donations

Please send cakes and any second hand toys, books etc. (these need to be in good used condition) in to school on **Friday 16th June**. Paper plates for cakes will be sent home with children next week.

Other Diary Dates

School Disco - Friday 30th June
Rags 2 Riches Collection - Thursday 6th July

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sports Day	Friday 23rd June 2017 from 1.00 pm
Summer Fete	Saturday 17th June 2017
Summer Term Ends	Friday 21st July 2017
TED Days (School closed)	Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2017
Autumn Term Starts	Wednesday 6th September 2017
Autumn Half Term Break	Monday 23rd October to 27th October 2017
Autumn Term Ends	Friday 15th December 2017
Christmas Break	Monday 18th December 2017 to Monday 1st January 2018
TED Day (School closed)	Tuesday 2nd January 2018
Spring Term Starts	Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Thank you everyone from Mrs Julie Wills and the Upton Team