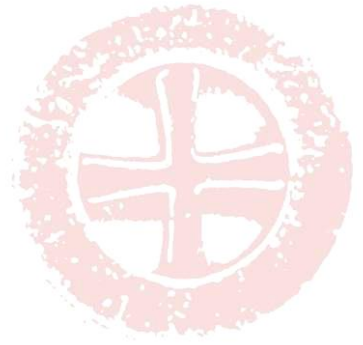


# Upham Primary School

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10th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, our school is taking part in the Primary Schools Ceilidh (*pronounced kay lee*) in Bishop's Waltham on the afternoon of Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June. This is an event for children only and is happening in the grounds of Bishop's Waltham Palace, with the emphasis on enjoyment of dance. It is being run in conjunction with the Bishop's Waltham Festival taking place on the same day.

We envisage taking around 20 children to the school event and we will also be taking a team of children to dance at the Upham Summer Fete, on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June (the day after the festival). Parents are very welcome to come along to the Summer Fete and watch. This will also include folk and maypole dancing to enjoy.

We will therefore be running a country dancing club on Wednesdays after school between 3:30 to 4:15/30pm, which will be open to both boys and girls in Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Badgers classes only (not Dormice Class). There is no cost.

The club will start after the Easter holidays from Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April. Those who already attend SATs Club on this day, are welcome to join the country dancing club after SATs week. We'd love for some Year 6 to join us for one last hurrah.

It is really important if children want to be involved with the festival that they can commit to the majority of the sessions which we hope the flexible finish time will help with any other commitments your child may have.

Please log in to Arbor to provide trip consent. More information on both the Ceilidh and the Church Fete will be sent out closer to the event.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mason & Mrs Miller