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ULEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st April

Welcome back to term 5 – the summer term!

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are ready for the busy summer term ahead.

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Well done to:

Isla (Class 3) for amazing perseverance in Maths and making links in her learning!

Ivy for working so hard on her reading at home and at school.

Freddie for really hard work on his non-chronological report.

Evie for trying so hard with her reading and phonics.

Oliver (Class 3) for providing a helpful service in and around the class.

Athena for always being helpful to others and the adults in the room.

Oliver (Class 4) for his resilience in the learning.

Joe for being so helpful in the classroom.

Keep being the best you can be and keep flourishing!

They are like trees that grow beside a stream that bear fruit at the right time and whose leaves do not dry up. They succeed in all they do. Psalm 1:3

Parent Survey

Please take some time to complete this short questionnaire. Please find the link below to complete the survey. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TCWSQMZ>

Teacher's Strike Action

The NEU has announced planned strike action in England on Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May 2023. *All 4 classes will be open next Thursday.*

Clubs for the Summer Term.

We are currently planning clubs for the summer. Cricket Club has proven to be a very popular club and is now full and with a waiting list. A clubs list will be sent out next week.

Summer Term Statutory Assessments

Although we have our own in-school assessments and, tracking system, schools have not been expected to administer statutory assessments since 2019; we will be expected to this year, so here are some key dates. Any question, please come and ask.

Week commencing 9th May – Year 6 Statutory testing – information has been sent out

June – Year 4 Multiplication Tests – information has been sent out

Week commencing 12th June - Y1 Phonic screening – information has been sent out

Between May and June – End of Year 2 assessment – information has been sent out

By the beginning of July – Foundation stage Early Learning Goals – more information to follow

Punctuality

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 and school door opens at 8.40am. 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 as unauthorised absence code 'U'.

Lateness

Poor punctuality is not acceptable. If your child misses the start of the day they can miss work and do not spend time with their class teacher getting vital information and news for the day. Late arriving pupils also disrupts lessons that have already started. Often this leads to the child feeling embarrassed or upset which in turn can lead to reluctance to coming to school. Being 10 minutes late every day throughout the academic year is the same as missing two weeks of school.

Arrival after registration without a reason acceptable to the school will be recorded with an unauthorised absence for the morning session and this will affect his/her attendance figure.

If children arrive late, 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. The registers are taken again at 1.15pm. 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.

For a persistently late record, the school will make contact but you can approach us at any time if you are having problems getting your child to school on time.

Uniform and PE Kits

What is meant by Sensible Summer Sandals?

The children can continue to wear typical school shoes during the summer term, as they do throughout the autumn and spring terms. Thermal boots maybe a bit too hot in the warm weather though!

We have made some clarifications around 'sensible summer sandals'. These are sandals that keep the foot well positioned and secure unlike flip flops, between the toe or around the ankle sandals. Good examples of sensible summer sandal look like:



PE Kit:

What should an appropriate PE look like?

- Dark coloured shorts (preferably navy)
- Red t-shirt
- Jogging bottoms
- Well-fitting trainers – Velcro or laces (or plimsolls)

- A pair of socks also for the girls as they may come to school in tights
- A clearly named PE bag if the children bring their kit in to school

Let's Talk

Let's Talk is a free NHS service available to provide evidence-based therapies to help with stress, anxiety, depression and related conditions.

Let's Talk is for all adults aged 18 and above, and you do not need a GP referral. Simply visit www.letstalkglos.nhs.uk or call 0800 073 2200 to see how the service can help you.

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

Ofsted Parent View

Leaflets can be found in the reception area or visit www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Term Dates

Term dates for 2023 – 2024 can be found on the school website

[Uley CofE Primary School | Term Dates \(uleyprimary.co.uk\)](http://UleyCofEPrimarySchool|TermDates(uleyprimary.co.uk))

Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th April – Start of Term 5

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9th May – Year 6 Statutory SATS week and SATS breakfast – information sent out

Friday 26th May – End of Term 5

Monday 5th June – Start of Term 6

Monday 5th June – Y4 Multiplication Tests week

Thursday 8th June - New Reception Parent Meeting, 5.30pm at Uley School

Monday 12th June – Year 1 Phonic Screening week

Monday 3rd July – Y5 Rednock Open Morning

Wednesday 5th July – Y5 Rednock Open Morning

Wednesday 19th July – 9.30am at Uley School– Y6 Live, Learn Flourish Presentations

Friday 21st July – 1.45pm - End of Year Service at St Giles - Live, Learn, Flourish Awards and saying goodbye to our Year 6s

Other dates will follow in due course.

A People Place

If this is not a place where tears are understood
Where do I go to cry?

If this is not a place where my spirit can take wing
Where do I go to fly?

If this is not a place where my questions can be asked
Where do I go to seek?

If this is not a place where my feelings can be heard
Where do I go to speak?

If this is not a place where you will accept me as I am
Where can I go to be?

If this is not a place where I can try to learn and grow
Where can I just be me?

Attributed to William J. Crockett