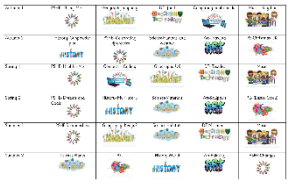
Welcome to The Hive – Key Information

Property:	Please make sure everything is named and spare clothes are in book bags Be are happy to work with you with transitional items but if at all possible- no special toys as we can not keep them safe. Please can the children bring in a pair of slippers and wellies

PE Days:	Monday and Friday – children please come to school in PE kit if they are in the afternoon session in the Hive, if not year group PE sessions are as follows: R- Tuesday 1-Monday and Wednesday 2- Thursday and Friday

Reading:	Children continue on RWI scheme until they have completed Grey books. Children will aim to bring home a new 'learn to read' book every Wednesday and a 'love' to Read book on a Friday. Our school expectation is to read at home at least 3 times a week, recording this in reading diaries This includes sharing books and sounds with your child- help us to beat the rest of the school and earn lots of rubbers!

Doodle Maths		Doodle maths is best used little and often e.g. 10 minutes a day. Please ask the class teacher if you need new log in details. If not download the White Rose maths app 1-minute challenges

Curriculum:	Details of our curriculum are on the school website over a 6 year cycle. This is where we are different from the rest of the school. We still teach within a week's topic to enable language and minimise transition between subjects (eg we teach a week of art rather than 1 hour over 6 weeks) Our focus will be on the board each week	

Communication:		• Website: www.uptoninf.dorset.sch.uk • My Child at School App • Facebook • Email: infantoffice@uptonschools.org • Speak to us! (but after school is best) • Email: nadine.dawson@uptonschools.org • Home school book when needed • Termly SEND information evenings- with a range of guest visitors and local support

Attendance:	We recognise that attendance above 96%, and coming to school is key to good pupil outcomes and happiness at school. Try and avoid lateness, this has an incredible impact on all aspects of your child's day (unless formally agreed for transition). If on a reduced timetable at the age of 5 years old (or term after) this will be reviewed with the Senior Leadership Team every two weeks Please contact the school office before 8.40 to notify us of an absence.

Key Dates	Parent Consultations	Christmas Fayre (in school)	Parent Consultations	*Hive Sports Day
	21st October	16th December	10th February	23rd June (Wider School 19th)

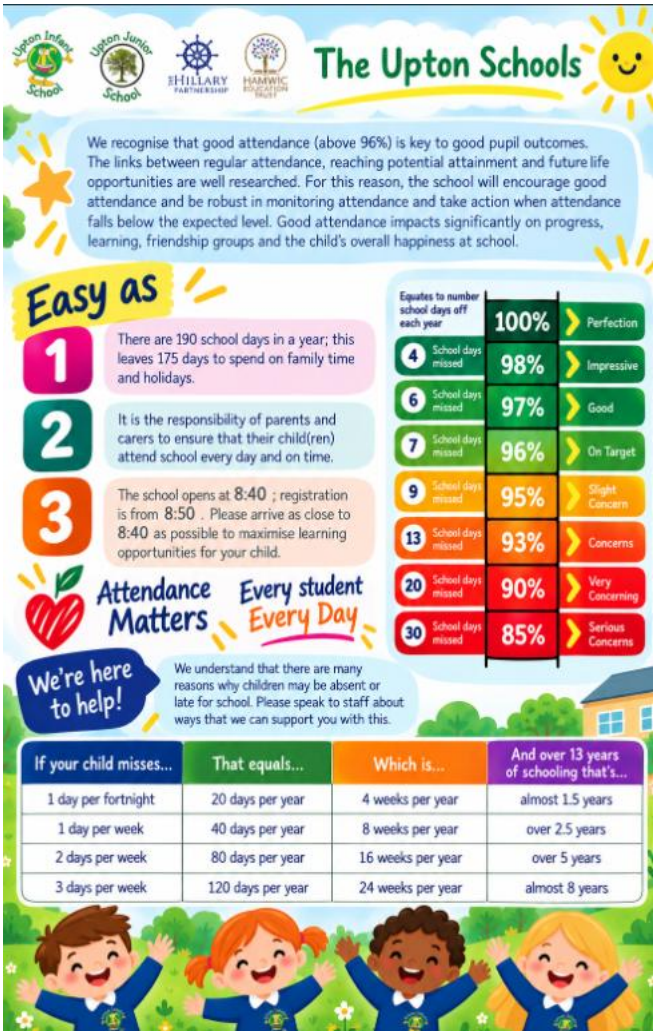
*All children will take part in their base class/year group Sports Days

*Year 2 Carol Concert on the playground 2.30pm 9th December 2026- Christmas clothing 😊

*Year 1 Carol Concert on the playground 2.30pm 15th December 2026- Christmas clothing 😊

*Year R Carol Concert on the playground 2.30pm 7th December 2026- Christmas clothing 😊

We anticipate that all Key Stage 2 children will take part in all concerts if in the Infant School



Who's Who

Mrs Dawson		Mrs Rudd	
Mrs Restell		Mrs Dunn	

Mrs Nixon		Mrs Burrells	
Mrs Hatch		Mrs Gardner	
Mrs Powells			

HIVE TIMETABLE

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.40	Fun Run				
8.50	Emotions/Regulations/Visual timetable/Get Set Go				
9.05	KR Read Write Inc Group 1 /Discovery Room Group 2				Red words
9.25	KR Read Write Inc Group 2/Discovery Room Group 1				
9.45	Squiggle children divided into two groups Bumbletots and Honeybees				
10.00	KR Drawing Club Group 1				
	Interventions in Bubble Room				
	Bumbletots (2 adults)				
10.15	Playtime (3 adults Year R 2 adults support into KS1)				
10.30	Snack and Intimate Care				
10.45	KR Drawing Club Group 1				
	Interventions in Bubble Room				
	Bumbletots (2 adults)				
11.00	Maths (rotation of 3 groups)		Life Walk	Maths (rotation of 3 groups)	
	Attention Autism (3 pupils)			Attention Autism (3 pupils)	
	Outside/Discovery 3 adults SALT support			Outside/Discovery 3 adults SALT	
11.50	Toilet/Intimate care			Toilet/Intimate Care	
12.00	Transition/Lunches				
12.45	Register, check in and song				
1.00	Cosmic Yoga/Sensory calming/Stormbreak				
1.15	Funky Fingers				
1.35	Love for Books Reading Time/ Golden Assembly and Singing Assembly				
2.00	Coach Ben	Arts and Crafts			Coach Ben
2.15	(split into 2 if wet)	Wider Curriculum			(split into 2 if wet)
2.35	YR Hall time	Functional Skills			YR Hall time
2.50	Calm and Cool/Home time				