

## Ubley C of E Primary School

### Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Welcome back to the start of the new school year. I hope you and your families had a wonderful summer and are ready to embark on an exciting new term.

I am thrilled to welcome both new and returning pupils. We have been working hard over the summer to ensure our school is ready to provide an engaging and enriching learning environment for all our children.

Our INSET days focused this year on the teaching of mathematics, as part of our ongoing continuing professional development programme, helping to ensure every child is receiving high quality evidence informed teaching every lesson, every day.

Our whole school theme this year is **mountains** and this term we will be focusing on the school value of **generosity**.

We look forward to working closely with you to ensure your child has a rewarding and enjoyable experience this year at Ubley School.

Ian Harvey

Collaboration Headteacher

### **Hedgehog Class**

A big welcome to our new Reception children. They have all settled in extremely well and we are looking forward to having them with us all day next week.



### **Class Information meetings**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Parents are invited to pop into their child's class for a short meeting, you can meet the teacher and find out what topics the class will be covering over the year. Information will also be emailed out to all parents.

Squirrel and Otter Class at 4.30pm

Fox Class 5pm

### **Celebration Assemblies**

Congratulations to all the children who received certificates and awards this week.



### **PH Sports After School Club**

Sandra Lansley is now running breakfast and after school club every day.

#### **Clubs**

The club's letter was sent out yesterday and is also attached, please email any requests to the office.

All clubs start next week, except for football, which will start on the 19<sup>th</sup> September.

Clubs are open for children in Year 1 upwards, clubs for Reception children will start later next year.

#### **PE Days**

Squirrels, Otters and Fox Class will be having PE lessons on Tuesdays and Fridays, so they will need to come in PE kit on these days.

Hedgehogs, for term 1, will need to wear PE kits on Tuesdays only.

### Diary Dates

- 11<sup>th</sup> September – class information meeting (see below)
- 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
- 14<sup>th</sup> October – 9.30 -10am open morning for prospective Reception parents
- 15<sup>th</sup> October – flu immunisations
- 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

### 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

### 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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Term Dates	Academic Year 2024 - 2025
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 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025</b>