

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 16th September 2023

Diary Dates

Term 1

28th September – individual photographs (pre-school siblings if wanted)

9th October – Open day

18th October – Harvest service 9.30am at Ubley Church

Food donations to be dropped at church in the morning

20th October – INSET day

2nd November – Fox Class to Wells Festival

17th November – INSET day

22nd November 2023 – Flu immunisations, all classes (further info will follow)

30th October - swimming for years 3 & 4 (7 weeks)

7th December – whole school to pantomime

24th – 28th June 2024 – Years 5 & 6 to residential camp (Kilve Court)

Children in Otter Class will be having swimming lessons on 30th October, 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th November and 4th and 11th of December (further information to follow)

Open Day

We are holding an Open Day on Monday 9th October to welcome any prospective parents who would like to look round. Please spread the word to any family or friends who will be looking at schools for their children to start next September. Drop-in sessions are 10am until 11am and 1pm until 2pm. We always welcome visits on other days if this date is inconvenient, please contact the school office to arrange.



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to all the children who received certificates and awards this week.
Well done Chew House for winning the most house points this week.



Reminders

Sickness

Just a reminder that if your child has a sickness bug they must stay off school for 48 hours from the last time they are sick.

Please ensure that whilst we have very hot weather your child comes to school with a sun hat/cap, water bottle and that you have applied sun screen.

Please can you name all your child's items of clothing, lunch box and water bottle, it is easier to find the owner when misplaced!

Safeguarding Children

If any parent or carer is concerned about a child's welfare or wellbeing, please contact Mr Harvey or Mrs Brown, who are the school's Designated Safeguarding Leaders.



Active Travel to School

Taking place between 16-22 September each year, TravelWise Week promotes active travel, public transport, and other cleaner and healthier transport choices, and culminates in World Car Free Day when everyone is encouraged to find an alternative mode of travel for just one day if possible. See the attached flyer.

Requests for leave of absence during term time

A reminder that the LSP Attendance Policy states that absences should only be granted in exceptional circumstances and a family holiday does not constitute such an exception.

The Lighthouse Schools Partnership policy is in line with the May 2022 statutory guidance to schools. In almost all cases a request for a holiday in term time will have to be refused and if the unauthorised holiday is for 5 or more full days it will incur a Penalty Notice.

Please follow this link for the attendance policy

https://www.eastharptreeandubley.org.uk/_site/data/files/35A50BD4930F9634BF552753A3C15692.pdf

Term Dates 2023/2024

Term Dates	Academic Year 2023-24
Term 1	Tuesday 5 th September 2023 – Thursday 19 th October 2023
Inset Day	Friday 20th October 2023
Half Term Holiday	Monday 23 rd October 2023 – Friday 27 th October 2023
Term 2	Monday 30 th October 2023 – Friday 15 th December 2023
Inset Day	Friday 17th November 2023
Christmas Holiday	Monday 18 th December 2023 – Monday 1 st January 2024
Term 3	Tuesday 2 nd January 2024 – Friday 9 th February 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 12 th February 2024 – Friday 16 th February 2024
Inset Day	Monday 19th February 2024
Term 4	Tuesday 20 th February 2024 – Thursday 28 th March 2024
Easter Holiday	Friday 29 th March 2024 – Friday 12 th April 2024
Term 5	Monday 15 th April 2024 – Friday 24 th May 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 27 th May 2024 – Friday 31 st May 2024
Inset Day	Monday 3rd June 2024
Term 6	Tuesday 4 th June 2024 – Tuesday 23 rd July 2024