



# Parent Information Sheet

## Maple Class

Mrs Baker and Miss Watson

### Reading

We expect children to read at home 5 times a week, for at least 10 minutes, and for this to be recorded in their reading record book. We also ask that you support your child with their reading. Even when children are able to read independently, it is important that they read aloud to build their fluency and understanding of texts. It also helps to talk with your child about what they are reading and ask questions about it.

### Maths

In Year 6, children are expected to be able to recall multiplication and division facts from all times tables up to 12x12. To support with this, the children can practise their times tables using TT Rockstars online. Basic calculation skills are important as the maths becomes more complex in Year 6, so children spend time focused on consolidating these skills. Parents can support at home by involving children in 'real-life maths' such as working out how much the shopping will cost, quantities of ingredients when cooking, distances or lengths of time.

### Home Learning

In year 6 there is an expectation that children read at home 5 days per week for a minimum of 10 minutes. In addition to this we will be sending home weekly spellings linked to our spelling rule and across the term we will send home common exception words to spell. A weekly piece of maths homework will be sent home linked to in class learning as well as a weekly piece of grammar or punctuation homework. We will also send home occasional homework linked to our wider-curriculum.

### PE

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays. Children can come into school wearing their PE kits. The expectation is that children wear a red polo shirt (with or without the school logo), black shorts, skort or tracksuit bottoms, and black plimsolls or trainers. Long hair must be tied back with a plain hairband. In winter months, children can wear a red jumper or sweatshirt, a black or white undershirt and black tracksuit bottoms or leggings.



## Communication

Please feel free to contact me using the class email address, [maple@eastsomersetfederation.co.uk](mailto:maple@eastsomersetfederation.co.uk), for non-urgent messages, and to use the school office for general enquiries or more urgent matters. Clear communication helps us respond quickly and ensures your messages reach the right person. Please provide communication if alternative travel arrangements are in place for any given day. Can any changes to your child's usual travel arrangements be communicated **via the school office** — ideally in the morning, and no later than **2:30pm**. Please use the email address: [uptonoffice@eastsomersetfederation.co.uk](mailto:uptonoffice@eastsomersetfederation.co.uk)

## Uniform

Our school uniform helps children feel part of our school family and ready for learning each day. Thank you for supporting us in keeping our uniform smart and consistent. Our uniform is as follows: white polo shirt, red sweatshirt or cardigan, dark grey skirt, shorts or trousers, red check or striped dress, black shoes and black, grey or white socks.

## Attendance

Every day in school matters. Good attendance helps children make progress, build friendships and enjoy their learning. Please make sure your child attends regularly and arrives on time each day. In line with statutory guidance, Upton Noble Primary School will not authorise any requests for term-time leave unless the circumstances are both exceptional and unavoidable. Thank you for your support with giving your child the best possible start in education.

## Snacks

We encourage children to bring healthy snacks for break time to support their concentration and energy throughout the day. Fruit, vegetables, or other nutritious options are ideal. Please avoid sending sugary snacks or chocolate, so all children can enjoy a healthy start to their learning. Thank you for helping us promote healthy habits in school.

Thanks for your support!