



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Summer 2 – Friday 17th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a very busy week with Year 6 children taking their SATs and author Cathy Watts visiting KS1. We have been very proud of how our children have behaved in all of these events.

Walk to School Week - Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May Walking to school is one of the easiest ways to improve both your own and your children's health. It's free and great for the environment. Each classroom has a data collection sheet to encourage and record how children get to school to help update our travel plan. **I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents that the school car park is for staff, visitors and parents with a permit only. Some cars have been entering the car park at drop off and pick up times – this puts our children at risk and their safety is paramount to us. Thank you for your help with this.**



Absence from School There has recently been an increase in children being taken out of school for family holidays. We would ask parents to think very carefully about doing so as it does have a negative impact on children's education. We are attaching a copy of our Attendance and Punctuality Policy for your information. Could we also please remind parents to give us as much notice as possible if you are taking your child out of school in term time. This is particularly important for those children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who have hot school meals. We have to order meals in for the children in advance and if sufficient notice is not given to us prior to absences, we do not have time to cancel meals which are not needed and we are charged for them. Every penny counts – please try and help with this.

Year 5/6 2019 Residential Assembly The children who went on the residential in April will be presenting an assembly to their parents on **Friday 24th May at 2:45pm**. The rest of the school will see it in the morning. We are looking forward to seeing all the activities they took part in.

Class Organisation for September 2019 Next week we are asking the children to choose two friends they work well with which will help us in sorting out the classes for next year. If you have any concerns currently or from the past, even if you have mentioned them before, **please put something in writing to Mrs Quigley, Mr Hughes or myself by Friday 24th May**. We do try to take everything into consideration, but we are not always able to accommodate requests. We also cannot always recall previous requests so please let us know again. The final class lists are considered very carefully to meet the needs of every child and they will not be changed once they are published.



Summer Sun It is lovely to have the warmer weather (despite today), and it is forecast to get hotter next week. Please could you ensure that children have a **hat, wear sun cream and have a water bottle** with them in school.

Parent Governor Our Governing Body has a vacancy for a Parent Governor. We are looking for any parents who have the time and capacity to support the strategic development of the school in this voluntary capacity. Areas that would enhance the skills set we currently have on the Governing Body are knowledge and understanding in IT, legal, data handling and/or finance skills. If anyone is interested in being a Parent Governor, please ask in the School Office for the appropriate forms. A letter is attached with more information.



FUBS Summer Fete – Saturday 22nd June 11:00am to 4:00pm and 6:00pm to 10:00pm

FUBS members are working tirelessly behind the scenes to put together another wonderful day and evening for the children, families and communities of Upper Beeding. This promises to be another super event and your support in helping and being there is greatly appreciated. There will be a sign-up sheet to add your name at the front of school after half term if you can spare any time at all to help on a stall, setting up before the event or clearing away afterwards. These events are amazing, but only work with a little bit of help from everyone.



FUBS really do need donations to make this event a success and would appreciate the following:

Donation Day 1 Thursday 23rd May

Items for adult tombola

Bottles for wine game/bottle tombola

Party bag fillers (small toys for Lucky Dip)

Cuddly toys

Donation Day 2 Friday 21st June

Homemade and/or shop bought cakes for cake stall and tea tent

Items for adult tombola

Bottles for wine game/bottle tombola

Party bag fillers (small toys for Lucky Dip)

Cuddly toys

Please drop off any donations at the school office – FUBS really appreciate your support.



Dogs on School Site Recently a number of dogs have been carried or bought onto the school site. Please can we remind you that dogs are not allowed in school as per West Sussex County Council's regulations. We also have some children who are not comfortable around dogs. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Staff update Mrs Liz Claridge will be reducing her hours after May half term due to family circumstances. Mrs Claridge has been a valued member of our team for the last 4 years and we are really pleased that she will still be part of our school, even though we will be seeing less of her. We would like to welcome Mrs Charlotte Taylor who will be joining our Year 5/6 team after May half term.

Lost Property We have an increasing amount of un-named lost property piling up. Naming clothes does help us return them to their rightful owner. Please can you come and have a look for missing items. Could you also check at home to make sure your child has come home with their own school uniform as some children have lost named items. Thank you for your help. We are sending home 'Stikins' name labels today for all children in Reception to Year 5. These are sample labels for parents to try and can simply be stuck on to items of clothing – they do not have to be sewn in or ironed on.

**We hope you have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 4th June.
Monday 3rd June is an INSET day and the school will be closed.**

Best wishes
Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Summer Term 2019

Mon 20th May – Fri 24th May

Tue 21st May

Wed 22nd May

Thu 23rd May

Fri 24th May

Fri 24th May

Mon 27th May

Fri 31st May

Mon 3rd Jun

Tue 4th Jun

Fri 7th Jun

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Walk to School Week

10:00 Year 3/4 Geography Walk and Picnic

6:30 Welcome to Reception Meeting

FUBS Donation Day for Summer Fete

Swimming Canada class

2:45 Year 5/6 Residential Assembly

First Day of Half Term

Last Day of Half Term

INSET Day 2 – School Closed

1:30 Year 4 Rounders Tournament

Yr 5/6 visit to South of England Show

9:30 Year 1 Multi-sports

Swimming – last session – Canada class

2:45 Kenya Class Assembly

3:45 Year 5 Rounders Tournament

3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale

FUBS Father's Day Gift Sale

3:45 Year 6 Rounders Tournament

2:45 Canada Class Assembly

3:30 Year 3/4 Outdoor Athletics Tournament

Reception Class visit to Washbrooks Family Farm

FUBS Donation Day for Summer Fete

2:15pm Junior Choir Competition at Towers

1:30 Year 5/6 Outdoor Athletics Tournament

2:45 Australia Class Assembly

FUBS Summer Fete

10:00 Year 6 Cricket Tournament

Year 5 Transition Visit to SGS

Sports Day am KS1 pm KS2

KS1 'At the Seaside' trip to Brighton & Hove

5:30 KS2 Summer Performance to Parents

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Year 6 Transition Day

1:15 New Autumn Born Children visiting Reception

1:15 New Spring Born Children visiting Reception

Fall-back Sports Day

1:15 New Summer Born Children visiting Reception

2:45 Poland Class Assembly

INSET Day 3 – School Closed

9:30 Year 2 Singing Festival

Transition Morning and Annual Reports to Parents

Welcome Meetings

1:00 Year 6 Leavers Swim

2:45 France Class Assembly

10:00 Year 6 Leavers Assembly

4:00 Year 6 Leavers Party

5:30 KS2 Summer Disco



Mon 22nd Jul
Tue 23rd Jul
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Wed 24th Jul

INSET Day 4 – School Closed
INSET Day 5 – School Closed
Last Day of Summer Term
First Day of Summer Holiday



Academic Year 2018 to 2019

Term	Dates
Summer Term ☆ 2019	Starts: Tuesday 23 April Half Term: Tuesday 28 May to Friday 31 May Ends: Tuesday 23 July
	Bank Holidays: Monday 6 May and Monday 27 May
	INSET Days: Monday 3 June, Monday 8 July, Monday 22 July, Tuesday 23 July

Academic Year 2019 to 2020

Term	Dates
Autumn Term 2019	Starts: Monday 2 September Half Term: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November Ends: Friday 20 th December INSET Days: Monday 2 September, Tuesday 3 September
Christmas Break	Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January
Spring Term 2020	Starts: Monday 6 January Half Term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February Ends: Friday 3 April INSET Days: None
Easter Break	Monday 6 April to Thursday 17 April
Summer Term 2020	Starts: Monday 20 April Half Term: Tuesday 26 May to Friday 29 May Ends: Monday 20 July Bank Holidays: Monday 4 May and Monday 25 May INSET Days: Monday 1 June, Monday 6 July, Monday 20 July

