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Autumn Newsletter

One week into the autumn term and we hope everyone is settling in well to their new classes. We have an exciting and busy term ahead of us! After your feedback last term (summary sent last week), we have updated the newsletter to what we hope is an easier to read format with a focus on dates for the next two weeks, and new dates to add to your diary. If you have any feedback, please do let us know.

The next two weeks in school

Monday 16 September	Tuesday 17 September	Wednesday 18 September	Thursday 19 September	Friday 20 September
Meals week 3				
Monday 23 September	Tuesday 24 September	Wednesday 25 September	Thursday 26 September	Friday 27 September
Yr1: Anima phonics meeting. Meals week 1				

Dates for your diary

Friday 4 October: Tempest individual photos (with pre-school siblings from 8.30am).

Tuesday 8- Thursday 10 October: Book fair - 3.30pm - 4pm.

Wednesday 23rd October: Community event- visit the old school building, 4-5pm.

Friday 25 October: School closes for half term.

Monday 11th November: School re-opens.

Stars of the week Stars of the week will begin next week.

School jumpers/cardigans

Our lost property is filling up already with items of clothing without a name, please label all uniform to prevent your child's items being lost.

Silver School Games Mark for Upton Heath

We are delighted to report that Upton Heath was awarded the prestigious Silver School Games Mark in recognition of our outstanding commitment to school sports for the 2018-19 academic year. Pupils have had the opportunity to take part in a huge range of sports in school such as tennis, cricket, netball, water polo, dance, cross country, basketball, rounders, athletics and more! This is in addition to quality coaching from local sports teams and organisations such as Cheshire Phoenix Basketball, Warrington Wolves and many others. Our thanks go to Miss Hodge for her efforts in arranging these opportunities for our children.

Upton Heath update

As we near completion of our new school building, we will be holding open days for reception 2020 new starters in November 2019. The school admissions booklets are now [available](#) on the Cheshire West and Chester Council website. We will also be holding a community event on the 23rd October 2019 for all of the community to visit the old school building before it makes way for our new school! We have provided an [update](#) about our admission numbers for this year. Please can we also remind parents of the need to park with consideration to our neighbours, particularly during the transition to our new school building.

Anima Phonics

Year 1 have begun to use a new and exciting resource, Anima Phonics. The children have had fun this week meeting new characters and learning actions for each sound. A parents' information meeting is taking place on Monday 23rd September at 2.30pm in the year 1 classroom. You can find out more about Anima Phonics [here](#).

Term time holidays

A quick reminder that term time holidays that don't meet the exceptional circumstances criteria will not be authorised. A fixed penalty notice may be issued to you (and husband/wife/partner) by the local authority, currently £60 (if paid within 21 days) and £120 (if paid within 28 days), per parent/carer, per child.

High school open days

Bishops' High School has their open evening on Tuesday 17th September at 6pm, Upton High School is on Thursday 26th September at 6pm and West Kirby Grammar School is Wednesday 25th September at 6pm. Please contact the schools directly for further information.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!