

# Weekly Updates From Uplands



## *HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE*

I can't believe we have arrived at our final term of the academic year. As you can see it is filled with exciting events for everyone to enjoy and participate in.

I would like to take a moment to say a massive thank you to Mrs Knight and Mrs Clements for their amazing service to the children.

## **TEACHSPORT AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PROVISION**

The After School Club Provision currently operated by TeachSport, will not continue beyond the end of this academic year. The club will therefore close at the end of the Summer Term in July 2025. This decision has been made by TeachSport following careful consideration of the club's ongoing viability, including low and static attendance numbers. We appreciate that this news may come as a disappointment to some families and we would like to thank the team at TeachSport for their work and commitment to the club over the past year.

Following this decision, we have decided to trial opening our own after school provision run by Uplands staff and we are very excited about this opportunity. The provision will open on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and the sessions will run Monday-Thursday from 15:25-17:25 term time only at a cost of £10 per session per child. This cost will include optional healthy snacks and a range of activities will be available for the children. Sessions for September onwards will need to be booked before the end of the summer term, a link to book and reserve your child's space will be sent out shortly. Please be aware that there will be limited sessions available and if there is not enough interest the provision may not be able to open. For any further information, please speak to the school office.

## **ICE CREAM SALES**

The PTA will be selling ice creams every Friday after school. So pop along for a delicious summer treat!



Thank you!



## FAREWELL MRS KNIGHT

Sadly, Mrs Knight will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to start a new role at Gloucestershire County Council as a Case Co-ordinator in the EHCP Team . She has been the most fabulous and excellent HLTA at Uplands and has such talent that I'm sure she will be very successful in her new career. We are all going to miss her and I am sure you will all join us in wishing her all the best in her new role.



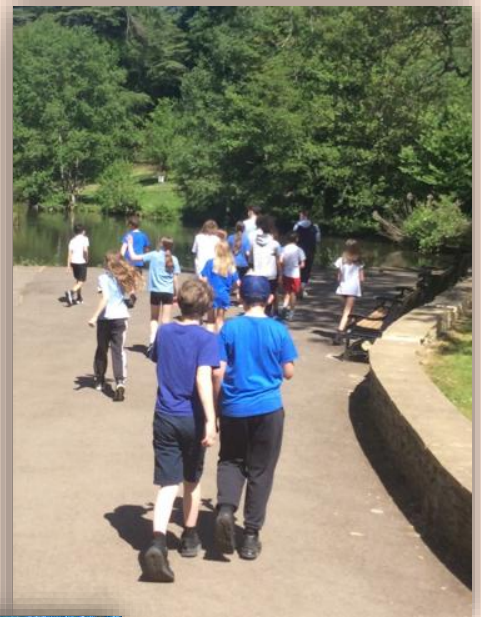
## FAREWELL MRS CLEMENTS

We are very sad to inform you that lovely Mrs Clements will also be leaving us next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Mrs Clements will be starting a new role as Early Years Inclusion Officer at Gloucestershire County Council, we all wish her all the best in her new career.



## YEAR 6 RETREAT DAY

At the end of their gruelling week of SATs, the Year 6s enjoyed a much deserved day of chilled-out fun at a special Year 6 only Retreat Day, run by Atlas Games. The day was held in the beautiful grounds of Stratford Park where the children got to take part in some craft activities, a mindfulness walk in the woods and even got a go on a climbing wall! It was lovely to see the children relax in the sunshine and enjoy spending time together after all their hard work 😊.



# Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to Petra (Emilia's mum) and Przemek who were released from work to volunteer their time to help prepare the forest area ground for planting. They did a fantastic job and we have now begin to plant. Thank you to Holly and Gez for the planting and to everyone that has kindly donated plants. If you can still help us, we still need the following:

Alpine plants  
Ostespurmum  
Echinacea  
Rudbeckia  
Rosemary  
Grasses  
Lavender  
Herbs

Thank you all for your continued support, the forest area should be open very soon!



TEAM NAME AND THE ASSOCIATED COLOUR.

RED - THOMPSON

GREEN - CAPEL

BLUE - FOLLY

YELLOW - SPRINGFIELD

# SPORTS DAY

## WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE



Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 18th June in the morning at Uplands playing field. Parents and carers are very welcome to come along and watch. Please ensure your child/ren comes to school in their team colours and they must bring a sun hat, sun lotion and a drink. The children will return to school for their packed lunch.



We hope you will be able to join us at this fun event!

## STAR OF THE FORTNIGHT

*During last Friday's assembly we celebrated the children's exceptional learning and they were presented with a Star Award that will be a reminder of their achievement.*

*This week's winners are:  
Merlins: Aubree and Francis  
Owls: Ophelia and Dylan  
Kestrels: Jayden and Felix*



**Congratulations Everyone!**  
**Keep Up the Good Work!**

## PE STARS OF THE FORTNIGHT

*PE Star of the fortnight  
is awarded to:  
Zayn & Murray*



## CONGRATULATIONS!

*The Attendance Cup for week ending is awarded to Merlins!*

*Team Points awarded to Folly!*



# HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND! SEE YOU ALL NEXT WEEK!

Yours sincerely,



Mr James Powell  
Head Teacher

DIARY DATES - 2025	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Eagles Trip to Skillszone, Gloucester
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Dodgeball – Stonehouse (Morning)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Kestrels Trip to Museum in the Park
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Children Parents Evening 5.30pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Dodgeball – Stonehouse (Morning)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr5 Activity Day - Archway
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Sizzle
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Merlins and Owls Trip to Bristol Zoo Project
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 4 July	Bikeability (Yr5)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Uplands Got Talent – 1.30pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	School Reports issued
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 3/4/5 Playhouse Performance
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr6 Leavers Play
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Inset Day</b>
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Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	<b>Inset Day</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>Children return to school</b>