



Dear Parents/Carers,



Sporting News

East Devon Tag Rugby Finals: Our team came 3rd in their group for the Cup and went into the competition for the Plate where they reached the finals, losing to Beer by one try. Well played everyone.

Super 6 Golf: Six Year 5 pupils took part in the East Devon Super 6 Golf tournament. They had to play six holes of golf in mixed pairs where they played a Texas Scramble format – both golfers played a ball but were able to choose the best shot each time. Our team came 4th overall. A good effort as most had not played before. There was also a longest drive competition and Edward Emmett came second overall!

Tennis Red: Eight Year 4 pupils went and competed at the Tennis Red competition at Uffculme School against four other schools. Overall Team 2 were placed 2nd and Team 1 were placed 5th. Because of these fabulous results, the school has qualified for the East Devon finals down at Exmouth Tennis Centre next Thursday.

Upcoming Events:

- Year 5/6 Quad Kids Athletics
- Year 5/6 CVLC Rounders Tournament
- 24th May - CVLC Swimming Gala
- Boys/Girls Rounders Match v. Plymtree



500 Words

Congratulations to Emily in Year 5 whose story has made it through to the second round of judging in the 500 Words competition run by Radio 2. They received 131,798 entries and only 5,000 have made it through to the next round. We are very proud of her. We read the story in assembly and felt it was so good, we have published it on our website. Please follow the link to http://primary.uffculmeschool.net/file_storage/files/20170509131944955.pdf. Fingers crossed for the next round of judging in May. Well done Emily.



Free School meals for children moving into KS2

All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in state-funded schools in England are eligible for a **Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM)**. When your child transfers to Key Stage 2 (so Year 3) they will no longer continue to be entitled to a free school meal under this scheme. If you wish to apply for free school meals or to see if you are eligible, please either download an application form via <http://www.devon.gov.uk/free-school-meals.htm> or call the Education Helpline on **0345 155**

1019. There is **NO** need for you to call to apply or complete an application form if you already have a FSM claim.



Class Photos

The deadline for photo orders is **Monday 22 May**. Late orders cannot be taken due to the half term holiday.

Suncream



In the Summer Term, the sun can sometimes become a problem for the children. In order to prevent sunburn, the school asks that parents apply a high factor sun cream before school. Should your child need more during the day, please supply a suitable named container for them to reapply the cream themselves. We will remind children to do this but we are unable to do this for them. We also recommend they bring a named sunhat to wear at playtimes. We always have drinking water in the classrooms for the children to help themselves as needed. Sunglasses are only permitted if they have been prescribed.



Fidget Spinners and Cubes

Whilst I understand that these are being advocated as aids to concentration, they are already causing disruption in some of our classes and on the playground so please can I ask for your support in ensuring these are left safely at home.



Adult Ambitions Academy at Petroc

Please have a look at the link on our website to this in the parental information section. Petroc College of Further & Higher Education are offering free sessions for part-time evening and day classes as well as opportunities to access Higher Education and University level courses. There are also some leaflets on the stand in the foyer.



Well done Year 6!

Congratulations to all Year 6 pupils who have almost completed their Key Stage 2 SATs this week. Each and every one of them worked very hard and displayed an excellent attitude throughout. We couldn't have asked more from them and the Year 6 teaching team are extremely proud of them.

Yours sincerely,

Jo Dentith

HEADTEACHER



UFFCULME PRIMARY SCHOOL - TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2016/2017

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Begins	Tuesday 5 September	Wed 4 January	Tuesday 18 April
Half Term	Mon 24 – Fri 28 Oct	Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb	Mon 29 May-Fri 2 June
Last day of term	Friday 16 December	Friday 31 March	Friday 21 July

Non pupil days: Monday 1 May (Bank Holiday); Friday 30 June (Inset)

Diary Dates for the Spring Term 2017 and beyond:-

MAY		
Monday 8 th - Thursday 11 th		KS2 SATs week
Thursday 11 th	2:45pm	Year 3 Class Assembly
Tuesday 9 th	6.30pm	PTFA Meeting
Wednesday 24 th	1-3pm	Swimming Gala at Tiverton Swimming Pool
Thursday 25 th		School Development Day 'Dirt Day'
29 th May – June 2 nd		Half term week
JUNE		
Thursday 8 th	9.30am	New Parents Meeting (for September 2017 intake) Year 3 and Year 5 Sleepover with the Sharks
Wednesday 14 th	All Day	Year 4 to Gaddon Woods with 'Children of the Forest'
Saturday 17 th	11:00-3:00pm	Summer Fete
Tuesday 20 th		School Nurse Community Drop in am
Wednesday 28 th	All day	Sports Day at Uffculme School
Friday 30 th	10-1pm	Non-pupil day – staff in school but no children Area Sports Day- Mr Carpanini to take selected children- details to follow
JULY		
Tuesday 4 th	3:40pm	Year 6 Transition Day at Uffculme School Meet and greet sessions after school for Year 1-6 classes.
Wednesday 5 th	6:30pm	KS2 Production- School Hall
Thursday 6 th	6:30pm	KS2 Production- School Hall
Friday 7 th	6:30pm	KS2 Production- School Hall
Wednesday 12 th	6:00pm	Primary Presentation Evening – Uffculme School Dining Hall
Thursday 20 th	5:00pm KS1 6:15pm KS2	School Discos
Friday 21 st	2:00pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly followed by BBQ on school field Last day of term
SEPTEMBER		
Tuesday 5 th		First day back for the new term Home visits to take place over this week for the new Reception intake.