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What's On at Upper Beeding Primary School – Summer 2023

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

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

Arts Week – Friday 23rd June – Technicolour Day

The children are having a fantastic week. Just a reminder that tomorrow is our Technicolour Day so we would like everyone to wear their brightest coloured clothing please.

Thank you for your monetary contributions towards this week, they really do help towards costs and we appreciate your support. If you are able to spare a couple of ££s, please make payment via your sQuid account. Thank you.

FUBS Summer Fete - Saturday 24th June

Only two sleeps to go!!!

Your help would be much appreciated, and several emails have been sent out with links to the volunteer rotas. There are still a few Even just an hour of your time would make all the difference, **especially on Saturday daytime** so we can open all the planned stalls.

Volunteer helper links are:

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>



Donations! Donations! Donations!

FUBS would also be very grateful for **DONATIONS** towards the fete. Please hand into the office tomorrow.

bottles (full) of any description

cuddly toys

lucky dip prizes

tombola prizes (toiletries, unwanted gifts)

good condition toys and books

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





PJ Day Supporting Ronald McDonald House - Monday 26th June

We will be holding a Wear your PJs to School 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 has been sent out to parents of Year 5/6 children this week. Rehearsals are going well and it's looking like a great show.

Industrial Action Day – Wednesday 5th July

Most of the classes at Upper Beeding are OPEN as usual – regular updates are being emailed out to keep you aware of what's happening, and which classes are affected.

Year 6 transition day to Steyning Grammar School (Towers and Rock Road) is also going ahead as planned. Year 6 children going to other secondary schools should have been contacted directly by the relevant schools.

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.

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

Mon 19th – Fri 23rd Jun

Sat 24th Jun

Mon 26th Jun

Fri 30th Jun

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Mon 3rd Jul

Tue 4th Jul

Wed 5th Jul

Thu 6th Jul

Fri 7th Jul

Wed 12th Jul

Wed 12th Jul

Wed 12th Jul

Thu 13th Jul

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Fri 14th Jul

Fri 14th Jul

Wed 19th Jul

Thu 20th Jul

Thu 20th Jul

Fri 21st Jul

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

Welcome Meetings

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

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

Christmas Break

Monday 18th December to Monday 1st January

Spring Term
2024

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

