



# Upton Primary Moving Times

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Spring Term - Issue 15

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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:

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.

*Isaiah 43:19*

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

We would like to wish all our families and members of the Upton Community a Happy New Year. It was lovely to welcome all our pupils back on 3rd January and we look forward to an exciting term ahead.

At Upton we like to work as part of a team. We are delighted to start the year with our new Website up and running, however, as with all new things, there may be some teething problems. As you know, we have been working on this website with the designers for some time and currently we cannot see any errors! We would like to ask for your help over the coming week to review the new site. If there is anything that you read that needs changing, or anything you would like to see featured on this site, please let us know via email to the office. We will then endeavour to have this sorted.

The website link is: <http://uptonprimaryschool.education>

## ATTENDANCE AND LATENESS

We are very committed to improving the attainment of our pupils throughout the school and we monitor our pupil attendance on a regular basis. We would like to aim for our school to be achieving above 96% attendance throughout. We are currently sitting at 94%. Any child achieving 96% has excellent attendance and are absent for less than 6 days a year. Whilst we know some children will suffer illness and we are sympathetic to this, any child that is absent for a two week holiday every year can only achieve 95% attendance, which is equivalent to 10 days absence a year.

Children that are regularly late are also missing out on vital parts of their education, e.g. if a child is 5 minutes late in the morning, that equals 3 days of school lost a year.

Please help us to raise our attendance by ensuring your children attend school regularly and are always on time.

## WELCOME

We would like to welcome Mr Mark Farmer to our team as the Year 1 Teacher.

## NUMBER DAY Friday 2nd February

On this day children can come to school in non-uniform, with a numbered theme.



A total of £100.00 was raised from our Christingle event at the end of last term. We would like to thank all of those who donated mince pies and contributed to this.

**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



**2018 - 2019**  
SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR



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