

# Ubley C of E Primary School

## Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### Diary Dates

26<sup>th</sup> September – individual school photos (photos with pre-school siblings can be arranged)

2<sup>nd</sup> October – 9.30 – 10am open morning for prospective Reception parents

9<sup>th</sup> October – Hedgehog & Squirrel Class trip to Nempnett Pastures

14<sup>th</sup> October – 9.30 -10am open morning for prospective Reception parents

15<sup>th</sup> October – flu immunisations

23<sup>rd</sup> October 9.30am – Harvest Service at the church

24<sup>th</sup> October – Fox Class to Wells Literature Festival (packed lunch needed)

4<sup>th</sup> November – Years 3 & 4 swimming for 6 weeks (more information to follow)

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November – parents' evenings

4<sup>th</sup> December – whole school trip to see Hansel & Gretel

11<sup>th</sup> December – Otter Class trip to 'Christmas at Bath Abbey'

### INSET days 2024/2025

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

### Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to all the children who received certificates and awards this week and to Yeo House for having the most house points.

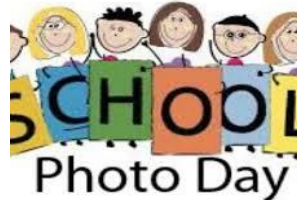


## School Photographs

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September, Tempest Photographers will be visiting to take the children's individual and sibling photos.

They will also take photos with pre-school siblings. The photographer will be here at 8.15am to take these photos, please can you email the office if you would like to have this done.

There is no obligation to buy the photos.



## Aspens – free lunch

In conjunction with Aspens, our Trust-wide caterer we would like to invite all pupils in all primary school year groups to enjoy a free lunchtime meal on Thursday 3 October. For this special event Aspens will be serving some classic British food favourites using local British ingredients. We are grateful to Aspens and the local supply chain for partnering with us for this special event.

We hope all children will take this opportunity to try the excellent hot meals served in our schools. Additionally, your child's participation in this event will assist their school with future funding.

**Children can come to school that day wearing a brightly coloured shirt or top.**

**Please scan the attached barcode below to place your order, any orders already made on that day have been cancelled and will need to be reordered.**





**The Old Pier, Sat 21st Sept, 2.30pm**

**St Andrews Church Hall, Chew Magna**

For more info and tickets - [The Old Pier - 21 Sep 2024 - Valley Arts Centre](#)

A ghostly steamship arriving in George's bedroom leads to a night of adventure, as the echoes of those who once roamed the pier come together for one last revel beside the sea.

Using live music, vocal soundscapes and poetic storytelling, Jordan weaves a tale of adventure that explores the forgotten memories of Weston-Super-Mare's iconic Old Pier & the magic that can be found right on your doorstep.

### **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.

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<b>Term Dates</b>	<b>Academic Year 2024 - 2025</b>
Term 1	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
Inset Day	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024</b> <b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>
Term 2	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Inset Day	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
Term 3	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Inset Day	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>
Term 4	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
Term 6	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June – Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025
Inset Day	<b>Monday 2nd June 2025</b>