



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Autumn 6 – Wednesday 13th December 2017

Dear Parents



Despite the weather, all of the children took part in the Reindeer Run accompanied by “Rudolph” and “Santa”. The children had a great time and thank you to all the parents for sending in their Reindeer Run sponsor forms and donations. If you are still collecting sponsor money, please could we have this returned by tomorrow, 14th December. Thank you Miss Stuart for organising.

The last two weeks have seen the children take part in a variety of Christmas events, as well as producing two lovely Christmas shows. Our youngest children started us off with a wonderful, heart-warming performance of a “A Little Nativity” and last week saw the whole of KS1 perform fantastically “Wriggly Nativity” to a packed hall of parents. Next week, KS2 are performing another singing extravaganza for their parents, grandparents and community “A Winter Wonderland”.

The children continue to wow us with their singing and courage to perform for the parents. A big thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped to put these shows together and to the children - it still amazes me how they manage to remember so many songs, smile, and do the acting all at the same time! Thank you also for all your lovely comments.



Thank you to all the parents and children who supported the singing at Steyning late night shopping and also at Arundel Cathedral. I would also like to make a special mention to Mrs Wellby for her tireless work with the many choirs and singing events she organises. Thank you Mrs Wellby!



Last Friday also saw our annual Christmas Fair. Thank you to all the FUBS members who worked so hard to organise this event, particularly Mrs Watts and Mrs Appleyard. The evening was another great success with a wide variety of stalls and entertainment by the school choir and the Beeding Mums’ Choir. All of your support enables FUBS to fund projects for the children like the adventure playground. Thank you also to everyone who came back to help clear away and tidy up after the event.

There are still more Xmas events!

KS2 A Winter Wonderland Show Tickets are sold out for Monday 18th but still available for Tuesday 19th and these can be purchased on sQuid.

FUBS Christmas Gift Sale Friday 15th December Children will be bringing their secret gifts home. If there are any helpers available to assist FUBS from 9.00am on the day (any time at all would be appreciated), please could you let the office know. Many thanks.



KS2 Christmas Disco Thursday 14th December 4:30 – 6:00pm Tickets are still on sale and can be purchased through sQuid.

Christmas Lunch Friday 15th December Children can bring in **Christmas hats** in to wear or their reindeer antlers.



As a school we really appreciate all the support parents and families give and look forward to seeing you at the different events.



Reminder We appreciate that you sometimes like to celebrate your child's birthday by giving them treats to give out to the children in their class. Please may we remind you that lollipops are not suitable due to Health and Safety reasons and we encourage healthy alternatives.



Lunch boxes Please can we remind parents to make sure that as well as school uniform being named, you also put your child's name on their lunch box and water bottle. Thank you for your help with this.



Chartwells A reminder to parents that Chartwells will be serving the 'Back to School' menu on the first day back in the new term. This will consist of jacket potatoes with various fillings. The normal menu will resume on Friday 5th January 2018.

Spring Term After School and Lunchtime Clubs A list of the available extra-curricular activities will be on the website for Spring Term and coming home via email next week. Spare copies can be obtained from the Office from Monday. Please make a careful note of the start dates.

West Sussex Music Violin lessons Mrs Will, our visiting violin teacher, has spaces for new pupils in January (Years 2-6). Group or individual 20 or 30 minute lessons are available and all information can be found on the West Sussex Music website. An application can be made online ready for lessons to start in January.



You can follow the link <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/page.cfm?title=application-for-music-lessons>

Wednesday 20th December is the last day of school. Children are expected to come in school uniform and class letters have been or will be sent home about any other activities that are being held. School closes at the usual time of 3:10/3:15pm.

SPRING TERM – Our first day back after the Christmas break is **Thursday 4th January 2017.**



All the children, staff, governors and FUBS would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Best wishes
Becky Linford
Headteacher



Dates for Autumn Term 2017

Thu 14th Dec
Fri 15th Dec
Fri 15th Dec

KS2 Disco
Chartwells Christmas Lunch
FUBS Christmas Gifts



Fri 15th Dec
 Fri 15th Dec
 Mon 18th Dec
 Mon 18th Dec
 Tue 19th Dec
 Tue 19th Dec
 Wed 20th Dec
Thu 21st Dec

Italy Class Assembly
 Poland and Morocco class Swimming Lesson
 10:00 Winter Wonderland Dress Rehearsal
 2:00 KS2 Winter Wonderland
 9:15 KS2 KS2 Winter Wonderland
 1:30 KS2 Winter Wonderland to Community
 Last Day of Autumn Term
First Day of Christmas Holiday



Dates for Spring Term 2018

Wed 3rd Jan
Thu 4th Jan
 Fri 5th Jan
 Fri 12th Jan
 Fri 12th Jan
 Tue 16th Jan
Tue 16th Jan
 Thu 18th Jan
 Fri 19th Jan
 Fri 19th Jan
Tue 23rd Jan
 Fri 26th Jan
 Fri 26th Jan
Thu 1st Feb
 Fri 2nd Feb
 Fri 2nd Feb
 Tue 6th Feb
Wed 7th Feb
 Fri 9th Feb
 Fri 9th Feb

Mon 12th Feb
Fri 16th Feb
 Wed 21st Feb
 Thu 22nd Feb
 Fri 23rd Feb
 Fri 23rd Feb
Mon 26th Feb
 Mon 26th Feb
 Tue 27th Feb
Thu 1st Mar
 Thu 1st Mar
 Fri 2nd Mar
 Fri 2nd Mar
 Fri 2nd Mar

Last day of Christmas Holidays
First Day back SPRING TERM
 Poland and Morocco class Swimming Lesson
 Poland and Morocco class Swimming Lesson
 Canada Class Assembly
 Children's Concert Chichester
7:45 FUBS meeting Rising Sun
 1st Residential 2018 meeting to parents
 USA Class Assembly
 Poland and Morocco class Swimming Lesson
Yr 3-5 Girls Football
 Ireland Class Assembly
 Poland and Morocco LAST class Swimming Lesson
Yr 6 Netball
 Poland class Assembly
 1st Swimming Lesson Canada and Spain class
 Safer Internet Day
Yr 5/6 Swimming Gala
 Morocco Class Assembly
 Swimming Lesson Canada and Spain class

Start of Half Term
End of Half Term
 Parent Teacher Meetings
 Parent Teacher Meetings
 Italy Class Assembly
 Swimming Lesson Canada and Spain class
Yr 3 Benchball Participation
 Book Week
 Leavers and Class Photos
Yr 6 Netball
 Favourite Book Character Dress Up Day
 Ireland Class Assembly
 West End in School
 Swimming Lesson Canada and Spain class



Tue 6th Mar
 Thu 8th Mar
 Fri 9th Mar
 Fri 9th Mar
 Mon 12th Mar
 Thu 15th Mar
 Thu 15th Mar
 Fri 16th Mar
 Fri 16th Mar
 Mon 19th Mar
 Fri 23rd Mar
 Fri 23rd Mar
 Fri 23rd Mar
 Fri 23rd Mar
 Mon 26th Mar
 Tue 27th Mar
 Thu 29th Mar
 Fri 30th Mar
 Mon 2nd Apr
 Tue 3rd Apr
 Frid 13th Apr

Yr 5/6 Netball
 Yr 5/6 Trip to Science Museum
 India Class Assembly
 Swimming Lesson Canada and Spain class
 Yr 3 Benchball Participation
 Yr 6 Boys Netball
 BAGS2SCHOOL Collection
 Spain Class Assembly
 Swimming Lesson Canada and Spain class
 Chichester Cathedral KS2 Group Voices Around the World
 Swimming Lesson Canada and Spain class
 SPORT RELIEF Organised by Yr 6
 France and Australia Class Assembly
 Yr 2 Multisports
 Yr 3 Benchball
 Music Festival
 Last Day of Spring Term
 Good Friday
 Easter Monday
 Start of Easter Holiday
 Last Day of Easter Holiday



Dates for Summer Term 2018

Mon 16th Apr
 Fri 20th Apr
 Fri 27th April
 Fri 4th May
 Mon 7th May
 Fri 11th May
 Thu 10th May
 Fri 11th May
 Fri 18th May
 Fri 18th May
 Mon 21st May
 Tue 22nd May
 Fri 25th May
 Mon 28th May
 Tue 29th May
 Fri 1st Jun
 Mon 4th Jun
 Mon 4th Jun
 Thu 7th Jun
 Fri 8th Jun
 Mon 11th Jun
 Fri 15th Jun
 Wed 20th Jun

First Day Summer Term
 Last Swimming Lesson Canada and Spain class
 1st Swimming Lesson Italy Class
 Swimming Lesson Italy Class
 SCHOOL CLOSED Bank Holiday
 Swimming Lesson Italy Class
 Yr 5 Rounders Tournament
 FUBS Quiz Night
 Swimming Lesson Italy Class
 Yr 1 Multisports
 Walk to Schools Week
 Yr 4 Rounders Tournament
 INSET DAY 2
 SCHOOL CLOSED Bank Holiday
 Start of 1st Term
 End of Half Term
 Start of second part of Term
 Science Sampling
 Yr 6 Rounders Tournament
 Swimming Lesson Italy Class
 Yr 4 Swimming Gala
 Swimming Lesson Italy Class
 Yr 3/4 Outdoor Athletics



Fri 22nd Jun

Swimming Lesson Italy Class

Sat 23rd Jun

FUBS Summer Fair

Mon 25th Jun

Yr 6 Cricket Tournament

Wed 27th Jun

Yr 5 Taster Day

Thu 28th Jun

SPORTS DAY

Fri 29th Jun

Last Swimming Lesson Italy Class

Tue 3rd Jul

6:00pm Upper KS2 Show

Tue 4th Jul

6:00pm Upper KS2 Show

Fri 6th Jul

INSET DAY 3

Mon 9th Jul

FALL BACK SPORTS DAY (Weather Permitting)

Wed 11th Jul

Transition morning / reports out

Thu 12th Jul

Yr 5/6 Connect to the Countryside

Fri 13th Jul

Leavers Swim

Mon 16th Jul

FALL BACK SPORTS DAY

Tue 17th Jul

Welcome Meetings

Wed 18th Jul

Leavers Assembly

Thu 19th Jul

Leavers Party

Thu 19th Jul

KS2 Disco

Mon 23rd Jul

INSET DAY 4

Tue 24th Jul

INSET DAY 5

Wed 25th Jul

Start of Summer Holiday

Academic Year 2017 to 2018

Term	
Spring Term ☆ 2018	<p>Starts: Thursday 4 January</p> <p>Half term: Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February</p> <p>Ends: Thursday 29 March</p> <p>Bank Holiday: Monday 1 January, Friday 30 March, and Monday 2 April</p>
Easter Break	Tuesday 3 to Friday 13 April
Summer Term ☆ 2018	<p>Starts: Monday 16 April</p> <p>Half term: Tuesday 29 May to Friday 1 June</p> <p>Ends: Tuesday 24 July</p> <p>Bank Holiday: Monday 7 May and Monday 28 May</p> <p>INSET Days: Friday 25 May, Friday 6 July, Monday 23 July and Tuesday 24 July</p>

