



# 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'  
'To inspire ... to aspire'

## Bible quote for this 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*



**YEAR 4 - DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT DAY HANLEY CASTLE HIGH SCHOOL**



On Tuesday Year 4 had a marvellous morning of 'do something different' run by Hanley Castle High School. During the morning the children had the opportunity to try basketball, boccia, badminton, tri golf, hand ball, ultimate frisbee and dodgeball. Great fun was had by all. Year 4 would like to thank all the parents who helped out during this.

**WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING**  
28 SEPT

Thank you to those few parents who supported our MacMillan Coffee Morning today. We had some lovely cakes donated and Shirley and Ana from Pre-School enjoyed serving the coffee/tea to raise money for this important charity. We raised a total of £90 for this cause.

## SCHOOL EVENTS

Details of all the school's up-coming events for this academic year can be found on our website under:

'Parent Info'  
'School Events Calendar'

## YOUNG CADETS

Working with our Community Support Officers we will be running the 'Young Cadets Programme' in our school. This will run for four weeks from Friday 5th October to Friday 26th October during the afternoon.

This is an exciting programme aimed to support children leading by example in their school and holding themselves accountable for their own actions. It ties in with this half-term's value of Responsibility. Further information will be sent out to parents on Monday following our assembly.

## EDUCATE AGAINST HATE.COM

Keeping children safe is a priority for our school and we play a vital role in safeguarding all young people from risks. The Department for Education has some very supportive information to support building children's resilience to radicalisation and supporting young people make positive contributions to their communities as active citizens. As a school we promote the values of democracy, rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect for and tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs. For further information visit:

[educateagainsthate.com](http://educateagainsthate.com)

## CENSUS DAY

Next Thursday, 4th October, is Census Day. This is a day where Local Authorities collect data from school and base this information on future funding. Some of this additional funding comes from how many children have hot dinners on this day. Therefore, we would like as many children from Reception to Year 2 to have hot dinners on this day to help with the future funding of the school.

In support of this all children can come to school in non-uniform and wearing items of clothing that are red, white or blue (or even all three colours).



The Friends AGM was held on Thursday 27th September. Last year they raised profits of £7,757.33. The most profitable event was the summer fete which raised £1,991.16. The second most profitable are the discos which raised a combined profit of £1,347.91.

I would like to extend a huge congratulations to the Friends Association. Anyone who is a member of school is a part of this Association and the joint Chairs from 2017/2018, Rachael Barker and Emma Longhi, have achieved extremely well with the events they have organised. We look forward to the forthcoming year when there are many exciting and unusual fund raising events planned. The first event to look out for is the children's disco on Friday 19th October.

## OPEN DAY

We will be holding an open day for prospective new parents on:

**Thursday 18th October  
at 9.30am**

There will be a short Head's Welcome and presentation followed by tours of the school.

Should you know of anybody with young children who may wish to attend our school please inform them of this event.

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Autumn Half Term Break</b>	<b>Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November</b>
<b>Christingle Service (1.00pm)</b>	<b>Friday 21st December - Upton Parish Church</b>
<b>Autumn Term Ends</b>	<b>Friday 21st December</b>
<b>Christmas Break</b>	<b>Monday 24th December to Friday 4th January</b>
<b>TED DAY (school closed)</b>	<b>Monday 7th January</b>
<b>Spring Term Starts</b>	<b>Tuesday 8th January</b>
<b>Spring Half Term Break</b>	<b>Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February</b>
<b>Spring Term Ends</b>	<b>Friday 12th April</b>
<b>Easter Break</b>	<b>Monday 15th April to Friday 26th April</b>
<b>Summer Term Starts</b>	<b>Monday 29th April</b>
<b>May Day</b>	<b>Monday 6th May (school closed)</b>
<b>Summer Half Term Break</b>	<b>Monday 27th May (Bank Holiday) to Friday 31st May</b>
<b>TED DAY (school closed)</b>	<b>Monday 3rd June</b>
<b>Summer Term Ends</b>	<b>Friday 19th July</b>

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