

ULEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Live, Learn, Flourish

9th July 2018

The End of Term

The end of term is fast approaching and there is a lot happening before the term finishes but first some exciting news....



Congratulations to Mrs Katharine Grace and her husband, Nick Grace who are expecting a baby, due in January.

Recruitment for maternity cover from January 2019 will begin early in September to ensure there is plenty of time for a smooth transition. We look forward to welcoming Baby Grace in January.

Clubs End Dates Reminders

The clubs have now finished for the year (the last cookery is tonight 9th July). Many thanks to everyone who has given time to enhance the children's curriculum by running a club. It is hugely appreciated.

KS2 Production

The dates for the production are:
Tuesday 10th July, 1.30pm at school - a few places available
Tuesday 10th July, 6.30pm at school - sold out

Transition and Classes for September 2018

There is still time to book an appointment to meet with teachers for September. This is a great opportunity to ask any questions, talk about any worries, find out more about the academic year ahead, and how we can help you to support your child at home.

Class 1 – come along on **Thursday 12th July**, between 3.30pm-4pm when Mrs Grace will be available.

Class 2 – come along on **Thursday 12th July**, between 4pm – 4.30pm when Miss Spain will be available.

Class 3 – come and speak to Miss Walker prior to **Thursday 12th July** to arrange a time between 3.30pm and 5.30pm.

Class 4 – come and speak to Mrs Saunders and Mrs Delrosa prior to **Thursday 12th July** to arrange a time between 3.30pm and 5.30pm.

Sports Morning

Sports morning is planned for Tuesday 17th July, starting at 9.30am, weather permitting. We will be having a picnic at lunchtime, following sports morning. Parents are more than welcome to stay but don't forget your picnic!



Y6 Leaver Presentations – Friday 20th July, 1.30pm in Prema

The whole school will be joining the Year 6s in Prema on Friday 20th July at 1.30pm for their celebration of memories of their time at Uley. We are looking forward to sharing lots of happy moments. Any questions about the presentations, please speak to Miss Walker.

Year 6 Leaver's Service

We will be presenting our LIVE, LEARN, FLOURISH awards before wishing our Year 6s all the best in the Leaver's Service in church on Tuesday 24th July at 2pm.

Live, Learn and Flourish awards for infants and juniors constitutes a Live, a Learn and a Flourish award for the infants and a Live, a Learn and a Flourish for the juniors - these reflect the school vision:

Live – Learn – Flourish

Live: at home, in school, and in our local community

Learn: about self, others, and our ever-changing world

Flourish: be the best we can be in all that we do



Plus, our Live, Learn, Flourish tree incorporates 11 symbols:

The dove represents church and community

The light bulb represents ideas and imagination

The treble clef represents music and dance

The football represents sport and fair play

The star represents reward and recognition

The number '3' represents maths, science and analysis

The mask represents drama and self-expression

The globe represents awareness of our place in the world, geographically and socially

The speech bubble represents debate and openness

The butterfly represents freedom and fun

The book represents love of the written word

The Start of the Day

Due to our corridors and cloakrooms being limited for space, starting the school day as promptly as possible, and our aim of encouraging the children to be increasingly independent, we politely request that parents say goodbye to their children at the front door or from the playground.

The school day starts at 8.50am for all children. We expect children to arrive in good time to start the day therefore staff are on the playground from 8.40am to take responsibility for them as they arrive and to take any messages to the class teachers not on duty.

Registers open when teaching begins at 8.50am and close at 9.00am. The register will be marked with an 'L' if a child is not present when the register is taken. Arrival after the close of registration will be marked with an unauthorised absence code 'U'.

If children arrive after 9am they need to sign in so we know they are on site and we are able to check their dinner arrangements. If attendance, including lateness, is a problem we will notify and work with the parents in the first instance. It is recognised that there may be circumstances when a child may arrive late because of transport difficulties etc. In these instances school should be informed as soon as possible. The registers are taken again at 1.15pm.

Picking children up

The school day finishes at 3.15pm. In the first instance, if you know your child is being picked up by somebody other than the usual agreed person, please fill out a form when dropping off and hand it in to the office. These can then be distributed. If circumstances change during the day i.e. you are running late or somebody else is collecting, then please let us know either by phoning the school or emailing the office.

Parent Governor

As you know, we had two parent governor vacancies for September. I'm pleased to update you that these have been filled. There was no need for a parent vote as we had 2 candidates for 2 vacancies.

We welcome Mr Barry Kordula and Mrs Rachel Hughes to the Uley School Governing Body. We look forward to hearing a little bit about them soon.



The School Garden

We are looking for helpers through the summer holidays to occasionally pop in and water the school garden. Please let us know if you think you will be able to help.

A Message from David Roach

Dear parents,

Guitar lessons are available for pupils at Uley School on Tuesday afternoons.

Tuition is given by Dave Roach, a peripatetic guitar teacher who has taught all ages in Gloucestershire schools since 2002, and at Uley since 2012.

Lessons are tailored to the individual. Emphasis is on the practical rather than the theoretical, although music theory is covered wherever possible. Songs—played as melodies, riffs and/or chords—come from the vast repertoire of popular music.

Fees are paid termly in advance. The fee for 10 x 20-minute lessons shared with one other student is £58. If you would like any more information concerning guitar lessons please call Dave Roach on 0788 3911138 or email dave_roach@hotmail.com



<http://leswing.uk>

<http://soundcloud.com/dave-roach>

Family Support Liaison

We welcome Mrs Lisa Hills to Uley School in the autumn term. She will be available for one day a week to work alongside the staff at Uley to provide an extra layer of support for the parents and carers of our pupils, providing individually tailored practical and professional advice, and guidance on all aspects of parenting as well as working with pupils.

Fun Club Dates

Back in the May newsletter we said that some refurbishment work is planned over the summer holiday therefore the last Fun Club of the academic year will be Thursday 19th July in order for us to make the necessary preparations. Just to clarify:

The last Fun Club of the academic year will be Thursday 19th July therefore no Fun Club on Friday 20th, Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th July but Breakfast Club will continue until the end of term.

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you for the questionnaires received so far. There is still time to complete a questionnaire if you haven't done so already. Copies can be found on the website, or please ask for a copy at the office.

Please return the completed form to school by Thursday 12th July.

Skin Health

This lovely weather looks set to continue. Please slap on a sunhat and slop on plenty of sun cream before school. At school the children are encouraged to slurp plenty of water. Please also put some clearly named sun cream in your child's bag.



on a fastened shirt or dress,

on a hat,

on some sun cream and

plenty of water

Don't forget that we are all happy to talk should you:

- like an update on your child's progress other than Parent's Evenings
- like more information on how to support your child at home
- like to celebrate your child's achievements in and out of school
- have a worry
- have any questions about your child's education
- need clarification/reminders on information



Tuesday 10th July – 1.30pm and 6.30pm, KS2 Performance at school

Friday 13th July – Head Teacher's Surgery, 9.30-10.30am

Saturday 14th July—Uley School Fete (2pm-5pm)

Tuesday 17th July – Sports Morning from 9.30am – weather permitting

Thursday 19th July – Reserve Sports Morning

Friday 20th July – Y6 Leaver's Presentations, 1.30pm at Prema

Tuesday 24th July – Church Service, 2pm

Tuesday 24th July – End of Term 6