



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Autumn 1 – Wednesday 6th September 2017

Dear Parents

Welcome back! I do hope you all had a lovely Summer break – the children have certainly been keen to tell us all about their adventures.



We have had a super first couple of days back at school with smiles from everyone. I am sure you have all noticed the fabulous new car park, pathways and bin storage that have been installed over the holidays. This will hopefully enable all staff and visitors to the school to park safely.

Thank you also to all the parents who walked to school today or parked further away enabling children to cross the road safely on their first day back to school.

Beginning and End of the School Day In the summer term and over the holidays most of our playground equipment found in the coloured outside boxes has gone missing or been broken, mainly due to children helping themselves at the beginning and end of the school day and then leaving it outside.

We will replace the equipment but have told the children that it **must not be taken out** or used before and after school.

From tomorrow we are also trialling a new system at the end of the school day. The side gates will be opened from 3:05pm for parents to collect children from their classrooms and then will be shut again at 3:30pm. We would ask all parents to make sure they have left the school premises by then. Children attending after school clubs will be escorted by club leaders to the gate at the end of the session.



School Uniform It is lovely to see how smart the children look in their new school uniform. Please could you ensure that all school uniform is clearly named so we can return lost items. Can I also remind you that we encourage black or brown shoes that children can actively play in, navy trousers or skirt, gold polo shirt and navy cardigan or jumpers. Polo shirt sleeves should not be rolled up and if shorts are worn these should be tailored. Fleece are for outside wear, not instead of a jumper or cardigan and children will be asked to take them off inside. We also request that the children wear the appropriate coloured socks or tights for school: black, grey or blue, and girls may also wear white. Summer dresses of yellow or blue can still be worn while the sun is out. PE kits of navy shorts and house colour t-shirts should also be clearly named. It is beneficial to have a PE T-shirt in their house colour and Year 1 will be allocated a house by the end of next week.



After School and Lunchtime Clubs Please find attached the list of after school and lunchtime clubs on offer to your children this term. Please note that the start dates for the clubs do vary and some will be dependent on weather. We are also trying one before school club for Y1 – Y4.



Topic Letters and Parent Information Over the next few days the children will be coming home with letters about the topic and what they will be learning about this term. More information about this can be found on our website and VLE class pages.

For parents who were unable to make the Welcome Meetings last term, there are also helpful leaflets about each year group. If you would like one of these please pop in and ask the class teacher. These will also be available on the VLE.



Healthy Schools If your child would like a snack at morning break-time, please can you ensure that they bring either fruit or vegetables? Please **do not** send your child to school with **nuts, peanut butter or products containing nuts** for their morning snack or lunch as we do have children in the school who have severe allergies to such items. We also encourage parents to think **healthy alternatives** to sweets and cakes if their child would like to celebrate their birthday with their class. Thank you for your support with this. Your child is also encouraged to bring in a named, **clear** plastic bottle for drinking water in class. These should not be used for drinking squash or fruit juice.



Friends of Upper Beeding School (FUBS)

FUBS are holding their first meeting on Tuesday 26th September at 7.30pm at the Rising Sun. They will be discussing future fundraising events and if you have any ideas or would like to be involved, they would love to meet you. They are a great support for the school and children! Every little bit helps and you can see the difference FUBS makes.

Jeans for Genes Day! – Friday 22nd September

As a school we like to support different charities each year. Last year the School Council asked if we could support this worthwhile charity to raise money for children with genetic disorders. We will be talking to the children about genetic disorders.



All children can wear jeans or a denim skirt or denim shorts instead of their school trousers / shorts or skirt for a £1 donation. The children will still wear their school polo shirt and jumper / cardigan. Thank you for your support.



Diary Dates

At the end of this letter are the dates of different events that are happening for this term. Additional dates will be added to each newsletter. We also update the website calendar regularly.

Cool Milk

If your child is over 5 you will need to register and pay for your child to receive milk. Please use www.coolmilk.com or contact Cool Milk directly on 0844 8954 2913.



Best wishes

Becky Linford Headteacher



Dates for Autumn Term 2017

Wed 6th Sep
Thu 7th Sep
Fri 8th Sep
Mon 11th Sep
Mon 11th Sep
Mon 11th Sep
Tue 12th Sep
Tue 12th Sep
Wed 13th Sep
Wed 13th Sep
Thu 14th Sep

One to one New Intake meetings

8:55 – 12:00 Autumn born start

8:55 – 1:30 Autumn born staying for lunch and story

Autumn born in all day

8:55 – 12:00 Spring born start

WWII Day Yr 5 and 6

Autumn born in all day

8:55 – 1:30 Spring born staying for lunch and story

Autumn and Spring born in all day

8:55 – 12:00 Summer born start

Autumn and Spring born in all day



Thu 14th Sep
 Fri 15th Sep
 Fri 15th Sep
 Wed 20th Sep
 Fri 22nd Sep
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 Fri 22nd Sep
 Fri 22nd Sep
 Mon 25th Sep
 Thu 28th Sep
 Fri 29th Sep
 Mon 2nd Oct
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 Tue 21st Nov
 Thu 23rd Nov
 Fri 24th Nov
 Tue 28th Nov
 Fri 1st Dec
 Fri 8th Dec
 Fri 15th Dec
 Wed 20th Dec
 Thu 21st Dec

8:55 – 1:30 Summer born staying for lunch and story
 All Reception children in full time
 India Class Assembly
 Yr 4 Stoolball
 Reptiles visiting KS1
 Jeans for Genes Day
 Spain Class Assembly
 FUBS Quiz Night
 Bikeability Yr 6
 Yr 3/4 CrossCountry
 Kenya Class Assembly
 KS1 Author Visit
 Yr 5/6 Cross Country
 Yr 5 Netball
 USA Class Assembly
 Yr 5/6 Football Tournament
 FUBS Halloween Disco
 Yr 5 Benchball
 Start of Residential Trip to Blackland Farm
 KS1 Trip to Arundel Castle
 End of Residential Trip to Blackland Farm
 France Class Assembly
 First Day Half Term
 Last Day of Half Term
 Yr 5/6 Trip to Newhaven Fort
 Canada Class Assembly
 Yr 5/6 Indoor Athletics
 Yr 5/6 Netball
 Flu Vaccinations R – Yr4
 Yr 6 Netball
 Ireland Class Assembly
 FUBS Quiz night
 Yr 3 TAG Rugby – skills
 Spotacular- Children in Need
 Poland Class Assembly
 Yr 3/4 Trip to Fishbourne Palace
 Yr 6 Netball
 Morocco Class Assembly
 Yr 4 TAG Rugby – Teach and Play
 Australia Class Assembly
 FUBS Christmas Fair
 Italy Class Assembly
 Last Day of Autumn Term
 First Day of Christmas Holiday

