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What's On at Upper Beeding Primary School

There is a lot happening in the last few weeks of this Summer term, so we have put all the details together in this letter so you don't miss anything! Some of these events will have separate texts/emails sent out with further information.



Class Assembly

Class Assemblies

Assemblies start at 2:45pm for families of the relevant classes

Friday 16th June – Mrs Barnes and **Norway** Class

Friday 30th June – Mrs Coles and **India** Class

Friday 14th July – Miss Bailey and **Japan** Class

Annual Parent Survey – last date Monday 19th June

Thank you if you have already completed this. We really do appreciate hearing your views. Last day for completing the survey is Monday and you can access it via this link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17mi4FOA3DkZ9AUBLD8LX3rOV6npRMz4AqZP6MFrPrhY/edit>

Arts Week – Monday 19th to Friday 23rd June

See letter sent out by email on Friday 9th June for full details. This looks like being a fantastic focus week, and listed below are the events during the week that will require parental involvement:



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| Monday 19th June | Monochrome Day | wear black, white and grey clothes – NO uniform |
| Tuesday 20th June | Creative Breakfast 8:15am | join us for breakfast and decorate a heart |
| Friday 23rd June | Technicolour Day | wear brightest clothes you have – NO uniform |

Please let the school office or Mrs Taylor know by this Friday 16th June if you are able to come along to the creative breakfast so we can cater accordingly. If you can't make the breakfast, please decorate a heart at home and bring it in.

We are also still collecting cardboard egg boxes for the Rainbow Chandelier next week please.

FUBS Summer Fete - Saturday 24th June

FUBS are very busy planning this fantastic annual summer event which take place later this month.

Your help would be much appreciated, and several emails were sent out on Monday with links to the volunteer rotas. Even just an hour of your time would make all the difference.



Volunteer helper links for your convenience are:

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| Friday 23rd Set Up | https://volunteersignup.org/WA7QX |
| Saturday 24th Daytime | https://volunteersignup.org/FPMF9 |
| Saturday 24th Evening | https://volunteersignup.org/KH4QF |
| Sunday 25th Pack Away | https://volunteersignup.org/793LK |



FUBS would also be very grateful for **DONATIONS** towards the fete – they have put suggestions against the year groups, but anything you could donate would be much appreciated, whatever year your child is in. Please hand in to the office.

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| Reception | cuddly toys and lucky dip prizes |
| Years 1 and 2 | tombola prizes (toiletries, unwanted gifts, good condition toys etc) |
| Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 | bottles (full) of any description |

We are **NOT** doing a dress down day specifically for donations as there are already some as part of Arts Week.

Thank you for your continued support – without your help events such as our fabulous community Summer Fete could not go ahead.

FUBS can also be contacted directly on FUBScontact@gmail.com if you require further information.



PJ Day Supporting Ronald McDonald House - Monday 26th June

We will be holding a PJ Day to support this amazing charity. Children and staff can come to school wearing their pyjamas and donating £1 (or more!). This is not one of the regular charities we support, but one of our families has asked if we could all help them as they have received so much help and support from this wonderful charity at a very difficult time for them.

Please could children wear sensible footwear, not slippers!

In August 2022 Mum Mariah gave birth to a baby girl that she and Dad Steve named Leah-Marie. They were aware she may have issues with her oesophagus and trachea, and as soon as she was born she was whisked up to St George's Hospital in London for further tests. At two days old Leah-Marie endured an operation lasting over ten hours, and she has had over a dozen operations since. Recently another operation of over ten hours took place. Throughout this time Mariah and Steve have been supported by Ronald McDonald House in Tooting. They have been able to stay there, individually or together, so one of them is always close to baby Leah-Marie. Their three other children have also been able to stay there when visiting their sister. Staff at the house are so caring and have always gone that extra mile to support the whole family.

To show his appreciation for the amazing support they have all received during this worrying time, Dad Steve is also undertaking a sky dive in early July to raise money for this charity. Good luck Steve!

[Just Giving Link - Steve's Sky Dive for Ronald McDonald House](#)



We send our best wishes to Leah-Marie for her continued recovery.



Year 5/6 Production – Monday 3rd July and Tuesday 4th July – 5:30pm

Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies! Letter about tickets and costumes will be sent out separately to parents of Year 5/6 children this week. Rehearsals are going well and it's looking like a great show.

Sports Day – Thursday 6th July

Reception and KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will be taking part in the morning and parents are welcome to come along to support - they start at **10:45am**. Gates will be open at 10:35am.

KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) will be starting their games at **1:15pm**. They will need to go inside at 1:00pm to register for the afternoon. We will ensure children have access to plenty of water and will keep them out of the sun when we can. Please can we ask KS2 parents to stay on the parent side of the track during the afternoon – thank you for your support with this.

You are all warmly invited to come along and watch and you are very welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy with your child/children over the lunch period between 12:00 – 1:00pm. FUBS will also be selling ice lollies over the lunch break. All children who have booked to have a hot meal provided by Chartwells will be eating in the school hall as usual, but can then join their parents if they are on site.

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| 10:45 – 11:45am | Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 |
| 12:00 – 1:00pm | Picnic with families (all year groups), FUBS ice creams |
| 1:15 – 3:15pm | Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 |



KS1 will return to their classrooms after lunch where normal lessons will resume, therefore **only the parents of children in KS2** will need to stay in the afternoon after the picnic.

This is always a lovely day and a pleasure to see so many families – we look forward to seeing you all at our Sports Day.

If weather is bad on the 6th July, we will try again on Thursday 13th July, same timings.



Welcome Meetings – Wednesday 12th July

On **Wednesday 12th July** we will be holding our **Welcome meetings for Y1/2, Y3/4, and Y5/6**. These will give you an opportunity to see the work that the children have done over the year. You will also be able to have an informal chat with their current class

teacher, as well as attending a presentation by the year group team your child is moving on to, and taking away some information. This will enable you to find out about the topics, changes and expectations for their new year group, as well as meeting all the teaching teams and asking any questions you may have.

| UBPS WELCOME MEETINGS EVENING | |
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| YEAR GROUPS | TIMES |
| Key Stage 1 Year 1/2 classes | 3:30pm – 6:00pm: Classes open to view children’s work and informally chat to class teachers (current and new) 3:45pm – 4:15pm: Presentation in MAIN HALL After presentations, please feel free to go back to the class bases where you can ask any questions and view children’s work |
| Lower Key Stage 2 Year 3/4 classes | 3:30pm – 6:00pm: Classes open to view children’s work and informally chat to class teachers (current and new) 4:20pm – 4:50pm: Presentation in MAIN HALL After presentations, please feel free to go back to the class bases where you can ask any questions and view children’s work |
| Upper Key Stage 2 Year 5/6 classes | 3:30pm – 6:00pm: Classes open to view children’s work and informally chat to class teachers (current and new) and ask any questions 5:00pm – 5:30pm: Presentation in MAIN HALL and Questions 6:00pm End of evening |

Year 6 Leavers Events

- Friday 14th July** Year 6 Leavers Swim @1:00pm
- Wednesday 19th July** Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 10:00am
- Thursday 20th July** Year 6 Leavers Party @ 4:00pm (until 5:30pm)



Golden Play Day Winners

Congratulations to **Australia Class** who are the attendance winners for Summer 1 (up to half term) – well done Australia! On **Friday 14th July** your class will be able to wear your non-uniform clothing and you will have a Golden Play fun session with Mr Andrews.

KS2 Summer Disco – Thursday 20th July

Virtual tickets will soon be on sale for the annual KS2 Summer Disco – children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 only. We can only accept payment for tickets via your child’s online sQuid account. This follows on from the Year 6 Leavers party, but your Year 6 child will need a ticket if they wish to attend the disco. If they wish to go straight home after the Leavers party, please let the office know. Please note, to keep costs down, actual tickets will not be issued - there will be a list of children on the door.





Dates for Summer Term 2023

Fri 16th Jun
Mon 19th – Fri 23rd Jun
Sat 24th Jun
Mon 26th Jun
Fri 30th Jun
Fri 30th Jun
Mon 3rd Jul
Tue 4th Jul
Wed 5th Jul
Thu 6th Jul
Fri 7th Jul
Wed 12th Jul
Wed 12th Jul
Thu 13th Jul
Fri 14th Jul
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Wed 19th Jul
Thu 20th Jul
Thu 20th Jul
Fri 21st Jul

2:45 Norway Class Assembly
Arts Week
FUBS Summer Fete
PJ Day for Ronald McDonald House
KS1 trip to Brighton and Hove
2:45 India Class Assembly
5:30 Year 5/6 Production for Parents
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West Sussex Year 6 Transition Day
Sports Day
INSET Day 5 – School Closed
Upper Beeding Transition Morning
Annual Reports to Parents
Fall Back Sports Day
Reception trip to Washbrook Farm
Australia Class Golden Play Day
1:00 Year 6 Leavers Swim
2:45 Japan Class Assembly
10:00 Year 6 Leavers Assembly
4:00 – 5:30 Year 6 Leavers Party
5:30 – 7:00 KS2 Disco
Last Day of Summer Term – normal finish time

Academic Year 2023 to 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Christmas Break

Spring Term 2024

Starts: Friday 1st September
Half Term: Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October
Ends: Friday 15th December
Bank Holidays: None
INSET Days: Friday 1st September, Monday 30th October

 Monday 18th December to Monday 1st January

Starts: Tuesday 2nd January
Half Term: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February
Ends: Thursday 28th March
INSET Day: Tuesday 2nd January



Easter Break

Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April

Summer Term
2024

Starts: Monday 15th April

Half Term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Ends: Tuesday 23rd July

Bank Holidays: Monday 6th May

INSET Days: Monday 3rd June, Friday 5th July

