

# Weekly Newsletter



**Unsworth**  
Primary School

Together we build understanding

## Welcome Back!

We are looking forward to welcoming you back to school on Wednesday 6th September. The staff are training on Monday and Tuesday and are excited for a new year. I am thrilled to be leading this amazing school team into the new school year. I will be continuing to improve and develop communication with parents so please set aside time each week to read our school newsletter. It will really help to ensure you are organised for your child.

**Gates will open 8.45am and Doors will open at 8.50am and staff will be on the playground to welcome children. Please can KS2 children enter school via their classroom doors (fire doors)**

It is set to be hot this week so please ensure children have sun cream applied before school and have a sun hat to wear. Thank you.

## This week we welcome new staff to Unsworth

- \* Mr A Torr - Deputy Headteacher
- \* Mrs A Newton - Reception Teacher
- \* Miss A Leach - Teaching Assistant in Year 6
- \* Mrs L Liberman - Teaching Assistant in Year 4
- \* Miss S Cooke - Teaching Assistant in Year 5

## Dates for your diary ~ Autumn Term

We appreciate that parents need advance notice of key dates so here are the main dates for the first few weeks back.

Wednesday 6th September  
Wed 6th, Thu 7th & Fri 8th Sept  
Wednesday 13th September  
Monday 18th September @ 5.30pm

Wed 20th - Fri 22nd  
W/B 25th September  
Tues 26th and Wed 27th Sept  
Thursday 28th September

School Reopens  
Reception class attend half days  
Year 4 Trip to Tatton Park  
PTA ~ Annual General Meeting  
Everyone Welcome  
Year 6 Residential to Robin Wood  
Book Fair in School  
Meet The Teacher Events  
Year 5 Camp on the field

## Meet The Teacher Tues 26th & Wed 27th September

Each teacher will run each event twice; Tuesday 26th at 3.45pm and Wednesday 27th at 5.30pm. Please endeavour for at least one parent to attend. Sessions will last around 20-30 minutes.

Education is a partnership between home and school and we really value your support at such events.

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS



We check all children's attendance fortnightly and we will write to parents if children's attendance falls below 97%.

Of course there are times when children need to stay at home but good attendance is so important.

**REMINDER:** if your child is poorly, or absent for an appointment, please endeavour to contact school before 8.30am to advise.

If by 9.30am no message has been received, the school will phone home to try to secure an explanation (leaving a voicemail message) as well as sending a ParentHub message. Where the school is unable to make contact the absence will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. If no contact has been made by 10.15am the School Attendance Officer/Safeguarding team may decide to make a home visit if there are further concerns.

## Punctuality

Please help your child by ensuring they arrive at school on time. Children that arrive late miss key learning and start of the day. Just being a few minutes late can leave children feeling anxious and unsettled for the first half of their school day which can be detrimental to their learning.

We monitor persistent latecomers and if your child has been late for 5 sessions or more we will send a letter home to bring it to your attention. If your child is late for 10 or more sessions, you may be asked to a meeting with school and could also be issued with a fine.

## Label items

All clothing needs to be labelled with children's names. We do not have space for lost property in school. Items that are named can be returned to children easily.

There is a lot of lost learning time due to lost items of uniform.

## Reminders

- Our cloakrooms are small so please only send small rucksacks in KS2 and books bags in KS1.
- PE kit needs to be kept in school and in a labelled pump bag. Children mislay items so please help us by labelling all items.
- A water bottle is needed and must contain water not juice. Please ensure these are taken home and washed each day.
- Air Up bottles are not permitted in school.
- Jewellery needs to be removed before school. Children are permitted to wear a simple watch and small plain stud earrings.
- Full uniform is to be worn following our school policy.
- It is important we have high expectations for smart uniform and behaviour.