

## Ubley C of E Primary School

### Newsletter 19th July 2024

As another school year draws to a close, I want to take a moment to acknowledge the hard work and enthusiasm of our children, the dedication of our staff, and the invaluable support of our parents, the PTA and the governors. Your collective efforts have made this school year a success, filled with learning, joy and growth.



I would also like to express my gratitude on behalf of the whole community to Jan Gibbs who is moving on from her role as our Chair of Governors. She has been a committed and dedicated Governor and we wish her well for the future. Thank you to all of the Local Governing Board for their support throughout the year.

Yesterday, we bid farewell to a cherished member of our school family. Mrs. Brown, who has worked at Ubley since 2019 but has been working in schools since 1991! We are immensely grateful for her years of service to the world of education and the positive impact she has had on countless young lives. While we will miss her presence, we wish her all the best in this new chapter of her life.



We also wish good luck to Miss Banks who is starting her maternity leave at the end of this term.



Thank you to all of the PTA for their hard work over the year, including Liz Harvey and Saskia Aucott who are stepping down. A special thank you to Sara English who has stepped down as the chair of the PTA. Huge thanks for all her hard work and energy over many years.

The end of the year is always a time of mixed emotions - pride in what we've accomplished, excitement for the summer break ahead, and anticipation for what the next school year will bring. I encourage our children to take this time to rest and rejuvenate. To our families, thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education journey.

For those of you who are saying goodbye to the school as your children move on, we wish you and your children happiness and success in the future.

Wishing you all an enjoyable, and restful summer break. I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> for another exciting year of learning and growth.

Ian Harvey

### Diary Dates

23<sup>rd</sup> July – Leavers' service 1.30pm

### Term 1

Children in school on the 4<sup>th</sup> September

### INSET days 2024/2025

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

### Good bye and good luck to all of Year 6



### Celebration Assemblies

Congratulations to all the children who received certificates and awards this week. Well done to Mendip House for winning the most house points this week and Chew House for the most house points this term.



Thank you to Jake who very confidently played his electric guitar in assembly. The children said he was awesome and brilliant.

Well done Jake.



## Hedgehog and Squirrel meadow walk

Hedgehogs and Squirrels went for a meadow walk in the sunshine to see and hear insects and look at all the plants.



## Requests for leave of absence during term time

A reminder that the LSP Attendance Policy states that absences should only be granted in exceptional circumstances and a family holiday does not constitute such an exception.

The Lighthouse Schools Partnership policy is in line with the May 2022 statutory guidance to schools. In almost all cases a request for a holiday in term time will have to be refused and if the unauthorised holiday is for 5 or more full days it will incur a Penalty Notice. Please follow this link for the attendance policy.

[https://www.eastharptreeandubley.org.uk/\\_site/data/files/35A50BD4930F9634BF552753A3C15692.pdf](https://www.eastharptreeandubley.org.uk/_site/data/files/35A50BD4930F9634BF552753A3C15692.pdf)

Please see attached a Letter from LSP regarding the changes to school absences and holidays.

<b>Term Dates</b>	<b>Academic Year 2024 - 2025</b>
Term 1	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024</b> <b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>
Term 2	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
Term 3	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>
Term 4	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
Term 6	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June – Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025</b>