



Upton Primary Newsletter

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4th September 2020

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'

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (*Philippians 4:13*).

WEEKLY BIBLE QUOTE

Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose hope is the LORD. *Jeremiah 17:7*

WELCOME BACK

Many thanks for supporting such a warm and welcoming return for the children over the last two days. We would like to give a special thanks to our site manager, Mr Miles, for the extensive work he has put in over the summer to ensure the building is maintained and is as safe as we can make it.

Our children have made such a positive return to school with many smiling faces as they rekindle their positive relationships within their class community. The staff have enjoyed getting back to working with the children in their classrooms and the children have already learned many new things! This period away from school will have varied hugely for many families and children; we want to be there to support everyone through this time as we work together for the most positive outcomes for our children. We hope the children all enjoy their first full week back next week. Many thanks to adhering to the adjustments that were made to the start of our school day this morning, we installed additional quantities of available wash stations and adjusted arrival times for classes with siblings to ensure large gatherings are prevented as much as possible.

HANDWASHING

Hand hygiene is obviously of paramount importance at the moment; please keep reminding your children of this. As part of ongoing collaborations with children's entertainment and education platforms, WHO partnered with preschool animated television series Peppa Pig to launch the "Wash Wash Wash Your Hands" sing-along video. Peppa and her friends show the fun in safe hand hygiene by encouraging children and families to wash their hands.

[Wash Your Hands with Peppa Pig video link](#)

ATTENDANCE

The government have stipulated that attendance at school is now expected for every child **unless they have public health advice that states otherwise**: "it is vital for all children to return to school to minimise, as far as possible, the longer-term impact of the pandemic on children's education, wellbeing and wider development." School now has to follow the latest guidance where we will follow up absences and fixed penalty notices could be issued in line with the local authority's code of conduct.

DATA COLLECTION

Please check that your child's emergency contact details and medical information is up to date through the SIMS Parent App in the Data Collection tab.



2020 - 2021

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