



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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## Spring 4 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Dear Parents/Carers

**Comic Relief – Red Nose Day** A huge well done and thank you to all the children in Y5/6 who put on an amazing event last Friday for Comic Relief. We had a host of different creative stalls and events that the children thought up. There were various activities for the whole school to take part in and every child had a go, enabling us to raise **£500!** This was a fantastic effort - well done everyone! On Monday morning the Y5/6 children gave out their prizes for the various events they ran.



We also had a group of girls who ran a “dance-a-thon” at lunchtime and have managed to raise over £500. Well done to all involved!

**Dance Time at Pavilion Theatre** Congratulations and a big well done to the group of girls from Miss Stuart’s Dance Club who took part in ‘Time to Dance’ at Worthing Theatre. Miss Stuart said you were amazing and a credit to the school – we are very proud of you all.

**Parent Questionnaire** Thank you to all the parents who responded; we had a very good return rate with lots of positive comments. The Governors are now looking at the results to feedback to school and parents and discuss how we can continue to move forward.

**Recycling Crisp Packets** In Monday’s assembly Mrs Gloster came in to talk to the children about recycling their crisp packets in school to help us raise some money for our Eco Club. Children have been asked that once they have eaten their crisps, to make sure the packet is empty, and flatten it before putting it in one of our collection boxes. They can also bring in empty packets from home to support our campaign.

### FUBS News and Events

FUBS have organised some fun Easter competitions for the parents and children. Look out for the posters being put up around the school next week with more information.

**Easter Cake Raffle** Tickets will be on sale from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March priced £1.00 each for a chance to win a fabulous Easter cake specially made for FUBS. Please see FUBS reps outside school for tickets. The draw for the winner will be made on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.



**Guess the Number of Eggs in the Jar** From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April children will be able to guess the number of eggs in the jar for 20p a guess. Winners for each class will be announced on 4<sup>th</sup> April.

**Decorate an Easter Pot** Children are asked to be creative and decorate any type of pot (flower, yoghurt, pencil etc) with an Easter or Spring theme. Decorated pots are to be handed in by 9:00am on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April to the FUBS team in the playground, and winners will be announced on Friday 5<sup>th</sup>.

**FUBS Meeting** If you would like to know more about FUBS, would like to get involved, or if you have some fundraising ideas to share, please come along to their next meeting on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at the Rising Sun at 7:45pm – they’d love to meet you.

**Bag2School Collection** FUBS hope you have been ‘Spring Cleaning’ and ask that you please drop off your bags anytime between now and 9:00am on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – items that can be included are adult and child clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. There are a few spare bags in the office if you need another one, but any bag will do.

**Quiz Night** Last week’s quiz night raised an amazing **£361.23**. FUBS would like to thank everyone who came along and made it such a fun evening, and congratulations to winning team ‘Aces High’.



**Safety at Drop off and Pick up** Could we please remind parents and children that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on school premises to ensure the safety of others. Children are welcome to come to school on bikes/scooters, providing they have a school bicycle and scooter permit and wear a safety helmet, but they should dismount at the main front gate. A parent was knocked over on school grounds this week as a result of a scooter still being ridden once inside the school grounds, and this incident could have been prevented. We would appreciate your help with this, thank you.

**Lost Property** We have an increasing amount of un-named lost property piling up. Please can you come and have a look for missing items. Naming clothes does help us return them to their rightful owner. Could you also have a look at home as some children have lost named items of clothing. Thank you for your help with this.



### **Class Photographs - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

We are looking forward to having our class photographs taken next Thursday. Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate school uniform on that day, thank you.

### **Reminders:**

**Healthy Food** Please can we remind parents that children are encouraged to have healthy snacks of fruit or vegetables for break time.



**Packed Lunches** If you provide your child with a packed lunch, please could you ensure you do not give them containers of hot food/soup. Thank you.

**Absence** If a child is not going to be in school, please can you phone and let the Office know by 9:30am. Thank you for your support with this.

**Birthday treats** If you want to celebrate your child's birthday in school, please do not send in lollipops as we are not allowed them in school. We would also encourage healthy alternatives to sweets if possible, eg, stickers, erasers, pencils etc.

**PE Kits** Could children please remember to bring in their PE kits on Monday morning and take them home on Friday evening as we are having lots of children requesting to borrow spare kit.

**Playground Equipment** This should only be used during the school day. It **must not be taken out or used before and after school**. We would appreciate your support with this as we do not have enough funding to keep replacing lost, missing and broken equipment. Thank you.

**Getting in touch** If you would like to have a conversation with your child's class teacher, please give the Office a call or email to make an appointment or send your child's teacher a message on the VLE. Simple messages to pass on are easy in the morning to do, but each class teacher is in class from 8:55am and does not have the capacity to have a more in-depth conversation at that time. Thank you.

We have two weeks left of term and lots happening, including most of our Y5/6 children going off to their residential on the Isle of Wight. Our last day of Spring Term is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

Best wishes  
Becky Linford  
Head Teacher





## Dates for Spring Term 2019

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar  
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 Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar  
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 Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Mar  
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 Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Apr – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr  
 Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Apr

1:30 Year 2 Multi-sports  
 Swimming – last session – Poland & India classes  
 2:45 Canada Class Assembly  
 3:45 Year 4 Benchball Participation Festival  
 FUBS Mother's Day Gift Sale  
 1:30 Chanctonbury Sports Fest  
 Class Photographs  
 9:00 FUBS Bag2School collection  
 Swimming starts – Canada class  
 2:45 Ireland Class Assembly  
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 Yr 5/6 Residential Visit to Little Canada IOW  
 7:45 FUBS Meeting @ Rising Sun  
 Swimming Canada class  
 Last Day of Spring Term  
 First Day of Easter Holiday



## Dates for Summer Term 2019

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr  
 Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May  
 Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
 Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May  
 Tue 7<sup>th</sup> May  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May  
 Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May  
 Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May  
 Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May  
 Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May  
 Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun

First Day of Summer Term  
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 3:45 Year 6 Netball Tournament  
 Swimming Canada class  
 9:00 FUBS Car Boot Sale  
 KS1 Punch and Judy Show  
 Chanctonbury Music Festival  
 Swimming Canada class  
 Bank Holiday – School Closed  
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 Swimming Canada class  
 SATs Week  
 Swimming Canada class  
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 Walk to School Week  
 History Focus Day  
 Swimming Canada class  
 First Day of Half Term  
 Last Day of Half Term  
 INSET Day 2 – School Closed



Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Jun  
 Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun  
 Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Thu 27<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Jul  
 Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul  
 Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul  
 Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Thu 18<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul  
 Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul  
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 Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Jul

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  
 3:45 Year 5 Rounders Tournament  
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 3:45 Year 6 Rounders Tournament  
 3:30 Year 3/4 Outdoor Athletics Tournament  
 1:30 Year 5/6 Outdoor Athletics Tournament  
 FUBS Summer Fete  
 10:00 Year 6 Cricket Tournament  
 Year 5 Transition Visit to SGS  
 Sports Day am KS1 pm KS2  
 5:30 KS2 Summer Performance to Parents  
 5:30 KS2 Summer Performance to Parents  
 Year 6 Transition Day  
 Fall-back Sports Day  
 INSET Day 3 – School Closed  
 Transition Morning and Annual Reports to Parents  
 Welcome Meetings  
 1:00 Year 6 Leavers Swim  
 10:00 Year 6 Leavers Assembly  
 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
Autumn Term 2018	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 3 September <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October <b>Ends:</b> Wednesday 19 December <b>INSET Days:</b> Monday 3 September
Christmas Break	Thursday 20 December to Wednesday 2 January
Spring Term ☆ 2019	<b>Starts:</b> Thursday 3 January <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February <b>Ends:</b> Friday 5 April <b>Bank Holidays:</b> Tuesday 1 January, Friday 19 April, and Monday 22 April
Term	Dates



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



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