



4<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

### Wrens Autumn Term Curriculum Letter

We have had a super first day with your children and they have settled well into the new routines at Upottery School. Thankfully the weather stayed dry and we have been able to enjoy both our indoor and outdoor provision areas.

#### **Dojos:**

At Upottery, we have a reward system called 'Dojos'. These are points, which are awarded to children when they are noticed for doing something well, such as learning, respect or listening in class. Each Friday, in our celebration assembly, the child with the most points will wear the Dojo lanyard in assembly and their photo will appear in the school newsletter. **You will have received an email with a link to access your child's dojo account, where they can change the appearance of their monster.** At the moment, most of our monsters are still eggs and waiting to be 'hatched' at home.

#### **Headteachers Certificate and Special Book:**

Each Friday in our celebration assembly, children across the school are recognised for their achievements. A child may be mentioned in our special book for displaying one of our core values during the week. We also award Headteacher's certificates to one child from each year group, which they will bring home. These children will also be photographed and celebrated in our newsletter.

#### **Reading Books:**

At Upottery, we follow Little Wandle phonics to teach your child to read. We read a text three times across a week to develop a child's decoding, prosody (reading with expression) and comprehension. Your child will then be assigned the same book online to access at home. Please record all reading in your child's yellow reading record. Your login information and reading records will be provided next week.

Within the next few weeks, we will deliver a phonics session for parents to support your child in learning to read. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for this date.

### Our School Values

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**PE:**

Wren Class will have PE on a Tuesday. Please could they wear their trainers to school on this day. They do not need to wear a PE kit.

**What to bring:**

Each day, please could your child bring their water bottle and a healthy snack. We would appreciate if these snacks are prepared in accordance with the Early Years guidance – grapes and cherry tomatoes sliced in half. We also ask that children do not bring popcorn or nuts, as these pose a choking hazard to young children.

Please could your child bring in a coat each day, as summer seems to have disappeared for now!!!

Thank you for your help in labelling jumpers – this allowed us to swiftly return them to their owners at the end of the school day.

We also ask you to provide a complete change of clothes in your child's bag.

**Library**

We will visit our school library each Friday. Please could all books be returned each Friday so that our library remains well stocked for others.

I hope that you find this information helpful. If you have any further unanswered questions, then please email the school office or catch me on the door before or after school.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,

Claire Gregory

Wren Class Teacher

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