

# Upper Beeding Primary School

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## Summer 4 – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2014

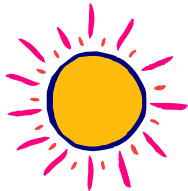
Dear Parent/Carer

Last week we thought Summer had arrived and it was lovely to see the hats and sun cream out. This week Autumn has returned so please can you make sure that children have a waterproof in their bag, a sunhat and a jumper or cardigan for the continuing ever-changing weather we are having at the moment.

We have had and still have to come lots of exciting events for the children over this term.

### **FUBS Summer Fete Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

**11:00am to 4:00pm (fete) and 6:00pm to 10:00pm (live music party)**



Only three more days until the School Summer Fete! Hopefully you have seen the display boards around the village. The children in school and their various musical and sporting groups are performing throughout the day! The work that has gone in to putting this on has been amazing and FUBS have worked tirelessly to ensure the whole day is packed with events, stalls, shows and activities for all the family promising it to be even bigger and better than usual!

### **Non-Uniform Day Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

Please can children come in their own clothes in exchange for a contribution of cakes, tombola items, soft toys and books for the Summer Fete. Thank you all in advance for your support of this fantastic event and I look forward to seeing you on Saturday.

### **SPORTS DAY Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

We hope the weather will hold so we can have our Day of Sports next Thursday. Parents are invited from 10:30 for the Reception and KS1 Sports Day and 1:15pm for KS2 Sports afternoon. You are all welcome to bring a picnic to have with your children and friends over lunch 12:00 – 1:00pm. Don't forget to cancel your hot dinner if you choose to do this. FUBS will also be selling ice lollies over the lunch-time break. This is always a lovely day and a pleasure to see so many families – we look forward to seeing you here on Saturday.



### **More Sporting Events**

Over the last couple of weeks we have taken part in a variety of sports events. Y5/6 are competing in a rounders league. Y4 have represented the school in a swimming gala at the Towers, Y1 have had a multi-sports morning, Y5/6 have taken part in a cricket tournament, and today Y3 are competing in an outdoor athletics competition. Every time we take children to any event they are a credit to us and to you, always trying their hardest and enjoying every moment.



We are currently having our own mini World Cup tournament in school organised and run by Mrs Newbold. Any child that wanted to take part put their name forward and mixed age teams were randomly created. I am reliably told it is a tough competition!

### **More Performance Events**

Last week we hosted the Year 2 Locality singing show. All five local schools came together to perform with individual school songs and as well as collaboratively. It was a lovely event and our children were amazing – singing their song a capella!



Next week a number of children from our school choir are taking part in a “Zimbe” concert at Ardingly College.

### KS2 production “We Will Rock You”

The children, Mrs Wellby and staff in year 5/6 are currently busy rehearsing and practising in every spare minute for our end of year production. This promises to be another spectacular show and one not to miss! Tickets are on sale now!



### India Class Assembly

Unfortunately we have had to postpone India class assembly as Miss Brown is unwell. She will hopefully be back with us next week. As soon as we can we will let you know of a re-scheduled date for India class assembly. Thank you for your understanding over this.

### Staff News

This week we have appointed Miss Ceri Pemberton-Bates to replace Miss Whitman who is leaving at the of this term. We are very much looking forward to welcoming Miss Pemberton-Bates into our school team. She will be joining us at different events to get to know the children, staff, school and hopefully parents. We have also been recruiting new Teaching Assistants to join our team as our school numbers are increasing next year.

After 13 years Miss Lou Brown has decided that she is ready for fresh challenges in her life and sadly will be leaving us at the beginning of September. Lou has been an invaluable member of the Office Staff and school team. She has got to know many families and been involved in all aspects of school life including FUBS and Governors. I am sure many of you will agree she will be sorely missed but will join me in wishing Lou all the best in her future endeavours.

### Second-Hand Uniform Shop

The shop is located in the Medical Room, and is open every day. All items are £1.00. We are always happy to accept donations of clean, good condition, outgrown uniform to keep the stock levels up in the shop. If you have suitable items, please hand in to the school office.

Best wishes,  
Becky Linford  
Head Teacher



## Dates for Summer Term 2014

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Thu 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> June  
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Sat 21<sup>st</sup> June  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> June  
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Thu 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3 Athletics Tournament  
China Class visit to Holmbush Farm  
Non-Uniform Day – cakes and donations for Summer Fete  
**POSTPONED - Miss Brown and India class assembly 2:45pm**  
FUBS Summer Fete 11:00 – 4:00 and Evening Music Party 6:00 – 10:00  
Year 1/2 visit to Pulborough Brooks  
Year 5/6 Athletics Tournament  
Ardingly ArtsFest  
SPORTS DAY  
Swimming ends for Brazil and USA Classes

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June  
 Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
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China Red class and China Blue class assembly 9:30am  
 Year 6 Transition Day to SGS  
 Year 3/4 visit to Wakehurst Place

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July

**SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY**

Thu 10<sup>th</sup> July  
 Fri 11<sup>th</sup> July  
 Tue 15<sup>th</sup> July  
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 Fri 18<sup>th</sup> July  
 Mon 21<sup>st</sup> July  
 Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
 Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> July – normal finish time

Year 5 Taster Day at Steyning Grammar School  
 Mrs Stringer and France class assembly 2:45pm  
 Class Transition Morning  
 Annual Reports to Parents  
 KS2 Summer Show to Parents 6:00pm  
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 Year 5/6 Connect with the Countryside Visit  
 Year 6 Leavers Party 4:00 to 5:30pm  
 KS2 Summer Disco 5:30 to 7:00pm  
 Year 6 Leavers Fun Swim 1:00pm  
 Welcome Meetings  
 Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10:00am  
 Last Day of Summer Term 2014



## Academic Year 2014 to 2015

Term	Dates
<b>Autumn term 2014:</b>	<b>Wednesday 3 September 2014 to Friday 19 December 2014</b>
Half term break:	Monday 27 October 2014 to Friday 31 October 2014
Christmas break☆:	Monday 22 December 2014 to Friday 2 January 2015
<b>Spring term 2015:</b>	<b>Monday 5 January 2015 to Friday 27 March 2015</b>
Half term break:	Monday 16 February 2015 to Friday 20 February 2015
Easter break☆:	Monday 30 March 2015 to Friday 10 April 2015
<b>Summer term 2015:</b>	<b>Monday 13 April 2015 to Wednesday 22 July 2015</b>
Half term break:	Monday 25 May 2015 to Friday 29 May 2015
Summer break☆:	Thursday 23 July 2015 to Wednesday 2 September 2015

☆Includes bank holidays

## Upper Beeding INSET Days 2014 - 2015

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2014

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2014

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2015



## Academic Year 2015 to 2016

Term	Dates
<b>Autumn term 2015:</b>	<b>Thursday 3 September 2015 to Friday 18 December 2015</b>
Half term break:	Monday 26 October 2015 to Friday 30 October 2015
Christmas break☆:	Monday 21 December 2015 to Friday 1 January 2016
<b>Spring term 2016:</b>	<b>Monday 4 January 2016 to Thursday 24 March 2016</b>
Half term break:	Monday 15 February 2016 to Friday 19 February 2016
Easter break☆:	Friday 25 March 2016 to Friday 8 April 2016
<b>Summer term 2016:</b>	<b>Monday 11 April 2016 to Friday 22 July 2016</b>
Half term break:	Monday 30 May 2016 to Friday 3 June 2016

☆Includes bank holidays