

WEEK COMMENCING
Monday 28th September 2020

YELLOW DINNER MENU

WEEKLY NEWS



THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2020

MONDAY

Brumble Bees
Private music lessons, am
PE – infants, pm

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Brumble Bees
NO Forest School – Juniors
PE – infants, pm

THURSDAY – CENSUS DAY

Brumble Bees
PE – juniors, pm

FRIDAY

Brumble Bees
Private drumming Lessons, am
Forest School – Infants, Group 2

Dear Parents/Carers

The Brumble Bees this week have been exploring colour; they have made rainbow bunting and learnt the names of different colours. They have used Doodle-buddy on the i-pads to make rainbows, practising their fine motor and IT skills. They have also been busy in their painting and decorating business.



The infant children have been busy writing about woodland animals and making leaflets to inform. They have discovered where different woodland wildlife lives and have built houses for some in the shrubbery area. They have been creating transient art in the garden area inspired by the artist Andy Goldsworthy. In RE they have been learning about

the Hindu festival of Navratri and learnt a dance often performed by Hindus at the festival.

The juniors have been creative when writing mountain poetry this week and learnt about personification. They have been exploring number in maths and solving problems relating to place value. In topic work they have been learning about where significant mountains and mountain ranges are situated around the world and locating them on world maps. They have used Google earth to study the mountains in more detail.



We would like to express a very warm welcome to Bastion and Beau who have joined the junior class this week. We hope that they enjoy their time at Umberleigh Academy.
Best wishes, Corrinne Smith



School Census Day – Thursday 1st October – It is important that all children attend school on this day and please can we encourage all infant children to take up a school lunch, as this determines how much our school receives in funding for the coming year!



Pupil Premium: Introduced in 2011, the pupil premium is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of disadvantaged children. This is based on research showing that children from low income families perform less well than their peers. The pupil premium is intended to directly benefit the children who are eligible, helping to narrow the gap between them and their classmates.

Ways in which we spend our fund include:

- Extra one to one and small group support
- Employment of extra teaching assistants
- Catch up sessions for children needing extra help
- Breakfast club support
- Funding educational trips
- Music lessons for children who cannot afford to pay for them
- Paying for additional help such as speech and language support
- Investing in resources that boost learning such as laptops and tablets
- Free school meals

Please take advantage of this if you think you are eligible. All you need to do is visit this website www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals and fill out a quick form through the Devon Citizens Portal to see if your child could be in receipt of Pupil Premium funding. We are currently offering a £10 book token incentive to every successful applicant. Alternatively speak to Sharon if you have any questions.



Flu Vaccine

All children in **Reception to Year 6** from September 2020 are eligible for a Free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination.

It is anticipated that this will be delivered in schools between October 2020 to December 2020, this will be administered adhering to all up to date Infection Control, PPE and social distancing guidance at the time.



Flu vaccination is one of the most effective interventions we have to reduce pressure on the health and social care system which is going to be more important than ever this year. For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as



many children as possible to prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society.

In light of the above we are expecting demand to be high and therefore we urge you to follow the below link to consent to your child's vaccination now. Even if you do not want your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the consent form stating "no" consent. You will also find answers to your FAQ's on this link.

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon>

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form, please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA).

Tel: 0300 247 0082 Email: vcl.immunisations@nhs.net

Breakfast Club runs daily when required from 8am with Mrs Scott and is available to Brumble Bee children as well as school children at the cost of £3.00 per child. Please pre-book sessions through the school office by email to admin@umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk or alternately phone 01769 540362. Please can we request that bookings are made and cancelled by the previous Thursday every week unless your child is unwell.



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

**This could be a sign of
coronavirus**

Book a test

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

**These are
not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

**Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP**



School Term Dates 2020 / 2021

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
First Day 7th September 2020	First Day 5th January 2021	First Day 20th April 2021
Half-term 26th - 30th October 2020	Half-term 15th - 19th February 2021	Bank Holiday 3rd May 2021
Last Day 18th December 2020	Last Day 1st April 2021	Half-term 31st May - 4th June 2021
		Last Day 22nd July 2021

Non pupil days:

- 3rd & 4th September 2020
- 4th January 2021
- 19th April 2021
- 23rd July 2021

