

Weekly Updates From Uplands



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

This academic year has been another very successful year for Uplands School. It seems such a long time ago now, but the school had a visit from OFSTED back in October. It was such a proud moment to receive confirmation from OFSTED of what a good school Uplands is. This is down to the amazing pupils, staff, parents, the PTA and governors who invest so much time in the everyday running of the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the staff who are leaving Uplands to move onto pastures new, all the best for the future and thank them personally for the massive contribution they have made to Uplands community.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a very enjoyable and happy summer break. I look forward to welcoming all the children (with the exception of the current year 6) back on the 2nd September.

PARENT SMARTPHONE USE BRIEFING

I am sure you all agree that smartphone access is becoming more prevalent at an early age and we have an obligation as parents and educationalists to ensure that they are used safely and appropriately by children. As a result, the school will be hosting an information evening in partnership with a national charity to raise the awareness of this issue. The meeting will take place on **Tuesday 16th September** at Uplands school at 6pm. We are hoping that as many of you can attend this important information evening.

ONLINE SAFETY BRIEFING WITH A LOCAL POLICE OFFICER

Online safety is essential for children surfing the internet safely. Uplands is teaming up with 5 local primary schools we work very closely with to put on an Internet Safety Briefing Evening for parents led by a police officer. This evening is being held on **Wednesday 8th October from 6:00-7:00pm** at Stroud Valley Primary School. If you are able to, please attend this information evening.

NUT FREE

As from September, Uplands will be a NUT FREE school. Could we politely ask that no products containing nuts are sent into school. If you have any questions in relation to this, please contact the school office. Thank you for your co-operation

FAREWELL MRS KNIGHT

Today the children celebrated the massive impact that Mrs Knight has made to the Uplands community. They sang a song, performed a fabulous dance routine and presented her with vast amounts of chocolate! (much to her delight!)



SCHOOL REPORTS

Thank you to everyone for returning the reply slips with your comments, they are much appreciated.

The feedback this year has been very positive.

AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

We are very excited to inform you that we now have staff in place to run our after school provision from September. If you have not already signed up and would like your child to be added to our register, please see the school office. The cost of provision is £10 per child from 15:25-17:30 and the provision will open on Tuesday 2nd September.

Thank you for your support.

ICARUS

From all the adults in year 3, 4 and 5, we want to congratulate all of the children on their performances of Icarus on Monday at the Cotswold playhouse. They delivered fantastic performances with only a short amount of time to learn the play, they came together and supported each other fantastically and performed as if they had all been on stage before.

It was a pleasure to watch their confidence and acting skills improve and grow over the week so WELL DONE TO ALL!



FAREWELL TO OUR LOVELY YR6

It is always with mixed emotions at this time of the year, when our current year 6 begin the final preparations for transitioning to their secondary schools. It is lovely to reminisce about the individual difference each one has made to the school community over the 7 year journey and celebrate their personal achievements. We know that they are all looking forward to the challenges and opportunities ahead but we do hope that they keep fond memories of their Uplands journey close to their heart.



OUR FANTASTIC FUTURE

FAMILY
ART
WORKSHOP
with
Mattha Lightfoot
Wednesday
30th July 2025
11am - 3pm

The Museum in the Park
Pay as you can (suggested donation £1)

Yr 6 LEAVERS PERFORMANCE

Yesterday afternoon the Yr6 children performed amazingly in their end of school performance.



HAPPY SUMMER FROM BREAKFAST CLUB!

Breakfast Club threw a party for Mrs Knight this week, with some yummy sweet treats - just as Mrs Knight likes!

Thank you to everybody who came



Wishing you all a lovely summer break!

Thank you to Mrs Cairns for the lovely decorations!



HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER BREAK! SEE YOU ALL NEXT TERM!



Monday 1st September - Inset Day
Tuesday 2nd September - Children return to school

Yours sincerely,



Mr James Powell
Head Teacher

DIARY DATES - 2025	
Friday 18 th July	Last Day of Term – 2pm finish
Monday 21 st July	Inset Day
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Monday 1 st September	Inset Day
Tuesday 2 nd September	Children return to school

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CAMPS GAMES SPORTS

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS



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Confidence, Friendships & First Goals!

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JULY 2025

STROUD ROCKS

SUMMER HOLIDAYS IN STROUD

FIND SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN ON STROUD ROCKS



Visit Stroud Rocks this summer for the ultimate what's on guide. Find summer events, places to visit, kids eat free, local parks, walks, and so much more.

CLICK HERE TO TAKE A LOOK

PLACES TO VISIT



PARKS AND WALKS



LOCAL EVENTS



FREE THINGS TO DO



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SV FOOTBALL PROUDLY PRESENTS

FAMILY FUN DAY

FREE ENTRY

@ STROUD VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

BEAT THE GOALIE
RAFFLE
TOMBOLA
BOUNCY CASTLE
BBQ & REFRESHMENTS

**SATURDAY
16TH
AUGUST
12PM UNTIL 4PM**

PLEASE EMAIL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
SVFOOTBALL90@GMAIL.COM



Tuesday-Saturday 10am+

BRIMSCOMBE MILL

Pool table, table tennis, games machine

SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT THE MILL

Pay as you can kids jacket potatoes 12-2

Daily craft table 10-12

Tuesdays-Craft and makers workshops

Daily Scavenger hunt with a prize

Wednesdays - animal day

Thursdays-Adventure day

Fridays-Film club 2-4

Visit the website for the full programme and bookings www.brimscombe-mill.org.uk

Kids Stuff Stroud

THE LONG TABLE

MINCHINHAMPTON RFC
Hollybush Farm GL6 9BD




RUGBY TASTER SESSIONS

U5-U12 BOYS & GIRLS
Reception to Year 7

SUNDAY 10TH & 24TH AUGUST
10-11.30am

New players of all ages welcome
Free hotdog for players!

No need to book — just turn up and bring your friends!

MINCHINHAMPTON RUGBY CLUB

FAMILIES IN PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER JULY 2025

Please click on the link for the latest Families in Partnership Newsletter.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/families-in-partnership-newsletters/families-in-partnership-newsletter-july-2025/?pageNumber=1>