



# Upland Primary School Newsletter

8th September 2017

## WELCOME BACK

### Important dates

- w/c 11th Sept—'Meet the Teacher' sessions
- w/c 11th Sept—swimming lessons begin for Year 5 students
- 13th Sept—secondary transfer (11+) tests (am only)
- 20th Sept—Reception parents Phonics meeting—6pm
- 21st Sept—PA Event: Inflatable afternoon: 3:30pm-5-30pm
- 29th Sept—individual school photos
- 18th & 19th Oct—Parents' evenings—3pm
- 20th Oct—Harvest assembly Year 5 parents welcome. Starts at 9-9.30am
- 23rd to 27th Oct—half term week—school closed

We were delighted to welcome everyone back this week for the start of the new school year.

We warmly welcome our new children and their families to the Upland community, as well as our new members of staff including our Office Manager, Mr Berry. Who will be a friendly face in the office for you to direct any questions or queries to.

 ParentMail  
**Have you registered?**

All of our school correspondence goes out to parents via ParentMail. Occasionally letters will go home as paper copies but it is important that we have accurate and up to date Email addresses for parents. If you have changed your Email address or think we may not have an up to date one, please let the school office know.

### Meet the teacher

Letters have gone out with details of 'meet the teacher' week which run from Monday 11th Sept. Please attend if you can.

### Our new Building

The building work over the summer has gone to schedule and we look forward to having the school back to normal from next week.

The building is going to be a wonderful asset and new resource for our school.

### Water bottles

All children should bring a named water bottle with them to school. Fresh water is available throughout the day in each classroom.

### Hot dinners

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals, however for children in the other year groups, lunch now costs just £2.40 a day (£12 a week). All meals must be paid for in advance. Families on low incomes may be eligible for free school meals— please ask us for information or pick up a claim form from the school office.



### School uniform and PE kits

Please make sure that your child is looking very smart and wearing the correct school uniform, including appropriate shoes (no trainers please). It is really important that ALL school uniform (including PE kit) is clearly named, so that we can return it if it gets lost. Uniform order forms are available from the rack in the reception area.

### Clubs

Recorder Club for years 3-6 will start from 18th Sept and run from 9am—9:30am.

Choir (also for Years 3-6) will start from 18th Sept and run from 3:20pm—4:30pm.

Orchestra, (Years 3-6) will start from 19th Sept and run from 3:20pm—4:30pm.

### Satangi Aasma

This event is being held at Upland on 17th September between 12pm-5pm. Flyers will be sent out to parents via ParentMail. Billed as a food and dance fest, It certainly sounds like a nice way to spend a few hours on a Sunday!



*The award for the best attendance this week*

*goes to*

**Chamberlain Class**

*Well done!*