

Upper Beeding Primary School

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Spring 03 – Thursday 16th February 2017

Dear Parents

We are having a great “Maths Madness” week. The children have been exploring shape and geometry through art, copying the style of various artists, taking part in maths competitions and exploring the environment for different shapes and numbers. It was great to see so many of you this afternoon playing games with your children. Mr Pringle has been in filming and will be putting together a clip for everyone to see. We will let you know when it is on the website and in the library. If you haven't already seen the videos of the school please check out the website – they are great!

Road Safety and Parking

I hope that you have all seen the letter from myself and the Governors about safety on the roads outside of school. After a long time of asking, we have been told that the road and line markings outside of school are going to be repaired and repainted so everyone can clearly see where they can and cannot park. We do hope that all parents will continue to park more considerately so the children can get to and from school safely. Thank you for your continued support.



Communication to parents by email

This has recently changed to donotreply@teacherstoparents. If you wish to **contact the school** by email please use office@upperbeeding.w-sussex.sch.uk. If you have not been receiving emails, please contact

the School Office. Thank you.

Midday Meals Supervisor We currently have a position available for a Midday Meals Supervisor covering 6.25hrs a week. If you are interested in applying for this vacancy, please contact the School Office for further details.



School Absence/Universal Free School Meals Could we please remind parents of children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** to give the School Office as much notice as possible if you are taking your child out of school. This will enable us to amend our school meals order and avoid unnecessary wastage. Thank you for your support with this as the school is charged for all meals not eaten.

Parents' Meetings – Wednesday 2nd March and Thursday 3rd March

The week straight after half term is an opportunity to meet with your child's class teachers. Thank you to all parents who have already returned their time slot sheets and there is still time to get them back. If you are unable to make either of these evenings, please do speak to your class teacher to arrange an alternative time. If you would like to meet with Dr Gwilliam, our SENCO, on Wednesday 2nd March between 3:30pm – 6:30pm, please make an appointment at the School Office.

Healthy Schools

Please can I remind you that we are a Healthy School. If your child would like to celebrate their birthday in school, could you consider healthy alternatives rather than sweets. Thank you for your support with this. As a school, we do celebrate any birthdays each week every Monday in assembly.





Lost Property

We have an increasing amount of un-named lost property piling up. Please can you come and have a look for missing items. Naming clothes does help us return them to their rightful owner. Could you also have a look at home as some children have lost named items. Thank you for your help.

Steyping Museum is putting on one of its ever popular children's activity event mornings during half term. The event is to be held in the Museum on Thursday 23rd February. It will run from 10am to 12.30pm at a cost of £1 per child. Activities will include, costumes for dressing up, bagatelle, brass rubbing, puppets, toys and an art and craft activity and of course, an opportunity to explore the exhibits in the museum.

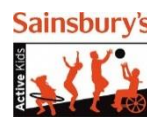
FUBS Bags2School – Thursday 16th March – 9:00am

We will be sending home Bags2School bags immediately after half term. Could you please bring in any unwanted clothes, shoes, belts and soft toys by Thursday 16th March. The more weight we can collect, the more money FUBS will raise.

WSCC Road Safety Team

FREE Bikeability holiday courses are being held in the Easter and Summer holidays. If you are interested in your child attending please use the following link <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-safety/cycle-safety-courses-for-school-children/#school-holiday-courses>.

Sainsbury's ACTIVE kids Vouchers is now running again. Please bring in any vouchers and put them in the collection box by the School Office. The more vouchers we can collect, the more sports equipment we can get for school.



We hope you have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 27th February.

Best wishes

Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Spring Term 2017

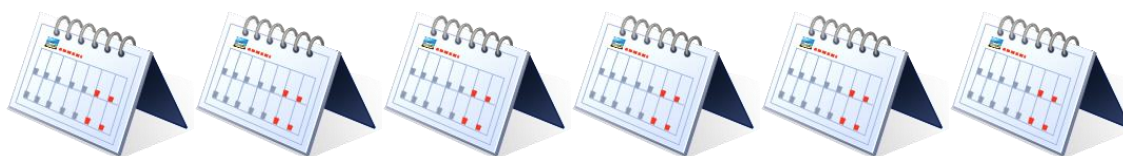
Fri 17th Feb
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Mon 20th Feb
Fri 24th Feb
Tue 28th Feb
Tue 28th Mar
Wed 1st Mar
Thu 2nd Mar
Thu 2nd Mar
Fri 3rd Mar
Fri 3rd Mar
Tue 7th Mar

Mexico Class Assembly
Swimming Lesson USA and Italy
Start of Half Term
Last Day of Half Term
Yr 5/6 TAG Rugby Participation
FUBS meeting, Rising Sun 7:45pm
Parents Meeting
Parents Meeting
Yr 6 Netball Tournament
Italy Class Assembly
Swimming Lesson USA and Italy
Yr 5/6 Towers Netball Tournament



Thu 9th Mar
 Fri 10th Mar
 Fri 10th Mar
 Fri 10th Mar
 Mon 13th Mar
 Thu 16th Mar
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 Fri 24th Mar
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 Tue 28th Mar
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 Mon 3rd Apr
 Thu 6th Apr
 Fri 7th Apr
 Mon 10th Apr
 Fri 14th Apr
 Mon 17th Apr
 Fri 21st Apr

FUBS uniform sale
 Last Swimming Lesson USA and Italy
 Y5/6 choir to Chichester Cathedral
 Kenya Class Assembly
 Yr 3 Benchball Tournament
 Yr 5/6 Netball League
 USA class Assembly
 Poland and Spain 1st Swimming Lessons
 Yr 3/4 Gym Competition
 Time to Dance Performance
 Chanctonbury Music Festival
 Comic Relief organised by Yr 5/6
 Poland and Spain class Swimming Lessons
 Mexico and USA class Trip Preston Manor Trip
 Yr 4 Benchball Participation
 India class Trip Preston Manor Trip
 Yr 4 Benchball Participation
 Yr 5/6 Boys Netball
 Yr 2 Multisports
 Ireland Class Assembly
 Poland and Spain class Swimming Lessons
 Big Draw!
 Yr 3/4 Girls Football Participation
 FUBS uniform sale
 Start of Easter Holiday
 Good Friday
 Easter Monday
 Last day of Easter Holiday



Dates for Summer Term 2017

Fri 28th Apr
 Mon 1st May
 Thu 4th May
 Fri 5th May
 Mon 8th May
 Fri 12th May
 Mon 15th May
 Thu 18th May
 Fri 19th May
 Fri 19th May
 Tue 23rd May
 Fri 26th May

Poland and Spain class Swimming lessons
 School Closed May Day Bank Holiday
 Yr 6 Rounders Tournament
 Poland and Spain class Swimming lessons
 start of SATS week
 Poland and Spain class swimming lessons
 start of Walk to Schools week
 Yr 5 Rounders Tournament
 Poland and Spain class swimming lessons
 Yr 1 Multi Sports
 Yr 4 Rounders Tournament
 Poland and Spain class swimming lessons



Mon 29th May
 Tue 30th May
 Fri 2nd Jun
 Mon 5th Jun
 Tue 6th Jun
 Fri 9th Jun
 Mon 12th Jun
 Thu 15th Jun
 Fri 16th Jun
 Mon 19th Jun
 Fri 23rd Jun
 Sat 24th Jun
 Wed 28th Jun
 Thu 29th Jun
 Wed 5th Jul
 Fri 7th Jul
 Mon 17th Jul
 Tue 18th Jul
 Thu 20th Jul
 Thu 20th Jul
 Fri 21st Jul
 Mon 24th Jul
 Tue 25th Jul

Spring Bank Holiday
 Start of Half Term
 Last Day of Half Term
 School Closed INSET DAY
 Yr 4 Stoolball Participation
 Poland and Spain class swimming lessons
 Yr 4 Swimming Gala
 Yr 5/6 Outdoor Athletics
 Poland and Spain class swimming lessons
 Cricket Tournament
 Non School uniform Day
 FUBS Summer Fair
 1:30-3:00 Yr 4 Outdoor Athletics
 Sports Day
 Yr 6 Transfer Day
 School Closed INSET DAY
 6:00pm KS2 Show
 6:00pm KS2 Show
 4:00-5:30pm Leavers Party
 5:30-7:00pm KS2 Disco
 Leavers Swim
 10:00am Leavers Assembly
 Last Day of Term

