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The Upton Schools

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Newsletter

3rd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the weather looks set to warm up again, children are welcome to come to school wearing their PE kit next week to help them stay comfortable throughout the day. Please remember to apply sun cream before school and ensure your child brings a named, filled water bottle every day so they can stay hydrated in the warmer conditions. Thank you for your support in helping us keep everyone safe and comfortable during the hot weather.

Lunch Arrangements on Transfer Day – Our Apologies

I would like to offer my sincere apologies following the unacceptable situation on Transfer Day where some children did not receive their school lunch as they should have done. I fully recognise the importance of ensuring every child receives their meal, and I am deeply sorry for the distress and inconvenience caused to both children and families.

There was some confusion as a number of children had brought lunchboxes containing supplementary snacks. Staff incorrectly assumed that these lunchboxes contained the children's lunch and, as a result, did not provide them with a school meal. This was wrong and was an error of judgement. Regardless of the circumstances, every child entitled to a school lunch should have received one.

This should not have happened. I have thoroughly reviewed the circumstances surrounding the incident and have taken steps to strengthen our processes and introduce additional checks to ensure this does not happen again. I take full responsibility for this oversight.

Key Stage 2 SATs Results

I would like to make families aware that Key Stage 2 SATs results will not be released until Wednesday 16th July. This delay is due to IT issues experienced by the company responsible for processing and marking the assessments, which has affected all schools nationally. As soon as the results are made available to us, I will ensure they are shared with parents and carers promptly. Thank you for your patience and understanding while we await the release of this important information.

Good Attendance - A Reminder

As we start thinking towards the next academic year a reminder about good attendance. Excellent attendance (96% and above) is fundamental to achieving positive outcomes for children. Research consistently shows a strong link between regular school attendance, academic achievement and future opportunities. Therefore, we actively promote good attendance, closely monitor attendance levels and work with families to address concerns where attendance falls below expectations. Regular attendance supports not only pupils' academic progress but also their social development, friendships and overall wellbeing at school.

If your child misses..	That equals...	Which is....	And....	Over 13 years of schooling that is
1 day per fortnight	20 days a year	20 maths, reading and writing lessons	4 weeks a year	Almost 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	40 maths, reading and writing lessons	8 weeks a year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	80 maths, reading and writing lessons	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years

Toast

Due to the hot weather and busy school calendar, we have decided to stop selling toast for the rest of this term. Please remember to pack an alternative snack for break times until we finish on Wednesday 22nd July.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

Duncan Churchill
Executive Head Teacher
Upton Infant and Junior School

ONLINE SAFETY HUB



The Hamwic safeguarding hub is an excellent resource for parents to find out more about how to keep their children safe online

[Online Safety Hub - Hamwic Education Trust](#)

Upton Junior School Announcements



Diary Dates

- ❖ Tuesday 7th July – Year 6 Production – for Year 6 parents/carers only.
- ❖ Monday 13th – Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 Hooke Court Residential Trip
- ❖ Wednesday 15th July – Meet the teacher or report drop in @ 3.15pm – 4pm
- ❖ Wednesday 15th July – Yr 4 Swimming - Extra date added
- ❖ Tuesday 21st July – Yr 6 Leavers Party – 4.30 – 7pm
- ❖ Tuesday 21st July – Festival dress-up day
- ❖ Tuesday 21st July – School Summer Fair

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September – Inset days
Children return on Thursday 3rd September

PE Days

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday			PE	
Tuesday	PE			PE
Wednesday		PE	PE	
Thursday				PE
Friday	PE	PE		

Upton Infant School Announcements



Diary Dates

- ❖ Monday 13th July – Yr 1 Sealife Centre School Trip
- ❖ Wednesday 15th July – Meet the teacher or report drop in @ 3.10pm – 4pm
- ❖ Thursday 16th July – Y2 Graduation @ 5pm
- ❖ Tuesday 21st July – Festival dress-up day
- ❖ Tuesday 21st July – School Summer Fair

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Children return on Thursday 3rd September.

PE Days

	Honeybees	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Monday				
Tuesday		PE		
Wednesday			PE	
Thursday			PE	PE
Friday	PE			PE

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SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

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PYCF SUMMER ACTIVITIES '26

THURSDAY 23RD JULY
14.00-16.00

Sensory Makers walk, Purbeck Goes Wild!
Free nature walk and craft activities. Ages 6 and up, whole family activity.

FRIDAY 24TH JULY
10.00 - 11.30

SEN Sensory at PYCF Wareham
For families with children aged 1-8 years old with Neurodiverse needs. Siblings welcome. £3 family

FRIDAY 24TH JULY
13.00 - 17.00

Friendly Food Club
Help prepare a meal for us to eat together.
FREE with a HAF code or £10pp

THURSDAY 30TH JULY
10.00 - 16.00

Scooter and Skate lessons Wool Skatepark
One hour's session of scooter or skateboard coaching by a qualified coach. £8 per child

FRIDAY 31ST JULY
13.00 - 17.00

Dorset Water Park - Inflatable water fun
Transport, food and wetsuit included. Ages 8+ (parents must stay if under 10) £22pp (HAF places full)

THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST
11.00 - 15.00

Splashdown water park
Transport and Lunch is included, £20pp. (HAF places full) Ages 9+ (parents must stay if under 10)

THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST
14.00 - 18.00

Alice in Wonderland Panto Family Fun Day
Immersive Panto with Tree House Theatre & mad hatters tea party. FREE with HAF Code and under 3, or from £3

THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST
10.00 - 14.00

Skateboard Workshop at Wool Skatepark
Skateboard lesson with games, competitions and graffiti. Ages 6-16. FREE with HAF or £10pp inc. lunch

FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST
9.30 - 13.30

Activity Day with Action Van
Cricket, circus skills & archery, plus Arts and crafts and pottery! FREE with HAF or £25pp inc. lunch

FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST
10.00 - 11.30

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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!
Wednesday 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!



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Schools out!



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BH16 6PH

Strictly Stage stars take centre stage

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

www.strictlystage.uk

There are limited spaces available and places are secured
on a first come first served basis.

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 academic year!

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THEATRE SCHOOL

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THEATRE SCHOOL

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.

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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 (Commercial, Cabaret, Ballet, Tap & Modern, Hip-Hop and much more), singing (pop, musical theatre) and drama, but most of all having fun!

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