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The Upton Schools Newsletter

27th June 2025

Dear Parents & Carers

I am delighted to say that today's transfer day went very well across both schools with settled and happy children. They were excited to meet their new adults, explore their new classes and make new friendships.

Thank you for your recent support at both sport days. Although, they were different, what was common was the sight of children joining in and having fun. I am sure you have looked at the pictures on the school's Facebook pages, we have included a few below.

Term Time Holidays

It has come to our attention that some parents are taking their children on holidays during term time and then calling into say their child is sick when actually they are on holiday. This is putting pressure on the children to not be honest. So, from now on if we have evidence that the family are on holiday we will be issuing fines. Also, some children are having their birthdays off school. Please do not encourage this, every school day is important and it is setting the expectations for the world of work.

Social Media

If children experience friendship issues on social media platforms that the children should not be using due to the age restrictions the companies apply, then the school will not be investing time to investigate these. It is up to parents to resolve this. For WhatsApp, TikTok, Snapchat, X, Facebook, Instagram this is 13 years old.

PSFA Summer Fayre

A huge thank you to staff and the PSFA for the Summer Fayre which was a great, fun event. Due to the PSFA's hardwork and your support we were able to raise £1,400. Thank you very much. This will be spent on improving the safety surface on the play trail.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Duncan Churchill
Executive Head Teacher
Upton Infant and Junior School

Upton Junior School Announcements



Lytchett and Upton Town Council would like to advise that Upton Recreation carpark will be closed all day on Monday 30th June, including school drop off and pick up times. Please find suitable parking elsewhere. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Diary Dates



- ❖ Monday 30th June – Year 6 Leavers Photos
- ❖ Monday 7th July – Year 6 Production 1.30-3pm
- ❖ Tuesday 8th July – Year 6 Production 4.30-6pm
- ❖ Thursday 10th July – Upton Junior School Summer Concert – 1.45pm & 5.45pm
- ❖ Monday 14th – 16th July – Year 6 Residential
- ❖ Monday 21st July – Year 6 End of Year Party
- ❖ Tuesday 22nd July – Leavers assembly for Year 6
- ❖ Tuesday 22nd July – Last day of school for the summer term – returning Thursday 4th September

Sports Day 2025....what a success!! The children were amazing, enjoying the sun, music and range of activities. They are all winners!!

Lulworth were our winning house.



Upton Infant School Announcements

Diary Dates

- ❖ Friday 27th June – Adult Only Quiz Night
- ❖ Monday 14th July – Year 1 trip to Monkey World
- ❖ Monday 21st July – Upton Fest



Sports Day

What a beautiful day it was for our sports day last week, everyone had a fantastic time, and the children took part brilliantly. We hope you enjoyed it too!



Year 1 were treated to an African drumming workshop led by our music specialist Mr Potter. Everyone had a fantastic time, made lots of noise and learnt some amazing rhythms – it sounded incredible! 🎵



Upton Infant School PSFA are
hosting another fun fundraising

QUIZ NIGHT

Adults only

FRIDAY 27TH
JUNE

Upton Infant School

7pm start · £5 per person

[Maximum of 8 per quiz team]

Please buy your tickets from the school office
Bring your own food and drinks [alcohol is allowed]

Raffle prizes throughout the evening - £1 a ticket

SUGGESTED
DONATION OF
£5 PER CHILD

UPTON INFANT SCHOOL PRESENTS

8.40AM
-4PM

MONDAY
21ST JULY
2025

PARENTS WELCOME FROM 2PM
COME AND ENJOY THE FUN!

BOUNCY CASTLE
GAMES ~ CRAFTS
DISCO ~ RAFFLE
MUSIC ~ ICE CREAM
AND MORE!

PERFORMANCES FROM EACH YEAR GROUP
PLUS UIS ALLSTAR CHEERLEADERS, THE
SCHOOL CHOIR AND OUR UPTON'S GOT
TALENT FINALISTS



JULY 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each or FREE with a school membership code
Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENTS page



Schools can purchase a
FACE School Annual Membership
which means **ALL** parents and **ALL** staff
get unlimited **FREE** access to **ALL** 16 parent talks

Thursday
31st July

19:00 - 20:00

FREE



Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Screens are here to stay.
Identifying the issues and step by step guide
to reduce the negative impact.

Monday
21st July

10:00 - 11:30

£24

recording available



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving
practical interventions. Clear explanation of
the condition in all its forms and extremely
useful advice.

Monday
28th July

10:00 - 11:30

£24

recording available



Facing Defiance

Specific strategy to help parents manage
defiant and challenging behaviour,
especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA
conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday
29th July

10:00 - 11:30

£24

recording available



Anxiety Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children
who are anxious about school.
Steps you can take to help them back
into the classroom.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



July Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	8 July 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	14 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	22 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	22 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am

Parent SUPPORT Group



11.30am -1pm

Here at

Monday 30th June

Friday 25th July

For summer holiday activities

see our website -

pycf.co.uk

Wareham Family Hub
PYCF

Worgret Road, Wareham,
BH20 4PH

Face to face support group for families with children who have neurodiverse needs.

In partnership with - NHS Public Health Nurse, DPCC and Dorset Council

Refreshments and Activities. Children are welcome.

No need to book, just drop in!

If you have any questions, call 01929 552 934 or email office@pycf.org.uk



BEAT SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

- ★ ANYONE WELCOME
- ★ DANCE, CREATIVITY & FUN
- ★ AGE 4 UPWARDS
- ★ 5, 7, 15, 19 & 21ST AUGUST

www.beatcompany.com

EMAIL FOR BOOKING
info@beatoffice.co.uk

Total Sports Kev's Summer Holiday Camps

All Coaches are FA Qualified, First Aid trained and Police Checked, with our goal being to ensure everybody has fun and enjoys the day

9am – 3pm

Only £25 a day (bring a packed lunch) or £30 to include a hot meal

Book any 5 days for only £100

We accept HAF Codes + Child Care Vouchers

Medals for Everyone!



Lots of Awards handed out daily!



The club will take place on the field so please ensure that your child has suitable clothing and footwear, hat, sun cream and water bottle

Suitable for BOYS and GIRLS of all Abilities

FREE places available for children in receipt of benefit related free school meals (limited spaces available **HAF** code required)

For more details visit: Dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/Summer-in-dorset

MONDAYS

Archbishop Wake
Blandford DT11 8SW

FOOTBALL CAMPS

28th July (ages 5 - 10)
4th August (ages 9 - 14)
11th August (ages 5 - 10)

TUESDAYS

Merley School BH21 1SD
Ages 5 – 10 years old

29th July (Football)
5th August (Sports Day)
12th August (Football)
19th August (Sports Day)
26th August (Football)

WEDNESDAYS

Broadstone Middle School BH18 8AE

30th July (Football for ages 9 – 14))
6th August (Football for ages 5 – 10)
13th August (Football for ages 9 - 14)
20th August (Sports Day for ages 5 - 10)
27th August (Football for ages 9 - 14)

THURSDAYS

Lytchett Matravers
Primary School BH166DY

Ages 5 – 10 years old

31st July (Football)
7th August (Sports Day)
14th August (Football)
21st August (Sports Day)
28th August (Football)

FRIDAYS

Tarrant Keyneston
Village Hall DT119JE

Ages 5 – 10 years old

1st August (Sports Day)
8th August (Football)
15th August (Sports Day)
22nd August (Football)
29th August (Sports Day)

Contact Kevin and Suzanne to book a Space
07795258274 or totalsportsdorset@gmail.com

Facebook: KevinSmithTotalSports



Summer 2025

School holiday arts and sports events
for Dorset children who need additional support



Artz+ Sportz+ is funded and organised
by Dorset Council Place Services.

Photos credit:
Jayne Jackson

dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/sport-leisure/artz-sportz

Information for new parents/carers

Our tutors, coaches and support team will always do their utmost to support each child, including providing 1:1 support or greater, where required. We ask you to stay on site for your child's first session whilst we get to know you both. A member of our support team will be allocated to you. At future sessions your child may be left in the care of our team, where we are able to meet his/her needs. For sessions that include swimming we may ask you to attend if your child cannot change in/out of swimwear without assistance. We can adapt many sports sessions to include wheelchair users. All indoor and some outdoor venues are accessible.

Our Team Leaders are Safeguarding Level 3 trained, and we have a team of Designated Safeguarding Leads. Staff trained in emergency first aid are present at all events. We also have staff trained in buccal midazolam to support children with epilepsy and in the use of EpiPens/adrenalin auto-injectors in the management of anaphylaxis. Parents/carers must be available on an emergency telephone number. If you would like to find out more, or discuss any concerns, please email; leisure@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

For more information: dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/sport-leisure/artz-sportz

Dorset Short Breaks Care Passports: Please complete a Care Passport [here](#).

Booking and helpful information

Booking

Places must be booked in advance. If demand is high, we will allocate places. We can supply details of how we do this fairly on request. Unless otherwise stated, activities cost £7.65 per child for 2-3 hours, £10.20 for 4 hours and £12.85 for 5 hours or more. There is a 20% subsidy for those on income-based benefits.

To book email leisure@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk stating your name, address, telephone number, chosen workshop(s), number of spaces and child name(s).

Bookings close on Wednesday 9 July

and allocation will take place on **Thursday 10 July**. After allocation, any remaining places will be advertised on www.facebook.com/ArtzSportz



Lytchett United
Royal British Legion
Club

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

No military or service
background needed – pick up a
membership form at the club!

**LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL**

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER DISCO!
 Tuesday 22nd July **After School until 6PM**

Join us for a fun and relaxed afternoon as we celebrate the end
of the school year!

- Child-friendly Disco**
- Sunny Beer Garden Open (weather permitting)**
- Refreshments available inside the club**

All are welcome – come and kick off the summer with us in
style!

www.lurbl.co.uk

Dorchester Road, Upton, BH16 5NW

**STRICTLY
STAGE**
THEATRE SCHOOL

UPTON JUNIOR SCHOOL
ALL YEAR GROUPS

Strictly Stage Theatre School has been successfully running in schools in the Dorset area since 2002! Strictly Stage is a Performing Arts School, based on dance (street, disco, cabaret), singing (pop, musical theatre) and drama, but most of all HAVING FUN! Your child will have the opportunity to learn various routines to the latest chart music and Musical Theatre Shows such as School of Rock, Aladdin, Mary Poppins, Grease & Matilda etc.

All Strictly Stage Students work towards and perform in our annual productions at the prestigious Lighthouse Theatre, Poole.

The Principal of Strictly Stage, Liz, has worked as a professional Singer/Dancer all over the world on various cruise ships such as QE2, P&O, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines and had the honour of working as part of the cast of Andrew Lloyd Webbers, Phantom of the Opera, in London's West End 1994 to 1996. With a team of professional teachers to support her, Strictly Stage has proved to be highly successful with over 300 children currently enrolled.

Strictly Stage will take place at Upton Junior School in the main hall, every Thursday term time from 3.15pm – 4.15pm. The class will be for all year groups, boys and girls.
The cost is £5.50 per session which is payable per half term.

If you would like to enrol your child with Strictly Stage, please visit our website:

www.strictlystage.uk > Contact/Enrol Now

We will then e-mail you confirmation of your child's place at Strictly Stage Theatre School as soon as possible ready for a September start.

There are limited spaces available, and places are secured on a first come first served basis.
Book early to avoid disappointment!

IF YOUR CHILD ALREADY ATTENDS STRICTLY STAGE THEATRE SCHOOL, THERE IS NO NEED TO RE-APPLY, AS THEY WILL HAVE A SECURE PLACE FOR THE ENTIRE 2025/26 ACADEMIC YEAR!

Hope to see you there

Liz Rodda
Principal of Strictly Stage Theatre School

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