



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Summer 7 – Monday 27th June 2016

Dear Parents/Carers



Thank You
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Thank you to everyone who helped and supported our fabulous Summer Fete, both during the day and evening. Despite the British weather, we had an amazing turnout and lots of money was raised – we will let you know how much as soon as it has been collected and counted. This day would not have been possible without the amazing team of FUBS, who worked tirelessly throughout the year to ensure that this event could happen. A special mention has to go to Ed Edwards, who

masterminded the whole operation; it takes real commitment and dedication to put so many hours of preparation into an event like this. This was Ed's last year in running the Summer Fete and the whole school and community appreciates all you have done Ed – we are eternally grateful and will certainly miss you! I also need to say a special thank you to Jane Redman, who organised all the money and helpers, as well as Rob Edgley, for just being everywhere when someone was needed! Thank you FUBS, the children and staff are very grateful for all the fundraising you do.

The children have taken part in lots of exciting events this term and we still have lots more for them to do. They have been participated in a variety of sporting activities and had some wonderful trips out. We are all looking forward to our visiting artist this week. We do appreciate parental support for all of these.

Sports Day – Thursday 30th June

We are looking forward to our Sports Day and keeping our fingers crossed that the weather is fine and the field dry. Parents are invited from 10:45am for the Reception and KS1 Sports Day, and 1:15pm for KS2 Sports afternoon. You are all welcome to bring a picnic to have with your children and friends over lunch 12:00 – 1:00pm. This is always a lovely day and a pleasure to see so many families – we look forward to seeing you there.



Staff news

We are very pleased that Miss Sophie Cander will be joining us as our new Y3/4 teacher in September. Miss Cander has already been in school this year and knows many of the current Y1/2 children. She will be joining us at different events to get to know the children, staff, school and parents. We would also like to welcome Mrs Katie Burgess, who will be joining us as a KS1 Teaching Assistant, for 2 days a week from September.

School Vacancies

Early Years SEN Teaching Assistant We have an opportunity for the right person to join our Reception team working as a Teaching Assistant. The role will consist of one to one support and general EY TA duties. Please see the wsgfl website or speak to myself or Mrs Quigley for more information. You can also ask in the School Office for an application pack.

KS2 SEN Teaching Assistant We also have an opportunity for someone to join our KS2 team, working in a class and with individual children. Please see the wsgfl website or speak to myself or Dr Gwilliam for more information. Again, you can also ask in the School Office for an application pack.



Reports and new classes – Tuesday 12th July

The children will have the opportunity to spend the morning with their new class and teacher and will bring home their report on the same day. Included will be a letter explaining the new assessment systems, a parent questionnaire and a form to comment on the report and your child's year. We really do appreciate you returning these.

For your information, the teaching teams for next year are:

Reception: Mrs Quigley, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Eager (p/t)

Y1/2: Mrs Gilpin, Mrs Stringer, Miss Bolton, Miss Stuart

Y3/4: Miss James, Miss Francis, Miss Cander (Mrs Wellby)

Y5/6: Mr Hughes, Mr Jones, Miss Pemberton-Bates (Mrs Wellby)

On **Monday 18th July** we will be holding our **Welcome meetings for Y1/2, Y3/4, Y5/6**. These will give you an opportunity to see the work that the children do over the year and have an informal chat with their current class teacher, as well as attending a presentation by the Year group team your child is moving to. 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 team and asking any questions you may have.

KS2 Production – “Shakespeare Rocks”

Tickets are on sale at the School Office- £2.00 per adult – please put your money in a named envelope, clearly marked with your child's class and KS2 Production.



KS2 Disco – Wednesday 20th July

Tickets are on sale now for £2.50 at the School Office. Please put the correct money in a named envelope and hand in at the School Office.



Lost property

This will be displayed on Sports Day – please look through as we have a growing amount. Please can you make sure that clothes are named.

Reminder – School will be closed for INSET on Monday 4th July

Best wishes
Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Summer Term 2016

Mon 27th June

Wed 29th June

Wed 29th June

Thu 30th June

Fri 1st July

Fri 1st July

Focus week through ART & SPORT

Yr 5/6 Outdoor Athletics

Yr 1/2/3/4 Face Pack Theatre

SPORTS DAY

Kenya Class Assembly

Swimming USA and Spain class



Mon 4th July

SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY 5

Tue 5th Jul

Tue 5th Jul

Wed 6th Jul

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Thu 7th Jul

Fri 8th Jul

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Mon 11th Jul

Tue 12th Jul

Tue 12th Jul

Thu 14th Jul

Fri 15th Jul

Fri 15th Jul

Mon 18th Jul

Tue 19th Jul

Wed 20th Jul

Wed 20th Jul

Fri 22nd Jul

Yr 1/2 France and Ireland Trip to Pulborough Brooks

Yr 3 Athletics Steyning Primary

Y6 Induction Day for Secondary School

Autumn Born Children visiting Reception

FUBS UNIFORM SALE

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Spring born children visiting Reception

Yr 1/2 Kenya and Australia Trip to Pulborough Brooks

Y5 Taster day at SGS

Summer born children visiting Reception

Japan class Assembly

LAST Swimming USA and Spain class

6:00pm KS2 Show

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Reports to Parents

Yr 5/6 Connect to the Countryside

Y6 Leavers Swim

Reception Class Assembly

Welcome Meetings and Open Afternoon

Leavers Assembly

4:00-5:30pm Y6 Leavers Party

5:30-7:00pm KS2 Disco

Last Day of Term normal finish time



Dates for Autumn Term 2016

Mon 5th Sep

Tues 6th Sep

Wed 7th Sep

Thu 8th Sept

Mon 12th Sep

Wed 14th Sep

Mon 19th Sep

Wed 21st Sep

Mon 26th Sep

Tues 4th Oct

Mon 10th Oct

Fri 14th Oct

Mon 24th Oct

Fri 28th Oct

SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAT 1

SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY 2

First Day Back – AUTUMN TERM

1:15pm Bikeability pre talk to Yr 6

Autumn Born Children start 8:55 – 12:00

Spring Born children start 8:55 – 12:00

Summer Born children start 8:55 – 12:00

All children in Full Time

Start of Bikeability Week Yr 6

FUBS Bags2School

Yr 5/6 Start Residential Trip

Yr 5/6 Finish Residential Trip

First Day of Half Term

Last Day of Half Term



Term	Dates
Spring term 2016:	Monday 4 January 2016 to Thursday 24 March 2016
Half term break:	Monday 15 February 2016 to Friday 19 February 2016
Easter break☆:	Friday 25 March 2016 to Friday 8 April 2016
Summer term 2016:	Monday 11 April 2016 to Friday 22 July 2016
Half term break:	Monday 30 May 2016 to Friday 3 June 2016

Academic Year 2015 to 2016

☆Includes bank holidays

Academic Year 2016 to 2017

Term	Dates
Autumn Term	Starts: Monday 5 September
	Half term: Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October
	Ends: Friday 16 December
	INSET Days: Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 September
Christmas Break	Friday 19 December to Friday 30 December
Spring Term ☆	Starts: Tuesday 3 January
	Half term: Monday 20 February to Friday 24 February
	Ends: Friday 7 April
	Bank Holiday: Monday 2 January, Friday 14 April, and Monday 17 April INSET Days: Tuesday 3 January
Easter Break	Monday 10 to Friday 21 April
Summer Term ☆	Starts: Monday 24 April
	Half term: Tuesday 30 May to Friday 2 June
	Ends: Friday 25 July
	Bank Holiday: Monday 1 May and Monday 29 May INSET Days: Monday 5 June, Friday 7 July

☆Includes [bank holidays](#)

