



# 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:

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

*Proverbs 22:6*

## SPORTS PREMIUM - EXCITING NEWS

This year increased Sports Premium funding has been given to schools to ensure we provide enriching sporting experiences. This term, as part of their PE lessons, Years 1 and 2 requested the opportunity to experience a different sport and asked if the children could have ice-skating lessons at Malvern Ice Quest. The Malvern Ice Quest centre has been most supportive of our request and the children are all extremely excited. As a result, we are extending this exciting opportunity to all our Key Stage 2 children. Letters will be sent out over the next week as we formalise the arrangements. The full cost of these trips will be funded by our increased Sports Premium and as a school we are delighted that we are able to provide such a unique sporting activity.

## FLOOD ALLEVIATION WORKS

We have received updated information on the roadworks by the marina from the County Council and can confirm this work will commence from **22nd January 2018**. The initial works will be mainly setting-up and preparation works that may not directly affect the carriageway. Temporary traffic lights will then be set up as soon as possible after the initial works.

The work will then be carried out in three phases as follows:

- (i) Marina
- (ii) Holly Green
- (iii) Culverts and floodplain work

This is so as to minimise disruption during the summer 'Festival period'.

There is a dedicated webpage that will be kept up to date with the progress of the works once they start:

[http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20427/flood\\_alleviation\\_schemes/1433/flood\\_alleviation\\_schemes](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20427/flood_alleviation_schemes/1433/flood_alleviation_schemes)

Worcestershire County Council will also have a Project Manager on site who will be available to discuss works progress.

### OFFICE HOURS

Please note the school's office phone is in operation between the hours of 8.30 am and 3.30 pm.

Please leave a message outside of these hours. Thank you for your support.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday 24th January**  
**2.45 pm to 3.15 pm - School Playground**

Preloved uniform and Preloved book sale. Please speak to Carol Unwin (uniform) or Elizabeth Deacon (books) if you have donations or bring them along on the day.

**Friday 9th February**  
Disco

**Wednesday 7th March**  
Rags 2 Riches Collection

All funds raised will go to the Friends.

### FOREST SCHOOL HELP

The weather continues to be a problem for us with our Year 3 Forest School plan. We are able to deliver our Forest School sessions onsite but are very reliant on parent support for these practical sessions.

Should any parent have an occasional Thursday morning to spare, could you please contact the school office.



### HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

- Evie and Kiera for following a set of instructions to complete a picture
- Ethan and Kitty for super literacy work

They will be invited to a Headteacher's Tea Party

### IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017 / 2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

Spring Term Starts	Wednesday 3rd January
Spring Half Term Break	Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February
Spring Term Ends	Thursday 29th March
Easter Break	Friday 30th March (Good Friday) to Friday 13th April
Summer Term Starts	Monday 16th April
May Day	Monday 7th May (school closed)
Summer Half Term Break	Monday 28th May (Bank Holiday) to Friday 1st June

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