



Parent E-Bulletin W/C Monday 17 June 2019

Sporting activities for week commencing Monday 17 June 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SPORTS DAY Cancelled	Athletics All years Meet @ Pavilion	Yr 8 Rounders tournament @ Bishops, meet gym changing rooms after school	District Athletics Yr9 & 10/11 @ Deeside Athletes meet gym changing rooms start period 2 (9.50am)	Table tennis All years Sports centre
Cricket club Years 7-9 Meet @ sports hall	Tennis All years Meet @ Sports centre	U15 cricket vs Heber (Home) Meet @ pavilion after school		
Yr 7 Rounders match @ Kings, meet gym changing rooms after school	Year 8, 9 & 10 Rounders vs Kings (home) meet @ gym changing rooms			

We are Cheshire Secondary School of the Year

Upton-by-Chester High school was named Cheshire Secondary School of the Year at the Cheshire School Awards ceremony on Tuesday 11 June 2019.

Change of May 2020 Bank Holiday

You may have seen that the Government announced on Friday 7 June that the early May bank holiday in 2020 will move from **Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May** to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day which takes place on 8 May. This is to enable people to pay tribute to those who served in one of the most significant events in our country's history.

The occasion will remember the contribution of British, Commonwealth and Allied armed forces personnel; those who contributed to the war effort and safeguarded the Home Front. As well as marking the Allies' victory in 1945, the bank holiday will serve as an opportunity to pay tribute to those who have served and continue to serve in the UK Armed Forces and their families.

The School Term dates will be changed on the school's website to reflect this.

Eco-Schools Action Team – Nearly new uniform scheme

Our Eco-Schools Action Team is setting up a Uniform Exchange Scheme and we would appreciate your help and support. If you have any uniform that no longer fits your child, we would be very grateful if you would consider donating it to school.

Please bring any items of clean uniform into the main reception at school. It would help us greatly if you could label the items 'Uniform Exchange scheme'.

Once we are up and running we will also be offering a 'uniform Exchange' which allows you to **'swap'** any items of **clean uniform** that your child has outgrown for **'nearly new'** uniform clothing in their **new** size.

We will keep you posted when we have stock available

The uniform exchange aims to recycle and donate school uniform items rather than throwing them away.

The Eco School team is also continuing with the following schemes throughout the school year

- Eco-schools fonebank initiative by bringing in an unwanted mobile phone
- Unwanted Foreign currency collected for Send my Friend to School initiative

Money raised will be used to target environmental issues highlighted in the Eco-Schools Action Plan written by students.

Key Dates 2018/19:

<u>Summer Term 2019</u>	Monday 17 June – Reserve Sports Day (year 7 to 10) – CHANGE OF DATE Thursday 27 June – Open Evening Friday 5 July – Global Challenge Year 9 and 10 Tuesday 9 July – Awards Evening Thursday 11 July – New Y7 Intake Evening Friday 19 July – Last day of school (early closure)
<u>2019/20 Term Dates</u>	Available from the school website www.uptonhigh.co.uk under the parents section.

Upton Voice on Facebook

The school now has an official Facebook page. "Like" our page and you can keep up with our latest news. (We are still on Twitter [@UptonVoice](https://twitter.com/UptonVoice) if you prefer.)

<https://www.facebook.com/Upton-by-Chester-High-School-1916426305260340/>



Parking when visiting the school

Can we please remind parents to be considerate to our neighbours when parking at the school either to attend an event or picking up and dropping off students. Please do not block our neighbours' drives or bus bays. When attending an evening event please use the school car parks. Thank you.

Upton-by-Chester High School has no affiliation with the following community events/activities



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