



# Upton Primary Moving Times

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Upton-upon-Severn CofE Primary, Nursery and Pre-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:

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!

*Ecclesiastical 4:9-10*



## 'BRIGHT AND CRAZY' NON UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

School council are busily preparing lots of exciting activities for children in need on the 17th November. This year we are doing something slightly different and requesting a donation from the children to enable them to wear non-uniform. The class that raises the most money will be given the opportunity to pour baked beans over a member of staff!

We will also be having a visit from Pudsey during the day.

School Council would like to invite all children and staff in the school to wear it bright (bright clothes and crazy bright hair).

## REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AND POPPY APPEAL



You are fortunate to send your child to a Church school and we would like to request that as many children from Key Stage 2 as possible attend the Remembrance Service. The Service will be co-ordinated by Reverend Barry Unwin of the Upton Parish Church. He is always keen to involve the children in his services and would like as many children as possible to attend this event. The children will need to be available on Sunday 12th November and will meet at school at 10.00 am and be picked up from school at 12.30 pm.

All children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 are welcome to attend the service with their parents/carers.

The support of the community by school is very highly valued and our children are the link between the past and the future.

We will be selling Poppies, Wristbands and pins at the school gate during morning drop-off from Monday 30th October. The British Legion will still be accepting the old £1 coins, so this is a good opportunity to get rid of any you may still have.

## WEBSITE UPDATE

Due to minor technical issues, which are beyond our control, the new Website is not yet live. Our current website is still in operation and we are confident that the problem will be rectified soon. I am unwilling to specify a date as I have already encountered problems with the date that I had previously set. There are times in life when a little resilience in life is required.

### TRIPS/EVENTS

Please return all consent slips with payments for trips/events in a sealed envelope with child's name, class and trip/event details written on it.

### LOST PROPERTY

If an item of clothing is lost we will be able to return it to the child if it is clearly labelled with their full name. Any item not labelled will be put into a box in the buggy store cupboard and be kept for a period of 2 weeks. If, after this time, it has not been collected, it will be passed to The Friends Association for their pre-loved uniform sales.

### HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- Sam Kitchener for his role on the School Council
- Louis Windows for making positive decisions
- Seyde Panova for wonderful reading
- Tom Radford for an outstanding story

They will be invited to a Headteacher's Tea Party.



### SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

Come to the Drum and Monkey for Bonfire Night!

The Friends will be selling refreshments, cakes, sparklers and glow sticks to raise money for the school.

Bonfire to be lit at 7.15 pm  
Fireworks at 7.45 pm

**CAKES CAN BE TAKEN TO THE DRUM AND MONKEY FROM 6.30pm ONWARDS.**

**Wednesday 8th November**  
Rags 2 Riches Collection.  
Bags have now been sent home and are to be brought to the school playground during morning drop-off on Wednesday 8th November.

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Christingle Service</b>	<b>Friday 15th December - Upton Parish Church at 1.30 pm</b>
<b>Autumn Term Ends</b>	<b>Friday 15th December</b>
<b>Christmas Break</b>	<b>Monday 18th December to Tuesday 3rd January</b>
<b>TED DAY (school closed)</b>	<b>Tuesday 2nd January</b>
<b>Spring Term Starts</b>	<b>Tuesday 3rd January</b>
<b>Spring Half Term Break</b>	<b>Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February</b>
<b>Spring Term Ends</b>	<b>Thursday 29th March</b>
<b>Easter Break</b>	<b>Friday 30th March (Good Friday) to Friday 13th April</b>
<b>Summer Term Starts</b>	<b>Monday 16th April</b>
<b>May Day</b>	<b>Monday 7th May (school closed)</b>
<b>Summer Half Term Break</b>	<b>Monday 28th May (Bank Holiday) to Friday 1st June</b>

**Thank you everyone from Mrs Julie Wills and the Upton Team**