

'Committed to Inclusion, passionate about learning'

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### Dear Uphall Family

Welcome to our first edition of the Uphall Weekly newsletter 2024-25. Apologies that you did not receive it last Friday but I can assure you that it was an extremely busy week. It was great to see families attending the Meet the Teacher sessions last week and you will all now have clear expectations for the year ahead. Our children have made a fantastic stat to the academic year and they have been very focused on their learning. We hosted a visit for thirty educators from across the country last Friday. They came to our school to look at our work on Rights Respecting and Dialogic Teaching. Our students and staff team were amazing and our visitors were very impressed. We look forward to hosting more visits and showcasing our work to other schools during the rest of the year.



Last week we explored Article 2: The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities, or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background and considering the values, behaviours and beliefs that promote a peaceful approach to life. It was International Peace Day on Saturday and our children took the time to reflect upon how this applies to their lives. They shared how important it is to promote peace and they have decided to make a whole school display to reflect this - keep an eye out for it!



Can I remind you that we have to make a whole school effort to improve our attendance and I need your support in this. I cannot authorise any term time trips abroad so please do not ask me to do that. Every day matters to our children's learning and I want you to do your best in supporting us to achieve 100% attendance.

Dr. K. Atwal Senior Learning Leader







This week's activities link to the following articles:

Article 38 (war and armed conflicts): Governments must not allow children under the age of 15 to take part in war or join the armed forces.

Governments must do everything they can to protect and care for children affected by war and armed conflict.

### Article 39 (recovery from trauma and reintegration):

Children who have experienced neglect, abuse, exploitation, torture or who are victims of war must receive special support to help them recover their health, dignity, self-respect and social life.



## EXPLORING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

What does **peace** mean to you?

Have a think and write down some answers.



# Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024 Non-Uniform Day: Wear Yellow



Please donate what you can up to £1 Thank You



Wear yellow this World Mental Health Day, 10th October, and donate to Young Minds to support young people's mental health.

#HelloYellow

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Please remember that the government expected level of attendance is 96%. The overall attendance level for last week was 91.46% outside of school time - please help us to improve that by ensuring

that your child only stays at home if s/he is very unwell. A mild cough or cold is not a reason for them to stay at home. Please also ensure that your child arrives punctually in the mornings – school begins at 8.50 a.m., the gates close at 8.55, and if your child arrives after that time, they will be marked as late.

Nursery 30	88.43%
R Shahin	94.81%
1 Khan	95.30%
2 Duggan	95.30%
3 Begum	98.60%
4 Rahman	95.31%
5 Osei	97.10%
6 Hera	96.07%



To all the children celebrating this week, From 7th July to 21st July 2024

### Have a great birthday!

