



Upland Primary School Newsletter

7th September 2018



Welcome back to a brand new term and a brand new school year.

The purpose of this first newsletter will be just to bring all of our parents and carers up to speed on any news from over the summer.

Technical issues

Over the summer our SIMS Agora and ParentMail systems have been affected by some technical issues. As a result, some accounts are not linking on Agora and a lot of ParentMail accounts are not receiving messages/Emails. SIMS Capita are working to resolve this issue and we hope to have everything running 100% smoothly by Monday.

In the meantime, if you are experiencing difficulties making payments on Agora you can use cash to pay at the school office. We will notify parents and carers via ParentMail and the school website as soon as the issue is resolved.

Thank you.

Uniform



Please remember that school uniform is available via Tesco online. We do have a limited amount of stock left in

school so please check with reception before buying online. For anyone experiencing any problems with ordering online with Tesco, please use the link below to access Tesco's customer enquiry form:

https://www.tescohelp.com/tesco/forms/cs_form.html

School photographs

School photographs will take place on Friday 21st September. Reminders will be sent out nearer the time.

School website

The school website will be undergoing maintenance and an overhaul at some stage this academic year. In the meantime, dates, events, links and any important news that we need to relay to parents and carers quickly will appear on the homepage of the website.

New Reception Parents/Carers

To all of our brand new Reception parents and carers, welcome to you and your children, we hope this first year will be an enjoyable one.

You would have received details of your SIMS Agora accounts via Email today, if you have any difficulties setting the account up, please do let the school office know. ParentMail accounts will be setup next week.

Meet the teacher

Our meet the teacher sessions run from 10th—14th September. Please check the school website to see which classes are on which day.

We look forward to seeing you all next week!

Clubs

A ParentMail will be sent out in the next week to confirm places for after school clubs. If you have been trying to secure a place in a club on Agora and been unable to, please make a payment to the school office by cash or cheque.



After school clubs will commence from Monday 17th September.

Bexley Police Cadets

Our local PC is recruiting for the Volunteer Police Cadets. This is a wonderful organisation who we have been involved with before. Please email the address below for more information. Well worth a try!

bexley.cadets@met.police.uk

Important dates

- 11th-14th Sept—Meet the teacher
- 12th Sept—Secondary Transfer Tests (Y6)
- 21st Sept—School photographs
- 16th Oct—Parents Evening
- 18th Oct—Harvest Assembly (Y5)
- 19th Oct—UPP meeting
- 22nd-26th Oct—Half term
- 31st Oct—Flu Vaccinations R-Y5
- 9th Nov—Remembrance Assembly (Y6)
- 16th Nov—Bassey Class assembly
- 19th-23rd Nov—Themed Week-History
- 23rd Nov—Festival of Learning
- 6th Dec—FSU Nativity
- 7th Dec—Christmas Bazaar
- 12th Dec—KS2 evening concert at Christ Church
- 14th Dec—KSI Nativity at Christ Church
- 18th Dec—CRIBBS Christmas message
- 21st Dec—Break up for Christmas holidays-school finishes at 1.30pm