

WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 8th March

WEEKLY NEWS



THURSDAY 4TH MARCH 2021

MONDAY

Brumble Bees
Private music lessons, am
PE – Infants, pm
ASC – 3.30pm – 4.30pm

TUESDAY

Brumble Bees
Private music lessons, pm
PE – Juniors, pm

WEDNESDAY

Brumble Bees
Forest School – Juniors Group1
PE – Infants, pm

THURSDAY

Brumble Bees
PE – Infants, pm

FRIDAY

Private drumming Lessons, am
PE – Juniors, pm
Forest School -Infants Group1

Dear Parents/Carers

We are very much looking forward to the full reopening of Umberleigh Academy on Monday and saying goodbye to home schooling. We have appreciated your patience and support during the school closure. We thank you for engaging your children fully in their home learning whilst balancing jobs and managing restrictions on family life.



I would also like to thank the staff for all their hard work during this challenging time and for supporting the children and their families.



All staff have been completely committed to their role despite having families of their own to organise and consider.

Lastly, I would like to say thank you to the children. They have been, as always, extremely keen to do well and their positive attitude to their home schooling has been commendable. We are all very proud of them and feel very lucky that they are part of Umberleigh Academy.

Measures will continue be in place to help safeguard both staff and pupils when we return on Monday. These will include children remaining in class bubbles; no visitors or parents inside the classrooms; high levels of cleaning throughout the day and adults wearing masks or visors around the school. We would also ask that you remain distanced at drop off and pick-up time.

Best wishes, Corrinne Smith



Keep Your Distance



School Lunches

School dinners will be available from Monday as normal with Mrs Facey in the kitchen on Mondays and Fridays and Mrs Down on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

A reminder that lunches have had a price increase to £2.35 for a Junior lunch and £1.55 for a Brumble Bee lunch from this term. Please continue to use your ParentPay account to pay for lunches. Please find attached to email new Spring Menu for your reference.



After School Clubs

Commencing from **Monday, 15th March**.

Children that attend will remain in their class bubbles and clubs will run from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. These clubs are FREE to attend!

Juniors - Sketch club with Miss Smith

Infants – Outdoor games club with Miss Short

If you would like your child/ren to attend either of these clubs, please can you email Sharon at admin@umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk to book their place **by Friday 12th March**.

Breakfast club

Breakfast club is commencing on Monday, 8th March with **NEW start time of 7.45am**.

Mrs Cook will be running this club on a Monday and Friday and Mrs Down (our new cook) will be running it on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays.



If you would like your child/ren to attend week commencing Monday, 8th March then please email Sharon admin@umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk in the school office to **book places no later than Friday, 5th March**

Please note price increase for this club is £4.00 per child per session.

Children in receipt of pupil premium are offered this club with a 50% discount.



ParentPay

Please can you clear any outstanding balances that you may have on your ParentPay account **before Monday, 8th March.**



Forest School

Forest school will commence on Wednesday 10th March with junior group1 followed by infant group1 on Friday 12th March. Please see new list attached with your child/rens session day and date. Please ensure your child/ren have their full forest school kit in school on their allocated day.

Forest School Kit

- Set of old clothing e.g. trousers / leggings, t-shirt, jumper, socks and pants
- Waterproof coat and leggings or overall
- Wellington boots

Parents Evenings

Parents evening will be conducted by a telephone call on **Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th March** with a choice of time slots for your convenience.

A letter will be sent home with your child on Monday detailing further information and a booking form which will need to be completed and returned.



We would like to wish a Happy March Birthday to:

3rd - Isaac

9th - Hattie & Phoebe

18th - Brandon



Dates for your diary 2021



March

8th – All children to return to school

April

1st – LAST DAY OF TERM

19th – Non-pupil day

20th – FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

May

3rd – BANK HOLIDAY – school closed

31st – 4th **June** – HALF TERM

July

22nd – LAST DAY OF TERM

23rd – Non-pupil day

September

6th – 7th – Non-pupil days

8th – FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

October

25th – 29th – HALF TERM

December

17th – LAST DAY OF TERM

