



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Summer 1 – Friday 3rd May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a great start back to the Summer term and I hope you have all enjoyed the Spring Topic books that were sent home. Please can we have them back with your comments – we really enjoy reading your thoughts.

This week saw Punch and Judy visit our school and our choir perform at Chanctonbury Music Festival. The singing was truly out of this world and a big thank you to Mrs Wellby for all that you have done to ensure the children had a great time and produced such a wonderful sound.

Y5/6 Residential 2020

On Thursday 9th May at 2:30pm Mr Jones will be talking to the children in Year 5 and Year 4 about the Isle of Wight residential next year. A letter has gone home about this but if parents would like to find out more, then please join us at this meeting.

School Uniform



Please make sure that all school clothes are named as due to the variation in weather, children are leaving items of clothes all around the school as they get hot! As the weather gets warmer, can I remind you that summer uniform can be worn. We still expect children to wear suitable shoes to school - either black or brown shoes / sandals. Please could sandals have a back on them and offer a secure foothold. Flip-flops and crocs are not suitable for school. It is also useful for children to have a waterproof in their bag and a sun hat.

PE Kit Can I also ask that you make sure your child has their PE kit in school with suitable shoes to wear outside, e.g. trainers, and that everything is **named**. Thank you.

Books!

Please could we ask you all to have a look at home for any books that belong to school. They will have our name stamped on the inside cover and they could also have coloured strips on the edge. Thank you in advance for your help – we are missing quite a few.



Extra Help for Low Income Families - Pupil Premium/Free School Meals Eligibility

Just a reminder to everyone that extra help could be available for families who receive certain benefits. This could help with assistance towards school trips, school uniform/shoes, hot school meals. It could also mean extra funding for school. If you feel you could qualify, please speak in confidence to Christine Gilliam in the school office.

Staff Update

Congratulations to Miss Cander who had a little baby girl on 25th April called Darcey. Both mum and Darcey are doing well and we hope to see them soon.

FUBS are doing an amazing job of raising money for the school with the different events they are currently organising. Thank you to everyone who is volunteering some of their time to help with these. Please look at the school website (<https://upper-beeding.eschools.co.uk/web>) to find out more about **FUBS** - who they are, things they do and what the money they raise is used for.



Upper Beeding Parent Vocal Group

On Wednesdays 6:30 – 7:30 Mrs Wellby runs a community choir. This is a great opportunity to get together and sing! If you are interested, please come along on any Wednesday to Upper Beeding Primary School.

Walk to School Week - Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May



Walking to school is one of the easiest ways to improve both your own and your children's health. It's free and great for the environment. Each classroom will have a data collection sheet to encourage and record how children get to school to help inform our travel plan. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank parents for ensuring that children can now cross the road safely outside of school as everyone is adhering to the parking cones.

Recycling Competition! Upper Beeding Primary School needs your help!

We could win a £10,000 playground makeover simply by recycling YOUR empty beauty products that would normally go to landfill.

Please collect for us and help us win! If you are a local business and can collect at work, please let the school office know and we'll get a poster to you!

Please drop off the following empty, clean items from ANY BEAUTY BRAND at the school office:

- facial wipes packets
- caps, pumps, trigger sprays from beauty products
- flexible plastic tubes and pots for beauty care
- plastic roll on deodorants (not aerosols)
- hair colourant tubes

Please note rigid plastic bottles are NOT accepted as these can be recycled via your blue collection bin. Also NOT accepted are baby wipe packets and anything glass.



Class Organisation for September 2019



During the week before half term, we will be asking the children to choose two friends they work well with, which will help us in sorting out the classes for next year. We try to accommodate children's suggestions, but this is not always possible. We appreciate your understanding of the complicated process placing children in appropriate groupings for their new classes. New class lists will go out with the children's annual reports on Wednesday 10th July.

If you have any concerns about friendships, please let us know in writing, even if you have told us in previous years, as things do change and we cannot always recall accurately past conversations. Alternatively, please speak to either myself, Mr Hughes or Mrs Quigley by Friday 24th May. This is a complicated process and as you know, we cannot promise anything, but we do try to take everything into consideration.

We have lots of events and activities running over this half of the term. Please look at the dates below and put on your calendar!

Best wishes
Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Summer Term 2019

Fri 3 rd May	Swimming Canada class
Fri 3 rd May	2:45 India Class Assembly
Mon 6 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tue 7 th May	3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
Thu 9 th May	2:30 Residential 2020 Meeting for Year 4 & 5 Children & Parents
Fri 10 th May	9:00 KS1 Rainbow Theatre ‘Jolly Roger’
Fri 10 th May	Swimming Canada class
Fri 10 th May	2:45 Ireland Class Assembly
Mon 13 th May – Fri 17 th May	SATs Week
Thu 16 th May	09:00 Author Cathy Watts visiting KS1
Fri 17 th May	Swimming Canada class
Fri 17 th May	2:45 Italy Class Assembly
Fri 17 th May	3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
Mon 20 th May – Fri 24 th May	Walk to School Week
Tue 21 st May	10:00 Year 3/4 Geography Walk and Picnic
Wed 22 nd May	6:30 Welcome to Reception Meeting
Fri 24 th May	History Focus Day
Fri 24 th May	Swimming Canada class
Fri 24 th May	2:45 Year 5/6 Residential Assembly
Mon 27 th May	First Day of Half Term
Fri 31 st May	Last Day of Half Term
Mon 3 rd Jun	INSET Day 2 – School Closed
Tue 4 th Jun	1:30 Year 4 Rounders Tournament
Fri 7 th Jun	Yr 5/6 visit to South of England Show
Fri 7 th Jun	9:30 Year 1 Multi-sports
Fri 7 th Jun	Swimming – last session – Canada class
Fri 7 th Jun	2:45 Kenya Class Assembly
Mon 10 th Jun	3:45 Year 5 Rounders Tournament
Tue 11 th Jun	3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
Wed 12 th Jun	FUBS Father’s Day Gift Sale
Thu 13 th Jun	3:45 Year 6 Rounders Tournament
Fri 14 th Jun	2:45 Canada Class Assembly
Wed 19 th Jun	3:30 Year 3/4 Outdoor Athletics Tournament
Fri 21 st Jun	1:30 Year 5/6 Outdoor Athletics Tournament
Fri 21 st Jun	2:45 Australia Class Assembly
Sat 22 nd Jun	FUBS Summer Fete
Mon 24 th Jun	10:00 Year 6 Cricket Tournament
Wed 26 th Jun	Year 5 Transition Visit to SGS
Thu 27 th Jun	Sports Day am KS1 pm KS2
Fri 28 th Jun	KS1 ‘At the Seaside’ trip to Brighton & Hove
Mon 1 st Jul	5:30 KS2 Summer Performance to Parents
Tue 2 nd Jul	5:30 KS2 Summer Performance to Parents
Wed 3 rd Jul	Year 6 Transition Day
Wed 3 rd Jul	1:15 New Autumn Born Children visiting Reception
Thu 4 th Jul	1:15 New Spring Born Children visiting Reception
Fri 5 th Jul	Fall-back Sports Day
Fri 5 th Jul	1:15 New Summer Born Children visiting Reception
Fri 5 th Jul	2:45 Poland Class Assembly
Mon 8 th Jul	INSET Day 3 – School Closed
Wed 10 th Jul	Transition Morning and Annual Reports to Parents
Thu 11 th Jul	Welcome Meetings



Fri 12th Jul
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Thu 18th Jul
Mon 22nd Jul
Tue 23rd Jul
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Wed 24th Jul

1:00 Year 6 Leavers Swim
2:45 France Class Assembly
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
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

Academic Year 2019 to 2020

Term	Dates
Autumn Term 2019	Starts: Monday 2 September Half Term: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November Ends: Friday 20 th December INSET Days: Monday 2 September, Tuesday 3 September
Christmas Break	Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January
Spring Term 2020	Starts: Monday 6 January Half Term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February Ends: Friday 3 April INSET Days: None
Easter Break	Monday 6 April to Thursday 17 April
Summer Term 2020	Starts: Monday 20 April Half Term: Tuesday 26 May to Friday 29 May Ends: Monday 20 July Bank Holidays: Monday 4 May and Monday 25 May INSET Days: Monday 1 June, Monday 6 July, Monday 20 July

