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Dear Parents,

The first full week back has flown by as the staff and children have made an excellent start to the new academic year! There has been a buzz of excitement around school as the classes start their new topics. To find out what your child is learning this term and how you can help them at home, please read the curriculum overviews that the teachers have sent out today. Remember to log on to Class Dojo to find out what the children are doing in class during the week.

New Members of Staff

We are very pleased to welcome new members of the teaching staff, Mrs Potter, Mrs Goatley and Mrs Hanwell. We are also joined by Mrs Lount and Miss Williamson, who are midday supervisors. They have all slotted into their new roles and the children have been very friendly and helpful to them.

A Very Distinguished Visitor

On Thursday morning, the High Sherriff of Rutland, Mr Craig Mitchell, paid us a visit. He spoke to the children about his role as the Queen's representative for Law and Order in Rutland. Thanks go to Anna and Finlay in Woodpeckers class who gave him an informative tour of the school.



School Pennant



In Celebration Assembly today, Maci and Mia presented a brand new pennant to the school. Their grandma, Mrs Pusch noticed the old one looked a little tatty and kindly offered to make a new one for us. She has done a splendid job and we shall proudly carry it down to church on our next visit. A huge thank you from all of us!

Clubs



If you have returned a reply slip to school requesting an after school club for your child, then please note that you have all been added to the registers and clubs begin next week.

Parent Pay

Parent Pay should now be up and running for you to make payments this term. Please ensure that you have paid for clubs before they begin next week and if you have any questions or queries about Parent Pay please come in and ask.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school on a daily basis, which can be re-filled at the water fountains throughout the day. As part of a healthy lifestyle, we strongly advise that their bottles contain water rather than squash or energy drinks, which contain very high levels of sugar.

Ringling the School Office

If you need to ring the school office because there is a change of plan about who is collecting your child, then, where possible, please call school earlier in the day. Please do not leave it to the last minute, just before home time, as this is an extremely busy time of the day.

Breakfast Club – ‘Fill Yer Boots’

Did you come and enjoy a free breakfast at school in May? It was a runaway success and thanks to some dedicated parents, ‘Fill Yer Boots’ breakfasts will be back starting on Monday 25th September. More details to follow soon.

Art Club – Thursdays After School – 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Art Club with Mrs Chadband will be re-commencing next Thursday 14th September – 3.35pm – 5.00pm. If your child would like to take part in the Art Club on a Thursday after school, please complete the slip overleaf and return to the school office. Art Club is open to children in years 2 – 6 and costs £55 for terms 1 and 2.

Wildcats Musical Theatre Classes – 01780 762000

Wildcats Theatre School run Musical Theatre classes at Uppingham C of E Primary School on Wednesdays from 5pm - 6pm. The classes focus on Musical Theatre and also give the chance to take part in shows and enter LAMDA exams.

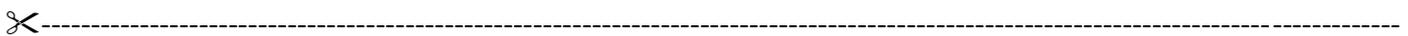
Wildcats are offering all students from Uppingham C of E Primary the chance to attend the class for just £50 per term (usual price is £90 per term). There are limited spaces for this and places offered on a first come first served basis.

Those attending the Wildcats After School Club are able to stay and be supervised between 4.30pm and 5.00pm before the Wildcats Musical Theatre class starts.

To book a place please call Wildcats direct on 01780 762000

Term 1 - Diary Dates

- Tuesday 26th September Open Classroom – 3pm
A chance to visit your child’s classroom and see what they have been doing this term.
- Wednesday 27th September Owls Class visit to “Warning Zone”
Further information to follow soon
- Thursday 28th September 2.00pm Harvest Festival at Church
Please join us at church as the children lead our Harvest Festival. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are able to help walk the children to church.
- Monday 9th October Parents Evening – 4pm – 7pm
Further details to follow
- Tuesday 10th October Parents Evening 4pm – 6pm
Further details to follow
- Friday 13th October End of term 1
- Monday 30th October Start of term 2
- Tuesday 12th December Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Badgers Christmas Production – 2pm and 6pm
‘The Perfect Present’
- Monday 18th December 2.00pm Christmas Carol Service



Art Club – Term 1 and 2

Name of Child..... Class.....

I would like my child to attend Art Club on a Thursday after school, 3.30pm – 5.00pm with Mrs Chadband. I agree to pay via Parentpay before the club commences.

Signed.....

Please indicate how your child will be dismissed:

- My child will be collected by.....
- My child can be dismissed to walk home on their own.