



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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## Autumn 2 – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who supported Jeans for Genes last Friday - we are still counting the donations and will let you know how much was raised as soon as we can.

The weather is just starting to turn a little chillier in the mornings and children are coming into school with more layers- please can you make sure that these are named so we can return them to their owners – thank you for your help with this.

### **Arun Young Musician Festival – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

This is an exciting opportunity for children to participate in a vocal competition. We entered this competition 2 years ago and won! Currently we do not have enough children to participate this year. If your child would like to take part, please get a letter from the Office and return by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. If we do not get more interest we will not be able to take part.

### **You will be receiving an important brown envelope at the end of this week containing the following:**



**Data Collection** As you are aware, we hold information regarding your child at school which we update annually. We will be sending out data collection forms on **Friday** this week and would be grateful if you could check the details, amend anything which needs to be updated, sign where indicated and return the form to the School Office **by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**. Please sign and return the form, even if there are no alterations to be made.

### **Children Starting School for the First Time**

Applications are open from **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October** and an information leaflet will be emailed out on Friday for any families who have potential new starters. Please come and speak to Mrs Gilliam if you have any questions.

### **“Harvest Hope” – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October**



Once again our Year 3/4 classes are leading an assembly for Harvest. This year, parents of children who are in Canada, Poland, India and Italy classes are warmly invited to join us for our Harvest Festival assembly at **9:15am on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October**. At **1:30pm** we will be sharing our Harvest assembly with grandparents and some of our local senior members of the community.

If you know of any senior citizens who you think might like to join us on that afternoon, please do invite them on our behalf.

This year, we would like to support our local food bank for the homeless at Shoreham and would ask that children in **Reception and KS1** bring in donations of **tins or packets of food**. These items can be brought into school from **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October**. We would also like to continue to support our partner school in Pokot, Kenya and ask if children in **KS2** could bring in **£1** donations to help provide food that they desperately need. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Flowers, fruit and vegetables** to help decorate the hall would also be appreciated. It would be helpful if these things are brought to school on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October** so that they can be attractively displayed for the special assembly on the Tuesday.



### Arundel Cathedral Christmas Concert – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December

This is always a lovely and memorable event to take part in. Every year Upper Beeding Primary School is invited by the Arun Choral Society in recognition of our quality singing. If your child is interested, please get a letter from the Office and return by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October. We really need to have about 30 children.

**Cycling and Scooting to School** It is great to see children cycling and scooting to school. We have noticed a number of children not wearing safety helmets, which are a requirement of the school cycling permits and important for the safety of your child. Please can you remind and talk to your children if they cycle about wearing a bike helmet. Thank you for your support.



### Travelling Book Fair – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

We are fortunate that we have the Travelling Book Fair in school on the above dates. This is an opportunity for you to come and have a look and buy some new books. They are very reasonably priced and have a great range for all ages. Your children will have the opportunity to look in the day and then the Book Fair will be open straight after school. **It will be based in the Blue Building straight after school.** The more books that are purchased, the more books school will be able to buy to help children in school.

**Competition** Scholastic has five £5 book vouchers to be won in the next few days. Children can design a book cover for their favourite book on A4 paper and hand it in to the School Office or Library by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September so they can use the vouchers over the next few days. Attached to the newsletter and email is further information about the competition.

**School Car Park** **Can I please remind parents that the car park is for staff use only.** Parents who have permission from the School Office due to exceptional circumstances are able to use the car park at drop off and pick up times. This is to ensure the safety of the children as they leave and come into school.

**End of School** A gentle reminder that the Adventure Trail and Structure in the school playground should not be used by children at the end of the day. We ask for all children and parents to have left the site by **3:30pm** when the gates are locked. Once the children have been handed over to their adults, they then become their responsibility. Unfortunately we have had a couple of incidents where a child has wandered off or hurt themselves. We also encourage all adults to put their phones away on school premises unless there is an emergency. Thank you for your support with this.



### FUBS Bags2School – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October – 9:00am

Could you please bring in any unwanted clothes, sheets, towels, shoes, belts and soft toys by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October. The more weight we can collect, the more money FUBS will raise.



**FUBS Halloween Disco** – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October! Tickets are on sale – children's tickets £2.50, adult tickets £3.50 and family tickets (2 adults/2 children) £10.00. Please put the correct money in a sealed envelope writing clearly on the front of the envelope child's name, class and the number and type of tickets you would like. FUBS will issue the tickets shortly. Unlike in previous years, there will be no access to the outside areas during the disco. Thank you.



## Healthy Schools

If your child would like a snack at morning break-time, please can you ensure that they bring either fruit (grapes should be cut in half) or vegetables. Please **do not** send your child to school with **nuts, peanut butter or products containing nuts** for their morning snack or lunch as we do have children in the school who have severe allergies to such items.

We also encourage parents to think ‘**healthy alternatives**’ to sweets and cakes if their child would like to celebrate their birthday with their class. Thank you for your support with this.

All children are able to bring in a named, **clear** plastic bottle for drinking water in class. These can be purchased from the School Office.



Best wishes  
Becky Linford  
Head Teacher



## Dates for Autumn Term 2018

Thu 27<sup>th</sup> Sep

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Sep

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Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Oct

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Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct

Thu 4<sup>th</sup> Oct

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Oct

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Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Oct

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Oct

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Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Oct

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Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Oct

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Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Oct

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Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct

Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

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10:15 – 11:30 Steyning Grammar Open Morning for Yr 6

Swimming Spain and USA classes

2:45 Kenya Class Assembly

3:15 Travelling Book Fair

Yr 3/4 WOW Day – Sticks Stones and Bones

3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale

3:15 Travelling Book Fair

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FUBS Bag2School collection

Swimming Spain and USA classes

2:45 Italy Class Assembly

KS1 Fire of London Workshop – Rainbow Theatre

9:15 Harvest Festival for Yr 3/4 parents

1:30 Harvest Festival for community

Individual School Photos

Swimming Spain and USA classes

2:45 Ireland Class Assembly

FUBS Halloween Disco

9:15 – 10:30 Reception Six Weeks In meeting

3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale

Yr 3/4 trip to Butser Ancient Farm

Swimming Spain and USA classes

2:45 Morocco Class Assembly

First Day of Half Term

Last Day of Half Term

Flu Vaccinations Yrs R - 5

3:30 - 5:30 Parents Meetings



Thu 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	3:30 – 6:30 Parents Meetings
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Swimming Spain and USA classes
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	2:45 Australia Class Assembly
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Swimming – last session – Spain and USA classes
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2:45 Poland Class Assembly
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Yr 6 Bikeability Week
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Spotacular - Children in Need
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Swimming starts – Morocco and Italy classes
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2:45 Spain Class Assembly
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Swimming Morocco and Italy classes
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	2:45 France Class Assembly
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Non-school uniform day – donations for FUBS Christmas Fair
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Swimming Morocco and Italy classes
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2:45 India Class Assembly
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:30 Reception Christmas Performance for Parents
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wear Something Red Day – donations for FUBS Christmas Fair
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Swimming Morocco and Italy classes
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	FUBS Christmas Fair
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Arundel Cathedral Concert
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2:00 KS1 Christmas Performance to Parents
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2:00 KS1 Christmas Performance to Parents
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	FUBS Christmas Gift Sale
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Swimming Morocco and Italy classes
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2:00 KS2 Christmas Performance to Parents
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:15 KS2 Christmas Performance to Parents
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2:00 KS2 Christmas performance to Community
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	First Day of Christmas Holiday



## Dates for Spring Term 2019

Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	First Day of Spring Term
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Swimming Morocco and Italy classes
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Swimming Morocco and Italy classes
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Swimming – last session – Morocco & Italy classes
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Swimming starts – Canada & India classes
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Swimming Canada & India classes
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Swimming Canada & India classes
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale



Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb  
 Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Mar  
 Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar  
 Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Apr – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Apr

Swimming Canada & India classes  
 First Day of Half Term  
 Last Day of Half Term  
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 3:30 - 6:30 Parents Meetings  
 3:30 – 5:30 Parents Meetings  
 Swimming Canada & India classes  
 World Book Day  
 Swimming Canada & India classes  
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 2:00 Residential Meeting for Parents  
 Red Nose Day  
 Swimming Canada & India classes  
 Swimming – last session – Canada & India classes  
 Swimming starts – Poland class  
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 Yr 5/6 Residential Visit to Little Canada IOW  
 Swimming Poland 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  
 Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 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  
 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun

First Day of Summer Term  
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 Swimming Poland class  
 Swimming Poland class  
 Bank Holiday – School Closed  
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 Swimming Poland class  
 SATs Week  
 Swimming Poland class  
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 Walk to School Week  
 History Focus Day  
 Swimming Poland class  
 First Day of Half Term  
 Last Day of Half Term  
 INSET Day 2 – School Closed  
 Yr 5/6 visit to South of England Show  
 Swimming – last session – Poland class  
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 FUBS Summer Fete



Thu 27<sup>th</sup> JunMon 1<sup>st</sup> JulTue 2<sup>nd</sup> JulWed 3<sup>rd</sup> JulFri 5<sup>th</sup> JulMon 8<sup>th</sup> JulWed 10<sup>th</sup> JulWed 10<sup>th</sup> JulThu 11<sup>th</sup> JulFri 12<sup>th</sup> JulThu 18<sup>th</sup> JulMon 22<sup>nd</sup> JulTue 23<sup>rd</sup> JulTue 23<sup>rd</sup> JulWed 24<sup>th</sup> Jul

Sports Day am KS1 pm KS2

5:30 KS2 Summer Performance to Parents

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Year 6 Transition Day

Fall-back Sports Day

INSET Day 3 – School Closed

Transition Morning

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
Easter Break	Monday 8 April to Thursday 18 April
Summer Term ☆ 2019	<b>Starts:</b> Tuesday 23 April <b>Half Term:</b> Tuesday 28 May to Friday 31 May <b>Ends:</b> Tuesday 23 July <b>Bank Holidays:</b> Monday 6 May and Monday 27 May <b>INSET Days:</b> Monday 3 June, Monday 8 July, Monday 22 July, Tuesday 23 July

