



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Autumn 2

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Dear Parents

Data Collection Forms

Data collection forms are being sent home tomorrow with every child. Please can you check the details carefully, make any necessary amendments on the form, sign the form and return to the School Office. The DfE now require us to record pupils' Country of Birth and Nationality. Could you please ensure the information recorded on the reverse of the data collection form for your child/children is correct. We would ask you to return forms to us no later than **TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2016** and thank you for your assistance with this.

Travelling Book Fair – Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th October

We are fortunate that we have the Travelling Book Fair in school on the above dates. This is an opportunity for you to come and have a look and buy some new books. They are very reasonably priced and have a great range for all ages. Your children will have the opportunity to look in the day and then the Book Fair will be open straight after school. It will be based in the right hand classroom of the new blue building in the mornings and in the left hand classroom in the afternoon. The more books that are purchased, the more school will be able to buy to help children in school.



Harvest – Tuesday 11th October



Once again our Year 3/4 classes are leading an assembly for Harvest. This year, parents of children who are in Poland, Spain and Italy classes are warmly invited to join us for our Harvest Festival assembly at **9:30am on Tuesday 11th October**. At **1:30pm** we will be sharing our Harvest assembly with some of our local senior members of the community and providing refreshments. If you know of any senior citizens who you think might like to join us on that afternoon, please do invite them on our behalf. Grandparents are also invited. This year, we would like to support our local Food Bank for the homeless and would ask that children in **Reception and KS1** bring in donations of tins or packets of food. These items can be brought into school from Monday 3rd October. Flowers, fruit and vegetables to help decorate the hall would also be appreciated. It would be helpful if these things are brought to school on **Monday 11th October** so that they can be attractively displayed for the special assembly on the Tuesday. We would also like to continue to support our partner school in Pokot and ask if children in **KS2** could bring in small money donations or loose change to help provide food. Thank you in advance for your support.

FUBS Bags2School – Tuesday 11th October – 9:00am

Could you please bring in any unwanted clothes, shoes, belts and soft toys by Tuesday 11th October. The more weight we can collect, the more money FUBS will raise.



FUBS Second Hand Uniform Sale Tuesday 11th October – 3:00pm-3:30pm

FUBS will be selling second hand uniform outside the school. All items are priced at £1.00 each.



Jeans for Genes

Thank you to everyone who donated to Jeans for Genes on Friday 23rd September. The School raised £315. Thank you!





Unsafe Parking

It is becoming increasingly unsafe at school drop off and pick up times on the roads outside and around the school. There is poor visibility for pedestrians trying to cross the road as parents are parking on road markings, corners, up kerbs and pulling into the school car park. Children are unable to see between parked cars so there is nowhere safe to cross the roads. This is a constant problem we are trying to tackle.

Inconsiderate parking is something we as a school wish to avoid under any circumstances. We are in contact with both West Sussex Police again and also West Sussex County Council. The road outside the school is on a waiting list to be repainted but apparently there are worse roads than ours in the county. Anyone witnessing inconsiderate parking/cars causing potential harm to children can report this by contacting Operation Crackdown on <http://www.operationcrackdown.org/>

**For the safety of all the children please can parents who park inconsiderately
THINK carefully before stopping!**

We would also like to ask willing parents if they could be part of a "Parent Safety Group". Initially this would be a meeting of volunteer parents to decide what else we could do to ensure the safety of our children at drop off and pick up time, with the potential for parents to help before and after school to encourage cars to find more considerate parking. If you feel you are able to be part of this group, please let the School Office know by MONDAY 3rd OCTOBER.

Yr 3/4 Trip to Butser Farm

On Tuesday 4th October Yr 3/4 will be travelling to Butser Farm. Two coaches will be arriving at 8:50am and 3:00pm and we would ask you not park outside the school at these times as the coaches cannot get to our school. Thank you.

Vouchers for Families eligible for FSM

Just a reminder that children who are eligible for a free school meal (not UIFSM) also receive additional funding called Pupil Premium and we would like to offer an annual voucher for £25 per child towards school uniform to be spent at First for Uniform at Lancing. We can also reimburse up to £20.00 towards the annual cost of school shoes for children eligible for Pupil Premium funding. As there are many different outlets where school shoes can be purchased, parents will need to keep the shop receipt showing the item purchased, date and total cost and attach this to a school claim form which will be available from the School Office. Please come and see the office to collect a voucher or gather more information if you think you are entitled to these. An email explaining the criteria to see if you are entitled went out this week.

Please keep an eye out for information regarding a Phonics parent workshop that will be sent out to KS1 and Reception Parents next week.

Best wishes

Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Autumn Term 2016

Wed 28th Sep
 Thu 29th Sep
 Thu 29th Sep
 Thu 29th Sep
 Fri 30th Sep
 Fri 30th Sep
 Mon 3rd Oct
 Mon 3rd Oct
 Tue 4th Oct
 Tue 4th Oct
 Tue 4th Oct
 Thu 6th Oct
 Fri 7th Oct
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 Fri 18th Nov
 Fri 18th Nov
 Wed 23rd Nov
 Fri 25th Nov
 Fri 25th Nov
 Thu 1st Dec
 Fri 2nd Dec
 Fri 2nd Dec

Final Residential 2016 Parent meeting 6:00pm-7:00pm
 Travelling Book Fair Arrives
 6:00pm-7:00pm Yr 5/6 Parent Residential meeting
 Yr 3/4 Cross Country
 Kenya class Assembly
 Swimming Mexico and India
 KS1 Rainbow Theatre visiting
 Yr 5/6 Cross Country
 Yr 3/4 Trip to Butser Farm
 Yr 5/6 Netball League
 7:30pm FUBS Meeting Rising Sun
 Travelling Book Fair departs
 USA class Assembly
 Swimming Mexico and India
 Yr 5/6 Residential Visit (5 days!)
 Shakespeare Week
 FUBS Uniform Sale
 FUBS Bags2School
 9:00-10:00am Harvest Festival to parents
 1:30-2:30 Harvest Festival to Community
 Yr 5 Benchball Participation
 Yr 5/6 Football Tournament
 Individual School Photos
 Ireland class Assembly
 Swimming Mexico and India
 7:00pm – 9:00pm FUBS Halloween Disco
 First Day of Half Term
 Last Day of Half Term
 Parents Evening
 Parents Evening
 Ye 5/6 Netball League
 Italy class Assembly
 Swimming Mexico and India
 Yr 5/6 Indoor Athletics
 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Japan class Assembly
 Swimming Mexico and India
 Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby Participation
 Yr 5/6 Netball League
 Children in Need run by Yr 5/6
 France class Assembly
 Swimming Mexico and India
 Yr 5/6 Towers Netball Tournament
 Swimming Mexico and India
 Poland class Assembly
 Reception Nativity to parents
 FUBS Non School Uniform for Christmas Fair
 Australia class Assembly



Fri 2nd Dec
 Mon 5th Dec
 Tue 6th Dec
 Wed 7th Dec
 Thu 8th Dec
 Fri 9th Dec
 Mon 12th Dec
 Tue 13th Dec
 Wed 14th Dec
 Wed 14th Dec
 Fri 16th Dec
 Fri 16th Dec
 Mon 2nd Jan
 Tue 3rd Jan

LAST Swimming Mexico and Spain
 2:00 KS1 Performance
 2:00 KS1 Performance
 FUBS Christmas Gift Sale
 FUBS Uniform Sale
 5:30pm-8:00pm FUBS Christmas Fair
 2:00pm KS2 Performance
 1:30 KS2 Performance to the Community
 2:00pm KS2 Performance
 5:00pm-6:30pm KS2 Christmas Disco
LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
Start of Christmas Holiday
 Bank Holiday
 INSET DAY 3



Dates for Spring Term 2017

Wed 4th Jan
 Mon 16th Jan
 Tues 17th Jan
 Wed 18th Jan
 Wed 25th Jan
 Thu 9th Feb
 Mon 13th Feb
 Mon 20th Feb
 Fri 24th Feb
 Tue 28th Feb
 Wed 1st Mar
 Thu 2nd Mar
 Tue 14th Mar
 Mon 20th Mar
 Tue 21st Mar
 Tue 28th Mar
 Fri 31st Mar
 Thu 6th Apr
 Mon 10th Apr
 Fri 14th Apr
 Mon 17th Apr
 Fri 21st Apr

Spring Term starts
 Yr 6 Basketball Participation
 Annual Children's Concert
 Young Voices O2 Trip
 Yr 5/6 Swimming Gala
 Yr 6 Netball Tournament
 Yr 3 Benchball Participation
Start of Half Term
Last Day of Half Term
 Yr 5/6 TAG Rugby Participation
 Parents Meeting
 Parents Meeting
 Yr 3 Benchball Tournament
 Yr 3/4 Gym Competition
 Chanctonbury Music Festival
 Yr 4 Benchball Participation
 Yr 2 Multisports
 Yr 3/4 Girls Football Participation
Start of Easter Holiday
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Last day of Easter Holiday

