



News from us

Summer Term Newsletter

Week Ending 16/07/2021



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From Mrs Mayo

The Summer holidays are fast approaching and there is a lot of excitement. However, we were all sad to see the closure of one of our bubbles this week. I would like to say thank you to all of the Year 3 and 4 parents for your understanding in this tough time. This also affected our end of year performance, so refunds for the DVD will be made on School Money over the next few days. Miss Earp has an idea to put together a song for Year 3 and 4, so hopefully we can get this to work and we will be asking the rest of the school to come in to school dressed in their costume on Tuesday, so that they still perform their song.

Looking forward to September, as it stands at the moment, we do not know the latest guidance but will ensure we continue to update you when we receive it.

This term is always an incredibly busy time in schools, and I hope that you've enjoyed sharing your child's report with them. The KS2 reports were posted on Thursday so you will have them either tomorrow or Monday. We value your feedback so please let myself or the teachers know your thoughts. There is a feedback and acknowledgement form so please return by Tuesday. This, of course, can be done electronically.

Please see below a timetable for next week. As you can see in the seaside day, we have requested a change of clothes but these are for emergency use only. We will be doing the water element at the end of the day so, unless they are soaking, they will be coming home in the clothes they came to school in.

Your child will need:

Monday	Seaside Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Come dressed in clothes you do not mind getting wet.• Water gun• Towel• A change of clothes. We are hoping that the children will not get wet enough to use this and will be coming home damp.
Tuesday	Environmental Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reception and Year 1 - come dressed up as a polar bear for the day• Year 2 - come dressed up as a tree
Wednesday	Leavers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leavers Worship at 1.30pm. All invited and you have been emailed the Teams link along with this newsletter.

Summer Holiday

Friday 23rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 4 families only• Bring a picnic and something to sit on• Water guns
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During the holiday, we will be setting some work to support the children and be ready for September and your child's class teacher will be setting this on Seesaw so the children can upload work on here too. We will be requesting them to read as much as possible, go through any spellings that they have found tricky and keep practicing their maths skills. These are optional. However there is some homework that is compulsory.....Have FUN and RELAX (Child, parents and staff!)

There will be a short newsletter next week to share the winner of the trophies and have some photos of what has been happening in school. So, I would like to end this one by expressing my sincerest appreciation to you, our parents, carers, and children for your incredible patience, resilience and flexibility. I understand the enormous responsibility and challenges that remote learning and the new school routines placed on you all this year so thank you. Also, to the staff, I thank you for your excellent performance, perseverance, integrity, and innovative ideas. Have a lovely summer and I hope it includes lots of family time, ice cream, swimming, laughter and making fabulous memories. Stay safe all, and I look forward to hearing all about your time off in September.

In preparation for next academic year. Just a reminder to:



- ◆ Book school meals through <https://innovate2020.cashlessschool.co.uk/>
- ◆ Book Early Birds & Little Owls sessions for September via schoolmoney
- ◆ Over 5's if you wish to order milk please order via <https://www.coolmilk.com/>
- ◆ Please ensure your schoolmoney account is up to date
- ◆ KS1 change of uniform from tie/shirt to green polo top
- ◆ Check the information we hold for you is up to date via the SIMS App
<https://sts.sims.co.uk/login?signin=54fb88d68b179887e3697146ffc7cd38>
- ◆ Have you downloaded the school website app to keep up to date with events <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?>

This Weeks Worship at Upton Snodsbury School



Worship Theme: Hope in ourselves

We started off by looking at the results on Sunday and how we all had hope and so did the football team in themselves. We discussed how they should not lose hope for the future but to build on their success. We then discussed Alyssa Carson – a famous female astronaut who had a dream at 3 years old to reach for the stars and become an astronaut. Her top 3 tips are to: never give up, work hard and make sacrifices to get to where you want to be. Following this we listened to the story of "The dot" and discussed the never giving up and having hope in yourself. Finally, we reflected on our hopes for the future and what skills we would need to achieve them. We shared the story Giraffe can't dance and reflected on the journey the giraffe went on to reach his hopes of dancing. We can doubt ourselves and our hopes but need a positive mind set.

Upton Snodsbury School Christian Values

are

Friendship, Respect, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Responsibility, Trust
"Where a love of learning grows"



Stars of The Week

Year R/1 - Max & Joe P

Max for showing good questioning

Joe for excellent organisation in the morning

Year 1/2 - Sammy

For supporting others and organising his team for the punch and judy show

Year 3/4 - All of the children in Year 3 & 4



1st Place - Holly W



2nd Place - Alice



3rd Place - Amelie



Thank you to all the children who took part in the Owl Homes Art Competition. The winners all received Hobby Craft vouchers. Some children were invited along to the new showroom to meet the staff and to see the winning picture on display. Well done everyone.



Mon 19th July - Seaside Day

Tue 20th July - Environmental Day

Wed 21st July - Last day of term - Leavers

2nd & 3rd Sept—Teacher Training Days (Inset 1 & 2) - school closed to children

6th September —Autumn Term begins

15th Sept - School Photographer (individual/family)

22nd Sept - FUSS AGM 8pm venue TBC (all parents invited)

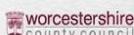
9th Nov - Bags2Schools - clothes recycling collection

* New or Amended Dates are in red

ADULT LEARNING PRESENTS

LEARNER EXHIBITION

Summer 2021
Online Exhibition
Everyone is welcome!



The Adult and Community Learning Team are very proud to show you learners' work from the Summer Term 2021 art courses on the Family Learning and Health & Wellbeing Programme. All the learners were taught to explore their creative side during their lessons virtually over Zoom. Please enjoy looking around our virtual exhibition and join us in celebrating the achievement of the work our learners have produced.

Click the link below to view exhibition:

[Adult and Community Learning Art Exhibition](#)

Thank you to Scott for running our cricket club this term. If you would like to continue your cricket journey, Scott coaches at the Old Elizabethans Cricket Club, Droitwich Rd, Worcester, junior sessions run on a Friday Evening from 6.30pm - 8pm April through to August. Please visit their website for more information.



<https://oecc.play-cricket.com/home>

Mrs Barber has sent us some lovely photographs to show what she has been up to. She bought a wetsuit and kayak with the vouchers from school and she launched 'boatieMcBarberface' on Loch Lomond last month in glorious sunshine! Keep a look out for her if you are around any water this holiday.



FUSS

AGM

Wednesday

29th September 2021

8pm

Venue tbc

SUMMER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

What are your plans this summer? We have a few ideas and dates that we want to share with you whether you are keen to be out and about or looking for more things to do at home. To find out more please follow us on social media SevernArts and keep an eye on our website www.severnarts.org.uk for updates.



Upton Snodsbury C of E First School—Private Facebook Page

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