



Upton Primary Moving Times

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Autumn Term - Issue 5

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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:

Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise.

Proverbs 6:6

GOVERNOR'S UPDATE

Our Governors are a vital element to our school's leadership. They work closely with us and offer support and guidance on the way our school is run in accordance with the Governor's protocol. We have had a positive year in 2017/18 and would like to extend our thanks to the outgoing Chair of Governors, Mr Jim Windows. He has resigned his post with effect from the end of August following a year in the post and two years in the role of a Governor. Our new Chair was elected at the last Governing body meeting and we welcome Mrs Tracy Kelly-Freer to the role and look forward to the coming year. Tracy's contact details are:

tkelly-free@uptonuponsevern.worcs.sch.uk

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have one vacancy for a Parent Governor on the school's Governing Body with a two year term of office.

A letter was sent on Thursday 4th October by email to all parents and any nominations are to be returned to the school by Friday 19th October. Paper copies of the letter and nomination form are also available from the school office.

Any candidates wishing to express an interest are invited to meet with the Headteacher or Chair of Governors prior to completion of the nomination form so as to gain an enhanced understanding of the likely commitment to this role.

MORNING RUN/JOG/WALK

From Monday 8th October we will be trailing starting the morning with a run on the field. All children are invited to run/jog/walk around the school field from 8.30am to 8.45 am.

Children will be allowed to come into school just before to drop of their belongings, put on their trainers and then go out for their run. For each lap that they complete they will gain a counter which will then be taken back to the classroom. The class Sports stars will then help record the laps completed using the counters. The distances will be calculated and the children will be awarded certificates for their 10K, half marathon, marathon and so forth.

We want children to be fitter and to improve their physical and mental health. This will also improve their focus in the classroom, behaviour and concentration levels. We want to promote fitter, healthier and happier children by having fun.

Happy running!

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - DONATION UPDATE

After counting all donations from this event, we can confirm we raised a total of £124.44.

Thank you, again, for those who support this.



Please see the Minutes attached from the Friends AGM with details of the Committee, Class Reps and what is being planned for this year.

EASYFUNDRAISING

Have you registered to support us through Easyfundraising yet? It is a really simple way to raise money for the Friends through your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big name retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis and ASOS, and it is completely free!

Please support us:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/uptonuponsevernps/>



Everyone is invited to Breakfast Church this Sunday morning, 9:30am at Upton Parish Church. Breakfast Church isn't like a traditional church.

We start with bacon rolls, coffee, chat and newspapers for the adults, and a bouncy castle and lots of great fun games for the children. Then from 10.00am there is a short service, for all-ages, and then more play, socialising and food time after.

If you have never tried church before, or are worried your children could not sit still through a traditional church service, then Breakfast Church is the place for you!

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Half Term Break
Christingle Service (1.00pm)
Autumn Term Ends

Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November
Friday 21st December - Upton Parish Church
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Christmas Break

Monday 24th December to Friday 4th January

TED DAY (school closed)

Monday 7th January

Spring Term Starts
Spring Half Term Break
Spring Term Ends

Tuesday 8th January
Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February
Friday 12th April

Easter Break

Monday 15th April to Friday 26th April

Summer Term Starts
May Day
Summer Half Term Break

Monday 29th April
Monday 6th May (school closed)
Monday 27th May (Bank Holiday) to Friday 31st May

TED DAY (school closed)

Monday 3rd June

Summer Term Ends

Friday 19th July

Thank you everyone from Mrs Julie Wills and the Upton Team