



Uphall Primary and ELC Newsletter

Twitter: @TEAMUphallPS

School Blog: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/uphallprimary/>

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Uphall learning community uses positive relationships to develop resilience and independence in our learners supporting them to achieve their full potential.

Digital Resources

Our new promethean panels have been fitted this week in classes. These are interactive display panels which will provide pupils a wider range of digital tools for their learning. We are hoping to purchase more for the rest of the school this session.

Author in Residence

We are delighted to be welcoming author David McPhail to our school this session as part of the author in residence programme run by the Scottish Book Trust. Thank you to Miss Rodger for all her hard work putting in our application and leading this project with the primary sevens.

Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome Miss Shaw a new pupil support worker to our staff team. Miss Shaw was previously a member of our supervisory team.

School communication

We use various methods to communicate with our parents which include:

- School Glow Blog/Website/Twitter
- Groupcall
- Phonecall
- Newsletter

Please ensure the school office has your current mobile phone number and e-mail address to make sure you don't miss any important communication from school.

Remember if you have a message that is not related to absence please continue to use learning journals (ELC), seesaw (P1-3) school phone or e-mail. We are always happy to help with any question or concern and will aim to get back to you as quickly as we can. **If your message is related to your child not attending school you must contact the school office by phone before 9.10am on the first day of absence to avoid safe arrivals procedures being implemented.**

Health and Safety – STAFF CAR PARK/DROP OFF & PICK UP

We are witnessing an increasing number of cars parking irresponsibly over the zigzag lines at the front of the school when our children are coming into or leaving school. Please make sure you park responsibly in the area around our school being mindful of our neighbours and ensuring our children have safe access into and home from school.

Parents, Carers and pupils are not permitted to enter or use the staff car park. Please keep our children safe and ensure you adhere to West Lothian Council policy.

Parent Council

Our parent council work closely with the school throughout the session. Check out their facebook page: Uphall Primary Community to keep up to date with events.

Allergies

Due to allergies we ask that children do not bring in any nut based snacks to school including nut based chocolate items.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school by phone or e-mail and we will be happy to help.

Dates for Diary Key Dates for 2021

School Dates

7th October
Virtual Parents
Consultations

8th October
School breaks for holiday

11th October – 18th October
Autumn Holiday

19th October
School resumes

3rd November
School photographs

15th November
Flu Vaccinations

22nd December
School breaks for Christmas

22nd December – 5th January
Christmas Holiday

6th January 2022
School resumes

ELC Dates

22nd December – 4th January
Christmas Holiday

5th January 2022
ELC resumes

Please note some dates are
subject to change.