



Photos: Fun with playtime equipment this week!

**Upham CE (Aided)
Primary School**

Friday 1 May



YR Y1&2 Y3&4 Y5&6

The children have been very excited this week – the blue tit eggs have hatched! I was talking about how the adults care for the babies and what they look like in worship on Tuesday and then by lunchtime, 5 eggs had hatched! Some others hatched later that day and breakfast club on Wednesday actually saw one of the last eggs crack open. The adults have been feeding caterpillars since then and everyone has enjoyed watching this amazing behaviour! If you would like to see our family for yourself, pop into school next Friday. Collect as normal on the playground and come into the hall for a quick look!



Dates for your Diary:

- Mon 4 May** - Bank Holiday
- Fri 8 May** – After 3.30pm collection, pop into hall to see blue tits camera
- Mon 11 – Thurs 14 May** – Year 6 SATs week
- Fri 22 May** – INSET Closure Day
- Mon 25 – Fri 29 May** – Half Term



Playtime Toys

School council helped to unpack and sort the new playtime toys we purchased recently and these were shared for everyone to use this week. It has been a very busy, active week as children try things out. A particular favourite has been the balance toys on the field. This equipment has been funded by FUS so thanks to them for providing. The lovely dry weather we have enjoyed this week has really helped with everyone being able to use every inch of space we have (photos).

Road Closure Finished

The Upham Street closure appears finished now – Phew!

FUS Event - date

FUS parents quiz night Friday 19th June – save the date!
Details to follow.



Un-named Property

One frustration I have at this time of year is that where it has been warm, children tend to rush outside, get hot, take their jumper off and then leave it where they were standing. If the jumper has a name in it, it is easy to reunite with the owner. The problem is the huge number of jumpers which have no name, a name so faded it is unreadable or worst, the name of the previous owner. The children deny all knowledge of having left one so it's impossible to work out who it belongs to.

I'm going to try something different this year. If we find clothing (and other items such as abandoned water bottles) we will put them on a small, mobile clothes hanger and periodically this will be put out at the front of the school at collection time for you to have a look at and find anything you are missing. Keep an eye out for this appearing!

INSET Day left for 25/26
• Fri 22 May

Check you haven't missed these communications this week:

- None

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