

Upham Newsletter

7 June 2019



Dates For Your Diary

Tues 11 June - 6.30pm
Parents information
evening for Year R
starting in Sept

Thurs 13 June – 5th

Class 1 Forest School

Tues 18 June – Class

Photographs

Tues 18 June – First

New YR transition visit
10-11.30am

Thurs 20 June – Last

Class 1 Forest School

Sat 22 June – 12.30pm

Upham Summer Fete

Tues 25 June – Sports

Day

Thurs 27 June – 2nd

New YR transition visit

10-11.30am

Fri 28 June – FUS Quiz

Nights for Parents

Wed 3 July – 3rd New

YR transition visit 10-

11.30am

Mon 8 July – 11.30am

Teddy Bear's Picnic New

YR and current Class 1

Tues 9 July – Reserve

Sports Day

Tues 23 July – Last Day

of Term

Wed 24 July –

Summer

Holidays Begin



Letters This Week:

Fri – Bag 2 School bags

Fri – Class 2 Guide to
'Roblox' game

A few words from the headteacher ...

Though the weather has been somewhat variable this week, the summer is definitely here with lots of fabulous play outside in the sun in our green surroundings! However, this is also the time of year where children tend to take off their jumpers and leave them outside, forgetting to collect them. We can easily return those which have clear readable names in them, and please help us by ensuring all clothing is named and if it has been recycled from another child, the original name is removed!

Sports News

We have been involved in lots of sports fixtures this week.

On Tuesday, Class 4 children took part in an area cricket tournament. In between dodging showers, they won their opening game but lost the second, meaning they finished 2nd in their pool. Well done!

On Thursday, Year 2 boys and girls took part in a tennis competition. They did very well and seemed to really enjoy it. These early experiences will help set them up for the range of competitions they will start to encounter in Year 3 next year. Thanks to Mrs Pilgrim for taking them. Finally this morning, Mrs Barrett has taken some Class 3 and 4 children to a swimming gala in Winchester.

A busy sporting week - thanks to everyone who helped with transport.

Challenge Tail

I am pleased to report that 'Greenspan', the contractors who installed our Challenge Trail, have kindly completed a few changes over half term which means children were back using the monkey bars this week. They have installed an additional post to prevent children from leaping to the bars (and we have talked to everyone about not doing this). Whilst they had the astro-turf up they also added some extra padding, as a precaution.

Class 2 Important E-Safety Advice

We regularly teach all children about keeping safe online and in Class 2 they have recently been using a great resource called 'Jessi and Friends' which is a series of cartoon clips to teach children about safety (you can find the link on our website in the E-Safety tab to use at home too). As part of the discussion, **lots of children talked about using the game 'Roblox' and it was apparent that many are potentially using it in an unsafe manner.** Much of the game itself is restricted to over 13 years old and can contain adult content. We have sent home a really useful guide to the game today for Class 2 parents for information and I would urge you to take note of it if your child is playing this game – this guide, and many others, can also be found on our website or available at: www.nationalonlinesafety.com

Class Photos

We were due to have class photos this week but unfortunately had to rearrange – it will now be on Tuesday 18 June.

Bag 2 School

Bag2School bags were sent home today. Please fill with any unwanted clothes and return to school on the morning of Monday 17 June – not before!