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ULEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 16th April

Welcome back to Term 5

I hope you all enjoyed your Easter break.

Last week Class 4 were away on residential challenging themselves to activities such as the zip line, high ropes, climbing abseiling and much more, and it was a treat for me to work with Class 3 for the week. I hope it was a treat for them too ☺. We are all back at school now and ready for the busy summer term ahead.



Today you are You,
that is truer than true.
There is no one alive
who is Youer than You.

-Dr. Seuss

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Erin for making lots effort in Maths this week.

Poppy for her contributions in PSHE discussions.

Class 3 for being A-M-A-Z-I-N-G and for showing excellent learning behaviours.

Evie for her good learning behaviours and respectful attitude.

Sophie for showing friendship and kindness towards another child when they were poorly.

Class 3 for demonstrating excellent values all week.

A fantastic start for the first week back! Well done everyone. Keep flourishing!

They are like trees that grow beside a stream that bear fruit at the right time and whose leaves do not dry up. They succeed in all they do. Psalm 1:3

Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

We raised £59 for Comic Relief. Thank you everybody!

JUMP START JONNY – WHOOPA!

We have a little treat for the children –the one and only Jump Start Jonny is coming to school!!! WHOOPA!!!

Before he arrives in April, there is some work to do! A special webpage has been created with videos on so children can practice their moves at home before the big day!

All you need to do is click on the link below and practice at home!

[Tour Videos 2023-24 – Jump Start Jonny Is Going On Tour!](#)

Jump start Jonny will be joining us on Thursday 18th April for the morning. Please can the children wear their PE kits to school.

Uley School Curriculum

Don't forget that the school website contains a lot of information including information about the curriculum. Please take some time to check out these pages and, if you have any questions about our curriculum, do please get in touch.

[Uley CofE Primary School | The Curriculum \(uleyprimary.co.uk\)](http://uleyprimary.co.uk)

A Message from Dave Roach – Guitar Lessons at Uley School

Learning a musical instrument can bring many benefits beyond the joy of music itself, by helping in the development of confidence, self-expression and coordination. One-to-one guitar tuition is available in school on Tuesday afternoons. Lessons are 20 minutes long, informal and geared towards the student's interests. For all enquiries please contact the guitar teacher, Dave Roach, directly: email dave_roach@hotmail.com or call 0788 3911138.

Updated Policies

These policies have been updated and can be found on the school website:

Anti-bullying

Attendance

Compliments and Complaints

Communication

Accessibility Plan

Home-School Agreement

Equality

Medical Needs

First Aid

Summer Term Statutory Assessments

Although we have our own in-school assessments and, tracking system, schools have not been expected to administer statutory assessments since 2019; we will be expected to this year, so here are some key dates. Any question, please come and ask.

Week commencing 13th May – Year 6 Statutory testing – information to follow

June – Year 4 Multiplication Tests – information has been sent out

Week commencing 12th June - Y1 Phonic screening – information to follow

Between May and June – End of Year 2 assessment – this is now non-statutory, but we will continue to assess the children at the end of Year 2.

By the beginning of July – Foundation stage Early Learning Goals –information to follow

Punctuality

The school day starts at 8.50am for all children. We expect children to arrive in good time to start the day therefore staff are on the playground and school door opens at 8.40am. Registers open when teaching begins at 8.50am and close at 9.00am. The register will be marked with an 'L' if a child is not present when the register is taken. Arrival after the close of registration will be marked with as unauthorised absence code 'U'.

Lateness

Poor punctuality is not acceptable. If your child misses the start of the day they can miss work and do not spend time with their class teacher getting vital information and news for the day. Late arriving pupils also disrupts lessons that have already started. Often this leads to the child feeling embarrassed or upset which in turn can lead to reluctance to coming to school. Being 10 minutes late every day throughout the academic year is the same as missing two weeks of school.

Arrival after registration without a reason acceptable to the school will be recorded with an unauthorised absence for the morning session and this will affect his/her attendance figure.

If children arrive late, they need to sign in so we know they are on site and we are able to check their dinner arrangements. If attendance, including lateness, is a problem, we will notify and work with the parents in the first instance. The registers are taken again at 1.15pm. It is recognised that there may be circumstances

when a child may arrive late because of transport difficulties etc. In these instances, school should be informed as soon as possible.

For a persistently late record, the school will make contact but you can approach us at any time if you are having problems getting your child to school on time.

Snacks

We are a healthy school with Healthy School Status and part of this is to eat fruit and vegetables and drink plenty of water.

Monday – Thursday we ask that the children have fruit / vegetables for their morning break. The infants receive a piece of fruit or vegetable daily through the government run, Fruit and Vegetable Scheme and we encourage the juniors to bring in a piece for break times also; it can be a long morning without a snack!

Everything in moderation - Friday's are Fruitless Fridays when children can bring in a fruitless snack for break time. Please no **big bags** of crisps, large chocolate bars or sugary drinks. Examples of Friday snacks include a cereal bar, popcorn, a fairy cake, an extra sandwich etc.

At Uley School we request that children do not bring squash, carbonated drinks or energy drinks including PRIME to school. As a healthy school, water is available throughout the day. Please ensure the children have water bottles in school. Thank you.

We have children with nut allergies in school. No nuts in school please, including peanut butter.

Parent Survey

Every year we seek parental views regarding your child's education. Please see below a link to a Survey Monkey questionnaire which will take approximately 1 minute to complete. As always, if you do have any questions or matters which you would like to discuss, we promote popping a date and time in the diary to come and have a chat. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QQ8D28D>

Free School Meals

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

What are the qualifying criteria for Free School Meals?

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

We are very much aware of the impact the rising costs of living may have on families, please come and speak to a member of staff if you think you may be entitled to Traditional Free School Meals. This is still applicable even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and are entitled to Universal Free School meals.

Library

The library is up and running again now. The children can now start borrow books again.

Term Dates

Term dates for 2024 – 2025 can be found on the school website

[Uley CofE Primary School | Term Dates \(uleyprimary.co.uk\)](http://uleyprimary.co.uk)

Don't forget that we are all happy to talk should you:

- like an update on your child's progress other than Parent's Evenings
- like more information on how to support your child at home
- like to celebrate your child's achievements in and out of school
- have a worry
- have any questions about your child's education
- need clarification/reminders on information

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 18th April – Jump Start Jonny visiting Uley School – WHOOPA!

Monday 29th April – School Nurse visit for Reception and Year 6

Friday 3rd May – School Beat Officer visit to Year 6

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATS week

Monday 20th May – Knex finals

Tuesday 21st May – A special visitor to look forward to

Thursday 23rd May – Class 4 visit to SkillZone – more information to follow

Friday 24th May – End of term 5

Monday 3rd June – Start of term 6

Monday 3rd June – Friday 14th June – Year 4 Multiplication check.

Monday 10th June – Year 1 Phonic screening this week

Monday 10th June, 2pm – Junior visit to St James Church, Dursley for the production of The Parable Keeper – more information to follow

Thursday 13th June – Year 6 Leaver's Service Gloucester Cathedral – more information to follow

Thursday 27th June – Year 4 to see In the Net

Wednesday 10th July – SCARF (PSHE curriculum) Life Education visit to school – more information to follow

Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July – Rednock Days for Year 6s

Wednesday 17th July – Year 6 Leaver's Presentations – start time to be confirmed but in the morning

Friday 19th July – Year 6 Leaver's Service and end of year Live, Learn, Flourish Awards St Giles at 1.30pm

Other dates will follow

Term dates can be found on the school website

Mental Health and Wellbeing Services for Young People

Tic+ Chat	A confidential, 1-2-1 support service for young people aged 9-21 living in Gloucestershire. 5-9pm, Sunday to Thursday.	https://www.ticplus.org.uk/ticpluschat/
	Parents and Carers Support	https://www.ticplus.org.uk/parents-carers/
On Your Mind Glos	For 0-25 year olds – support finder	https://www.onyourmindglos.nhs.uk/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOVGalQna7s&t=2s
Chat Health	Confidential help and advice It's safe and easy for you to speak to a qualified health professional. Just send a message, you don't have to give your name. Discreet and quick. It only takes one message to start making a difference. You'll get confidential advice from trained health staff in your area.	https://chathealth.nhs.uk/
Young Minds Matter	We are here for you From practical advice to helping you find support	https://www.youngminds.org.uk/ https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/shout-85258/
Young Gloucestershire	Welcome to Young Gloucestershire Supporting young people to have the confidence, motivation and skills to improve their lives. Young Gloucestershire is a countywide charity that supports young people who are facing challenges in their lives.	https://www.youngglos.org.uk/access-services/
TIC+ Interact	Who is it for? If you're struggling with difficult thoughts and feelings, inTER-ACT can help you to learn new ways of managing them. InTER-ACT is for individuals aged 9-25 across Gloucestershire whether you're having counselling or not, but we recommend giving it a go before making a request for counselling or while you're on the waiting list. InTER-ACT – Three, weekly, live-online sessions Learn new ways of managing difficult thoughts and feelings and how to do more of what matters to you	https://www.ticplus.org.uk/interact/
School Nurses	School nurses work with children and young people aged from 5 to 19 in the community, whether they attend school or not.	https://www.ghc.nhs.uk/our-teams-and-services/children-and-young-people/physical-health/school-nursing/
Let's Talk	Let's Talk is a free NHS service available to provide evidence-based therapies to help with stress, anxiety, depression and related conditions. Let's Talk is for all adults aged 18 and above, and you do not need a GP referral. Simply visit www.letstalkglos.nhs.uk or call 0800 073 2200 to see how the service can help you.	www.letstalkglos.nhs.uk

