

UNSWORTH NEWS



Unsworth
Primary School

MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2026



A reminder about WhatsApp Groups

At the start of a new school year, it feels like a good time to remind ourselves about the positive role we all play in supporting our school community. We know that class WhatsApp groups can be a helpful way for parents and carers to share information and support one another. However, they can also become unhelpful when concerns, frustrations or negative comments about school are discussed in these forums rather than being raised directly with us.

I am incredibly proud of our school community and fiercely protective of the children, families and staff who make it such a special place. Our staff work tirelessly every day for the benefit of the children, making decisions with their best interests at heart. It can be upsetting and damaging when unkind or inaccurate comments are shared publicly, particularly when staff are unable to respond or address concerns.

If you have a concern, question or worry, please speak to us directly. We are always happy to listen and work with you. You can contact the school office, email us via enquiries@unsworth.oaklp.co.uk, speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team on the playground, or telephone school to arrange a conversation.

By working together respectfully and communicating openly, we can continue to build the strong, supportive and caring community that our children deserve. Thank you for your ongoing support and for helping us uphold our school values in all that we do.

Finally, I would be grateful if this message could be shared within parent WhatsApp groups. Not every parent reads the newsletter each week, but I believe it is important that all members of our community see and understand this message. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain the positive, respectful culture that makes Unsworth such a special place to learn and work

Certificate winners

Well done to these superstars! They were all awarded a certificate on Friday during our praise assembly.

N: Sofiya

Y1: Theo, Nikolai & Matilda

Y2: Yusuf, Mali & Seth

Y3: Daisy, Niamh & Albert

Y4: Charlie M, Aryan & Jack

Y5: Zack, Sadie & Sophia

Y6: Zoya, Lola and Ivy

Linc: Robson



Attendance

Absence - If your child is unable to be in school, please call or email the office with your child's name, date of birth and reason for absence.

Medical appointments - If your child is absent, late or being collected early due to their own appointment, the office need to see the appointment letter or message. Unfortunately we are unable to authorise the absence if we do not have this medical evidence. Appointments for parents are not an authorised reason for children to be collected early from school. Our attendance policy is on the website if you wish for further clarification.

Holidays - Term time holidays can not be authorised, but please ensure you inform us so that we can put the correct code on the register.

You are able to view your child's attendance via the arbor app.

Thank you for your support.

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Parent Hub parenthub

We regularly communicate via Parent Hub - please ensure you are following your child/childrens' class channels so that you don't miss key information. If you are unsure please ask a member of staff to show you. Thank you.



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Contact Details

Please ensure that if your contact details change you inform the school office and update these ASAP. Thank you



PE Uniform

PE Uniform reminder - PE days have been shared via parent Hub. Children come to school in their PE Kit on their PE days.

Please do not send your child in branded shorts, socks, leggings or joggers. These must be plain. Thank you for your support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 7th September 6-6.30pm - Robin Wood Meeting for Parents & Y6 pupils

Thursday 10th September ~ Year 5 Wilderness Camp on the field

Friday 11th September ~ Year 3 & Year 4 History Workshops ~ wear PE Kit

Monday 14th September ~ Curriculum Meetings for parents 3.30pm & 4pm ~ more details to follow

Monday 14th September ~ Reception Phonics, Reading & Curriculum Workshop 3.30pm & 5pm - repeated

Monday 14th September ~ Linc Curriculum meeting 2.50pm

Wednesday 16th - Friday 18th September- Year 6 Robin Wood Residential

Wednesday 30th September ~ Year 6 Assembly 2.40pm

Wednesday 7th October ~ Year 4 Assembly 2.40pm

Wednesday 14th October ~ Year 5 Assembly 2.40pm

Monday 19th & Wednesday 21st October ~ Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd October ~ Photographer in school - Full uniform

Friday 23rd October - break up for half term

Amazing Week in School!

We have had a fantastic first three days back in school and it has been wonderful to see the children settle so quickly into their new classes. A special well done to Year 1 and Year 2, who have achieved 100% attendance for the first three days of term. A brilliant start to the year!

A very warm welcome to our new Reception and Nursery families. This will be the last paper copy of the newsletter you receive. Going forward, all newsletters will be shared via Parent Hub each Monday, although paper copies are always available from the school entrance if needed. We work hard to make the newsletter as informative and useful as possible, including key dates, reminders and information about upcoming events.

We have an exciting few weeks ahead, with the Year 5 camp taking place next week, followed by the Year 6 Robinwood residential the week after.

Our Year 6 children have already met their Reception buddies and have made a wonderful start to their role as our oldest pupils and positive role models. We are very proud of the maturity, kindness and leadership they have shown this week.

Don't forget...

Parking - polite reminder - please DO NOT park on the staff car park if you do not have a parking permit.

PTA Meeting ~ Monday 28th September

On Monday 28th September we will be holding our PTA meeting at 5.30pm. New parents are very much welcomed to join us. We will be discussing ideas for fundraising for the year.