



Dear Parents/Carers,



Sporting News

The Golfers The ten Y4 Tri-golfers competed at the Devon Summer Games down at Plymouth Albion Rugby Club. They performed brilliantly in the 8 activities. Sadly we didn't come in the top 3 but we have been told where we were placed. The children had a really good day out and represented the school extremely positively. As there was time at the end, they also had time to have a go on a giant football darts board.

Sports Day

Thank you to everybody who participated and attended our Sports Day yesterday. Weren't we lucky with the weather?! I felt immensely proud of the sportsmanship of our children and their overall level of engagement. A huge thank you to Mr Carpanini and the team of Junior Sports Leaders – it is no mean feat to organise the number of events to ensure as many children as possible can take part. Please can I clarify, as it has been raised, why we split our 4 house groups into 6 countries. This has been done to utilise the facility of the 6 lane running track at Top School (hence the country theme). It also means that we can include far more children into far more events within the time slot that we're allocated. The children are all asked beforehand which events they would like to participate in and, wherever possible, these requests are accommodated to ensure that they can compete in at least one track event and one field event. The day went even more smoothly with the lovely refreshments provided by the PTFA. A big thank you to them.



School Summer Fete – Saturday 17th June

What a great day! Despite the sweltering heat, the Fete was really well attended and it was great to see so many of our families. Thank you to everyone – for attending, for organising, for supporting all of the class stalls and the Year 6 with their Fiver Challenge. Everything raised goes towards supporting the education of the children in school and we are really grateful for all of your support. The final amount was £1135.



Presentation Evening Wednesday 12th July

We look forward to the Primary Presentation Evening in our school hall. The families of children who will be receiving an award have been invited to attend; the school council; the choir and all our Year 6 children. We will be celebrating their achievement with our school governors and all the teaching staff from the primary school. Each class teacher has chosen from their class a child that has been the most engaged in their learning, a child that has made the most progress and a child that has made an outstanding contribution to their class. The winners of each award will not be told until the actual evening. Please be ready for a prompt start at 6pm. The children have been asked to attend in their school uniform please. The PTFA have kindly offered to provide refreshments at the end of the evening.



Outstanding Dinner Monies

Please ensure that all outstanding dinner monies are paid by **Friday 14 July** as we need to reconcile before the end of term. Payment can be made on ParentPay or in person at the office.



Maths Challenge at Uffculme School

Congratulations to the maths team that took part at the Primary Maths Challenge at Uffculme School. They took part in events that involved completing problem solving challenges against nine other teams. Our teams were placed first, fourth and eleventh. They really enjoyed participating in this event.



The Solihull parenting programme is now offering online courses which cost £39 each. Information is at: <https://solihullapproachparenting.com/> If you wish to have more information, please have a word with Mrs Welch.

Summer Reading Challenge 2017 - Animal Agents- Read the books and catch the crooks!

The Summer Reading Challenge is a scheme aimed at keeping children reading over the summer whilst not in school and delivered by our local libraries. As soon as the school holidays start, go to your nearest library to collect a free

starter pack. Choose some books and get reading. Each time you finish 2 books, go back to the library to collect stickers and these will help you solve the crime so you will be a bit of a detective as well.

When you have read all 6 books, go back to collect your completers medal and certificate. If you have been going to Cullompton library you can also collect a ticket to the finishers event on September 1st - a free film show of animals having adventures or solving crimes. There will be drinks and popcorn. Finishers can also enter a prize draw. For younger children the first prize will be box set of Roald Dahl books and for KS2 pupils it will be a box set of Harry Potter books. Runners up will get book tokens to buy a book of their choice. Get ahead for the Autumn Term as books read may also be in the school library which you could AR on your return to school!

If you would like any further information, please contact Liz Porter at Cullompton library at the Hayridge Centre on 01392 388400 or at Cullompton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk or www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



Staffing News

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Askew who provides cover in the Reception each Wednesday is expecting her second child in November. We wish her our warmest congratulations. We will inform you as soon as we have appointed a maternity cover as to whom this will be.

Class Organisation for September 2017

I know that parents appreciate knowing the staffing structure and class organisation for the forthcoming academic year which begins in September 2016. The school continues to be organised into 7 classes. The staffing arrangements are as follows;

YEAR GROUP	TEACHER/S	General Teaching Assistants
Reception	Miss E Hardy	Mrs Pinnell; Mrs Yells
Year 1	Miss A Lofty	Mrs Rowland
Year 2	Mrs K Moss– Key Stage 1 Leader (3 days Mon-Wed); Mrs Sharpe (3 days Wed-Fri)	Mrs Kerlake
Year 3	Miss A Weldon (4 days); Mrs Wright (1 day)	Mrs Fox
Year 4	Miss A Brown	Mrs Morgan
Year 5	Mr P Everson	Ms Cookson
Year 6	Mrs C Hayman- Assistant Headteacher - Key Stage 2 Leader	Mrs Sugden

When our Year 6 children attend Uffculme School on Tuesday 4th July for their transition day, the rest of the classes will be able to meet their new teachers for next year for a session on this day. We will be holding a 'Meet and Greet' open classroom session on Tuesday 4th July at 3:40pm if you would like to take the opportunity to informally meet your children's new class teachers.

Yours sincerely,

Jo Dentith

HEADTEACHER



PTFA

The next PTFA meeting will be the AGM on Tuesday 12th September at school. We meet at 6:30pm for tea and coffee and aim to end at 8:30pm at the latest. All parents and carers with children at Uffculme Primary School are members of the PTFA. The PTFA raises money for extra resources and activities for our children. Our committee meetings are open to all members so please do come along if you would like to get more involved. If you would like an agenda or further information please email ptfa@primary.uffculmeschool.net



UFFCULME PRIMARY SCHOOL - TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2017/2018

		Spring Term	Summer Term
Begins	Tuesday 5 September	Wed 3 January	Monday 16 April
Half Term	Mon 23 - Fri 27 October	Mon 12 - Fri 16 Feb	Mon 28 May - Fri 1 June
Last day of term	Friday 15 December	Thursday 29 March	Friday 20 July

Non pupil days: *Monday 4 September; Friday 6 October (INSET); Monday 7 May (Bank Holiday); Friday 29 June (INSET)*



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Last day of term	Friday 21 December	Friday 5 April	Friday 19 July

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Diary Dates for the Summer Term 2017 and beyond:-

JUNE		
Wednesday 28 th	All day	Sports Day at Uffculme School
Friday 30 th	10.00am-1.00pm	Non-pupil day – staff in school but no children Area Sports Day- Mr Carpanini to take selected children
JULY		
Tuesday 4 th	3:40pm	Year 6 Transition Day at Uffculme School Meet and great 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.



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3rd Prize £50

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Tea, The Big Sheep, The George,
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Tickets on Sale

at UFFCULME PRE-SCHOOL

