Upperwood Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Spring 1 - 20/3/26

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Class 1 Elms 95%
Class 1 Oaks 96%
Class 2 99%
Class 3 92%
Class 4 94%
Class 5 96%
Class 6 96%
Class 7 98%
Class 8 92%
Class 9 95%
Class 10 98%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 96%



Lockdown/ Fire Practice

Over the coming weeks, we'll be practising our fire evacuation and lockdown procedures in school.

These will be carried out in a calm and age-appropriate way so that all children feel safe and supported

Spring Parents Evening

Spring term parents evening will be taking place on

Tuesday 24th March
or
Wednesday 25th March

Booking now available via Arbor

Please note when booking your slot both guardians must be ticked even if only one is attending

Changes to booking Wraparound Care

All Wraparound club bookings have changed slightly from after the Easter holidays. These changes will come into effect from **Monday 13th April 2026**

All Wraparound clubs must be booked by yourself in advanced on the Arbor app.
No bookings will be made through the office.
If you have issues accessing the Arbor system, please contact Joanna for further support

Due to ratios and school policy if your child is not booked on prior to attending the session or the club is full, your child will be turned away

We ask that any outstanding balances for Wraparound Care is paid for by Friday 10th April 2026

If you have an outstanding balance after this date unfortunately your child will not be able to attend Wraparound Care until this is balance has been cleared

If you would like to discuss this further please contact the office for further help

Arbor Arrears

We still have a lot of children's accounts in arrears

Please could you log on your child's Arbor account and check for any outstanding balances
We ask that these balances are cleared

If your child has a school dinner, you need to top your account up **before** your child has a school dinner
School dinners are £3.00 each
You can top your account up in advance for the day, week, month or term

If you would like to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to contact reception for further support

Arbor

Workshops & Trips

Y6 Parent Workshop (SATs)
Thursday, 26th March
Book a place via Arbor

Living Eggs



KS1 had a wonderful surprise when Living Eggs delivered 10 eggs and an incubator. They have watched 10 hatch and are so excited for cuddles next week.







Barnsley Museum Stone Ages

We are delighted to share that we have secured a trip to Barnsley Museums for a "Stone Ages" workshop and visit around the museum

The visit will take place on;



Monday 16th March
Class 10

Tuesday 17th March
Classes 8 & 9



Please provide consent and make payment on Arbor under the trips section

COMMUNICATION

A polite reminder to regularly check emails
Our main form of communication is through emails

Arbor

After School Clubs

Clubs for next term will be released and available to book by the end of next week.

Monday



- Baking Club - Year 1 - 6
- Grassroots Running Club - Year 1 - 6

Tuesday

- Grassroots Archery/ Axe Throwing - Year 1 - 6
- Theatre Club - Year 1 - 6

Wednesday

- Sensory Circuit Club - Year 1- 6
- Loom Bands Club - Year 1 - 6
- Grassroots Football Club - Year 3 - 6



Thursday

- Chess Club - Year 1 - 6
- Grassroots Cricket Club - Year 1 - 6



Friday

- Grassroots Nerf Wars Club - Year 1 - 4

WRAP AROUND CLUBS

We offer wrap around breakfast and after school club every day at £3.50/£3.00 per session per child



7.30am- 8.30am
3.15pm- 4.30pm



Children are offered cereal or toast at breakfast club and biscuits as a snack at after school club

Please book your child's place via Arbor

We advise booking in advance as we cannot accept children if the club is fully booked

Our School Values

- Resilient
- Respectful
- Inclusive
- Proud

Key Dates

March 2026

Thurs 19th March
Year 1 & 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop
Payment available on Arbor

Tues 24th March
Parents Evening
Booking available on Arbor

Weds 25th March
Parents Evening
Booking available on Arbor

Thurs 26th March
Easter egg walk to school
Children to come to school in their P.E Kits

Thurs 26th March
Sponsored Bunny Hop for Weston Park
Children to come to school in their P.E Kits

Fri 27th March
Easter Egg decorating competition
More information to follow

Inset Days 2025/2026

Friday 19th June

Monday 20th July

Cancelled Inset Day

Due to the Electoral Services no longer needing to use Upperwood Academy as a Polling Station, Upperwood will be open to **all pupils** on **Thursday 7th May**

Our other Inset Days, Friday 19th June & Monday 20th July will still be going ahead as planned

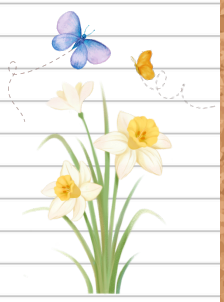
If you wish to discuss this further please speak to the school office

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2025/2026

MON 30TH MARCH- FRI 10TH APRIL
MON 25TH MAY- FRI 29TH MAY
TUES 21ST JULY- MON 31ST AUG

BANK HOLIDAYS

MON 4TH MAY



HC AT

Upperwood Academy

THURSDAY
26TH
MARCH

UPPERWOOD ACADEMY

SPONSORED BUNNY HOP

DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

To raise vital funds for

WESTON PARK CANCER CHARITY

JOIN OUR

EASTER WALK TO SCHOOL

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH
8AM

MEETING POINT:
DARFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Parents/Carers are responsible for their child during the walk

