

The Year 6 team

*Thank you for joining our brief meeting today.
The purpose of this is for you to get to know our
team and for us to share information regarding
the school year.*



Ms Demirbey

Ms Hera

Mrs Hepburn

Mr Rahman

Mr Mogul



The School Gates

School day begins at **8:50 am** and finishes at **3:20pm**

**Morning: gates open at 8:40am and
close at 8:55am**

**Afternoon: gates open at 3:25pm
and close at 3:35pm**

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Our New School Day

Breakfast club (paid) - 8:00am – 8:45am

Start of the day – 8:50

Morning break time – 11:20-11:35

Lunch time – 12:55-1:40

Home time – 3:20

After school clubs – 3:45 – 4:45pm



Punctuality

‘My child is only late by 10 minutes... that doesn’t matter does it?’

Please arrive on time as learning begins straight away.

- If your child is marked as Late multiple times you may be liable for a Penalty Notice from the LA.



Punctuality

- Children are expected to walk up to their classrooms independently after being dropped to the playground.
- Please arrive promptly as we aim to complete registration and begin our learning as quickly as possible.
- If you need to speak to the class teacher about an issue please do contact us at the end of the school day.
- If you are late, you will need to go to the office and wait with your child until a member of staff can escort your child to our year 6 classrooms.

Signing in Late

Take your child to the office.

When signalled, sign your child in on the ipad.

You will need to list the reason why they are late.

Attendance

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Stay At Home

Raised temperature

Rashes can be the first sign of many infectious illnesses such as chickenpox and measles. If your child has a rash, check with your GP before sending them to school.

Vomiting and diarrhoea.

Children can return to school after 48 hours.

GREEN COME TO SCHOOL*

Mild cough

Mild cold

Sore throat (unless accompanied by a raised temperature)

Feeling tired

*We will contact you if your child deteriorates during the school day.

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TAKE ADVICE

Headaches. A child with a minor headache does not usually need to be kept off school.

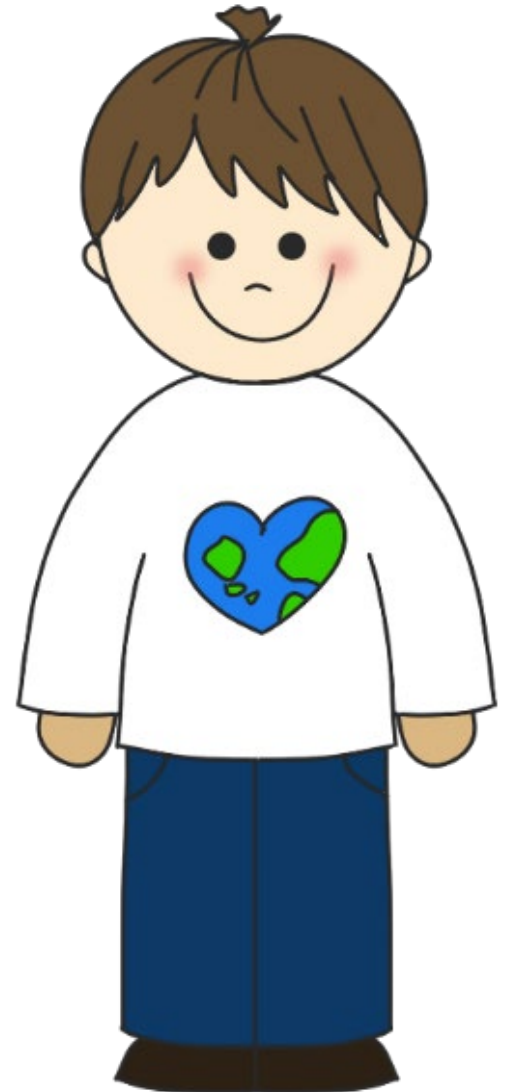
If the headache is more severe or is accompanied by other symptoms such as raised temperature or drowsiness, then keep your child at home and consult your GP.

Attendance



If your child is too ill to attend school...

1. On the first day of absence and each morning during their illness whilst off school parents should call **020 8478 2993 as soon as possible but before 9am** and follow the instructions for reporting an absence. Or, you can report it to the school using Parent Hub. Please remember to state child's Full Name and Class and Reason for absence.
2. If we do not have a reason for absence you will receive contact from school requesting the reason of absence to be shared





School Uniform

School uniform is encouraged, to give our pupils a sense of belonging and pride in their school. All clothing should be clearly labelled. As there are many stairs in the school, black sensible shoes rather than trainers are recommended.

- Maroon school sweatshirt/jumper
- Grey school trousers
- White school polo shirt
- White school t-shirt
- Maroon school fleece
- Grey skirt/pinafore dress or trousers
- White shirt/blouse
- Maroon and white dress (summer term)
- Sensible black shoes, not trainers are recommended
- Reversible fleeces/rain jackets

Uniform is sold online and every Thursday in the school dining Hall.

If you go to Uphall's Website, click the tab 'Key information' and 'School Uniform' it will bring you to a new page.

This shows order forms and the school uniform website.

We ask that you measure your child carefully before placing an order. Orders will be delivered to your child's class. If for any reason a item needs to be returned please contact us for assistance.

Other optional items are for sale online including book bags and PE bags.

P.E.

We ask that children come to school in their PE kit on the days they have PE.

P.E. KIT:

Maroon shorts/fleece jogging bottoms

Plain White t-shirt

Trainers

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class Football Break only	6 DE	6 MO	6HE	6RA
PE	6HE 6DE	6RA (Term 2,4,6) 6MO	6RA (Term 1,3,5)	All outdoor PE 2:15-3:10



Healthy Lunches

Children can bring a healthy snack for playtimes.



- All children can have a free school meal in KS1 and KS2 this year.
- If children bring in packed lunches we encourage healthy and balanced choices.
 - On Monday's and Friday's children may bring a 'treat' snack as part of their packed lunch.
 - We are also a water and milk only school, so drinks in packed lunch should be milk (not milkshakes) or water. Flavoured water and squash is fine.
 - Our school is aspiring to be **nut free** so please refrain from bringing in food that have nuts in their products. Packaging will inform you of this.
 - Please remember to bring in a water bottle for your child, preferably re-useable, that is labelled with your child's name.

If your child has a special diet or any food allergies, please ensure this is communicated with the office team so it can be logged onto our school's system to ensure the safety of your child when having school dinner's or packed lunch or during class parties. A care plan will need to be created.



Pupil Premium

The Government gives the school extra money for every child whose parents are eligible for Free School Meals. We are able to use this money to help your child's learning, as well as provide funded support for extra curricular activities such as clubs and school trips.

If you think you might be eligible, you can do an eligibility check on our school website. If you click the tab 'Parental Info' which will bring you to a new page and then on the side click 'School Dinners' click Check FSM eligibility. It will ask you to provide a few simple details.



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The Curriculum

This Autumn 1, we will be starting our
Geography – Brazil

History – World War 1

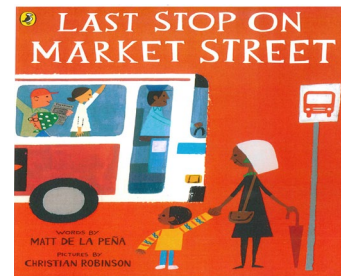
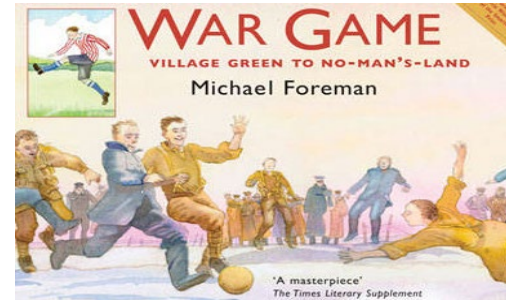
English – War game

Reciprocal Reading – Last stop on Market street Matt de la Peña and illustrated by Christian
Robinson and Unbelievable by Paul Jennings

Maths – Arithmetic focus

D and T – Food and nutrition

PE – Hockey and Gymnastics



List of updated subjects will be published via newsletter at the start of every term.

We will still be learning through discussions, creating dialogues, enquiry and metacognitive thinking.



Wellbeing and Mental Health

We have a great Universal Offer for Wellbeing and Mental Health.

This is for our children but we can also help our adults by signposting you support.

Uphall levels of wellbeing support:

Universal Support – To meet the needs of all our pupils through our overall ethos, RRS Values and our Uphall curriculum. For instance, developing Empathy and resilience for all.

Additional support – For those who may have short-term needs and those who may have been made vulnerable by life experiences such as bereavement. This may be an emotional support care plan, sessions with our Emotional Literacy Support Assistants (ELSA's)

Targeted support – For pupils who need more differentiated support and resources or specific targeted interventions such as external agencies.

We all have times when we have low Mental Wellbeing, where we feel stressed, upset or find it difficult to cope. See Parent Forum PPT about Mental Wellbeing.

There are some common life events that may affect you or your child's Mental Wellbeing:

- Loss or bereavement.
- Loneliness.
- Relationship problems.
- Issues at school.
- Worries about money.
- Stress



Home Learning

At Uphall, we believe that children achieve the best when the child, school and family work in partnership.

- Ensure that your child reads daily at home.
- Ensure that your child engages with home learning.



Communication

We are well on the way to becoming a paperless, eco-friendly school and are thrilled that many of our families are using the Parent Hub App. This is the school's primary form of communication with families so please ensure you have registered in order to keep up to date letters and important dates. Along side Parent Hub we will hand out a newsletter every half term.

To access Parent Hub:

- 1) Go to www.uphallprimary.co.uk
- 2) Click Uphall Family-> Parent Hub
- 3) Download the app onto your Apple device and create your account
- 4) 'Join a School' and enter school handle @UphallPrimary



APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS

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Facebook



Snapchat



Instagram



Twitter



TikTok



Kik



YouNow



Yubo



House Party



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MeetMe



LiveMe

Year 6 Residential to Kingswood

Wednesday 11th October – Friday 13th

- **We have a few more spaces available**
- **Please make sure all instalments are now paid**
- **Video:** [Kingswood and Kingswood Camps outdoor adventures - YouTube](#)

Secondary school admissions

School admissions are now open (1st September – 31st October).

You can do this independently or if you would like our help we are offering a application workshop on Tuesday 26th September@4pm

The sooner it is done the better.

Thanks for attending today's session!
please feel free to ask us any
questions.