



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Autumn 4 – Wednesday 31st October

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a lovely half term break and enjoyed the continued warm weather. It is now starting to turn colder in the mornings and it is great to see children wearing their coats, hats and gloves. Please can you make sure these are all **named** as our lost property is becoming a large pile.

The week before half term saw all of the school taking part in an Enterprise week – it was a great experience for all involved with many different items and products being made and sold. Thank you for your support.



SPORTS MARK CELEBRATION! – Over the last year we have been working towards attaining the “Sainsburys Sports Mark Award” to recognise our enjoyment and participation in a variety of Sports. We were very pleased to have recently completed an audit, and from what the auditors saw, read and heard, the school has been awarded the top rating of **“Gold”**! The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust, to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition throughout their school and into the community. We are thrilled to have been recognised for our success.

Congratulations to all the children and adults involved, but a particular thank you to Miss Stuart for leading on this initiative.

School Website – Check it out!

On the front page of our website you will see the celebration of SportsMark Gold. We have also uploaded a variety of videos. The most recent one tells the two year story of our journey to achieving the ArtsMark. The ArtsMark looks at how the school develops the Arts (Music, Art, Drama, and Creative Writing) in school and develops community and business links. We recently submitted our final evidence and are eagerly waiting to hear the outcome. This has been a whole school project led by Mrs Wellby, supported by Mrs Taylor.

Our website is a useful place to check for information and dates if you are unsure of anything.

Parents’ Meetings It was lovely to see so many parents last night. Tomorrow are our next Parents’ Meeting sessions. If you have been unable to make one of the appointment times, please speak to the class teacher to arrange an alternative date and time.

Poppies There will be an opportunity for children to donate and purchase poppies and poppy related items from *Thursday 1st November*. Year 6 children will visit each class on a daily basis with collection boxes and all of the poppy related merchandise.



Individual Photographs Children will be coming home with their school photographs on Thursday 1st November! This year all photograph orders will need to be placed online through Yellow. Information on how to do this is included in your child’s photo proof.



Book Sale – On Thursday 1st November one of our pupils, who attends Henfield Scout group, is holding his own book sale at the end of school, under the canopy near the main playground. He is trying to raise money towards a new Scout Hut in Henfield, the oldest Scout group in the country.



FUBS AGM will be held on **Monday 12th November at 7:45pm** at **The Rising Sun, Upper Beeding**. Every parent is very welcome - FUBS really would love to see you there.

FUBS do an amazing job raising money for the school and providing family events. Even if you could only give a couple of hours of your time once a year it would be much appreciated.



Children in Need – Friday 16th November

Year 5/6 will be raising money for this worthy cause again this year. A letter will be coming home with further details about the events we will be holding. The theme this year is “**The Big Spotacular**” and we are inviting all children to dress up in something spotty for a £1 donation, as well as take part in a cake and book sale.

Best wishes
Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Autumn Term 2018

Thu 1st Nov

Fri 2nd Nov

Fri 2nd Nov

Thu 8th Nov

Fri 9th Nov

Fri 9th Nov

Mon 12th to Fri 16th Nov

Mon 12th Nov

Wed 14th Nov

Fri 16th Nov

Fri 16th Nov

Fri 16th Nov

Thu 22nd Nov

Fri 23rd Nov

Fri 23rd Nov

Thu 29th Nov

Fri 30th Nov

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Fri 7th Dec

Fri 7th Dec

Fri 7th Dec

Fri 7th Dec

Sat 8th Dec

Mon 10th Dec

Tue 11th Dec

Tue 11th Dec

Thu 13th Dec

Fri 14th Dec

Mon 17th Dec

3:30 – 6:30 Parents Meetings

Swimming Spain and USA classes

2:45 Australia Class Assembly

Yr 6 Netball

Swimming – last session – Spain and USA classes

2:45 Poland Class Assembly

Yr 6 Bikeability Week

7:45 FUBS AGM

3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale

Spotacular - Children in Need

Swimming starts – Morocco and Italy classes

2:45 Spain Class Assembly

Yr 6 Netball

Swimming Morocco and Italy classes

2:45 France Class Assembly

3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale

Non-school uniform day – donations for FUBS Christmas Fair

Swimming Morocco and Italy classes

2:45 India Class Assembly

9:30 Reception Christmas Performance for Parents

Wear Something Red Day – donations for FUBS Christmas Fair

Swimming Morocco and Italy classes

FUBS Christmas Fair

Arundel Cathedral Concert

2:00 KS1 Christmas Performance to Parents

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3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale

FUBS Christmas Gift Sale

Swimming Morocco and Italy classes

2:00 KS2 Christmas Performance to Parents



Tue 18th Dec
 Tue 18th Dec
 Wed 19th Dec
 Thu 20th Dec

9:15 KS2 Christmas Performance to Parents
 2:00 KS2 Christmas performance to Community
 Last Day of Autumn Term
 First Day of Christmas Holiday



Academic Year 2018 to 2019

Term	Dates
Autumn Term 2018	Starts: Monday 3 September Half Term: Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October Ends: Wednesday 19 December INSET Days: Monday 3 September
Christmas Break	Thursday 20 December to Wednesday 2 January
Spring Term ☆ 2019	Starts: Thursday 3 January Half Term: Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February Ends: Friday 5 April Bank Holidays: Tuesday 1 January, Friday 19 April, and Monday 22 April
Easter Break	Monday 8 April to Thursday 18 April
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

