

Welcome to Year One – Key Information

	Ducks Class			Frogs Class			Otters Class		
Who's Who?									
	Mrs Elliott Clippingdale	Mrs Edge	Mrs Rose	Miss Leppington	Mrs Restall	Mrs Clippingdale	Miss Allen	Miss Thompson	Mrs

Property:	Please make sure <u>everything</u> is named No toys please!
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Timetable:	  
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PE Days:	Thursday– children please come to school in PE kit
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Reading:	Children continue on RWI scheme until they have completed Grey books. Children will bring home a new book every Thursday together with a home learning sheet. Children who have completed RWI will change their books on a Thursday too. Our school expectation is to read at home at least 3 times a week, recording this in reading diaries
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Spelling:	Children will learn to spell common exception words in school.
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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.
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Curriculum:	Details of our curriculum are on the school website. Knowledge organisers detail the learning in each topic 
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Communication:	 - Website: www.uptoninf.dorset.sch.uk - My Child at School (Bromcom) - Facebook - Email: office@uptoninf.dorset.sch.uk - Speak to us! (but after school is best)
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Attendance:	We recognise that attendance above 96%, and coming to school is key to good pupil outcomes and happiness at school. Please contact the school office before 9.10 to notify us of an absence.
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Key Dates	Parent Consultations 23 rd October 24 th October	Christmas Nativity 17 th & 18 th December 1.30 pm	Parent Consultations 12 th February 13 th February	Sports Day 19 th June
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Upton Infant School Attendance on a Page

We recognise that good attendance (above 96%) is key to good pupil outcomes. The links between regular attendance, reaching potential attainment and future life opportunities are well researched. For this reason, the school will encourage good attendance and be robust in monitoring attendance and take action when attendance falls below the expected level. Good attendance impacts significantly on progress, learning, friendship groups and the child's overall happiness at school.

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There are 190 school days in a year; this leaves 175 days to spend on family time and holidays.

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It is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure that their child(ren) attend school every day and on time.

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The school opens at: 8.40 ; registration is from 8.50 . Please arrive as close to 8.40 as possible to maximise learning opportunities for your child.



Attendance Matters

Every student Every Day

We're here to help!

We understand that there are many reasons why children may be absent or late for school. Please speak to staff about ways that we can support you with this.

Equates to number school days off each year

	100%	> Perfection
4 School days missed	98%	> Impressive
6 School days missed	97%	> Good
7 School days missed	96%	> On Target
9 School days missed	95%	> Slight Concern
13 School days missed	93%	> Concerns
20 School days missed	90%	> Very Concerned
30 School days missed	85%	> Serious Concerns

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	almost 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	almost 8 years

Key Contacts:

Attendance Champion:

Duncan Churchill

Attendance Officer:

Mrs Earl and Mrs Warner Family

Leave of absence is only given in very exceptional circumstances. We have a duty to follow the Local Authority code of conduct for issuing Fixed Penalty Notices for absence.

Our Attendance Policy should be read in conjunction with the Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy.

Reporting Absences:

A parent/carer must notify the school of the reason for a child's absence before 9.10 on the day of absence.

To report absence please:

Call School Office

01202 622367

