



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Friday 11th February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I am really pleased to let you know that we only have 2 cases of Covid-19 across the whole school; we will therefore be relaxing our emergency outbreak procedures with effect from Monday 14th February 2022.

This means that children will no longer be restricted to internal bubbles and we will be able to mix across year groups, therefore enabling the return of assemblies, buddy reading, mixed age clubs etc.

We will continue with our regular hand washing/hand sanitising, as well as thorough cleaning throughout the day and after school. We would also ask you to remain vigilant regarding possible Covid-19 symptoms (temperature, new or continuous cough, loss of taste/smell, sore throat, headache, runny nose, sore eyes, tummy ache or vomiting) and follow the latest government advice, which can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>.

I would like to thank all of you for being so patient and supportive whilst we had to implement our emergency outbreak procedures. I am also very proud of all the children who, yet again, had to adapt to different routines in school, as well as at home if they were isolating.

School Clubs We are really pleased that all clubs that had to be postponed during our outbreak measures will all be up and running again next week. All the staff who run the clubs are looking forward to them starting again!

School Start Time We are noticing a number of children are regularly arriving late to school. Please can we remind you that all children should be in school by **8:55am**. Next week, we will be closing the gates at this time and we would really appreciate it if you could ensure your child is in school before the gates close. When children are late, they do miss out on a lovely part of the day. Thank you for your support with this.

We have had a super week with a variety of visitors in school and are really looking forward to our Shakespeare week.

Shakespeare Week – NEXT WEEK! The whole school will be looking at Shakespeare and some of his plays. West End Theatre are visiting us and we have many exciting activities planned! We would like to thank FUBS who are supporting Shakespeare week and kindly funding the theatre visit for us. We will also be promoting reading and running a **Readathon** throughout the week.



After Half Term Events - First Week Back:



World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March This year the theme is **"You are a Reader"**! This completely supports our focus on reading for pleasure in school, and how important it is to be able to read. We will be celebrating World Book Day with a variety of activities and asking every child and member of staff to come into school on that day dressed as a book character.

Virtual Parents' Meetings Tuesday 1st March and Thursday 3rd March Thank you to all the parents who have already made appointments. If you experience any difficulty with booking an appointment, please contact your child's teacher directly on their school email. (Staff email addresses can be found on our school [website](https://upper-beeding.eschools.co.uk/web) and are also on the email that was sent out on Monday 7th February).



Easter Egg Collection for Great Ormond Street During February and March, a local parent will be collecting Easter eggs for Great Ormond Street Hospital. Any donations, however big or small, will be very much appreciated and go towards making Easter that bit more special for those having to spend Easter in the hospital. Any donations can be placed in the collection box in the foyer next to the School Office. Thank you for your support.



Best wishes
Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Spring Term 2022

Mon 14th Feb to Fri 18th Feb

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Fri 18th Feb

Fri 18th Feb

Mon 21st Feb to Fri 25th Feb

Tue 1st Mar

Tue 1st Mar

Thu 3rd Mar

Thu 3rd Mar

Fri 4th Mar

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Fri 11th Mar

Mon 14th Mar

Wed 16th Mar

Thu 17th Mar

Fri 18th Mar

Fri 18th Mar

Fri 18th Mar

Tue 22nd Mar

Thu 24th Mar

Thu 24th Mar

Fri 25th Mar

Fri 25th Mar

Fri 25th Mar

Tue 29th Mar

Thu 31st Mar

Fri 1st Apr

Fri 1st Apr

Mon 4th Apr to Fri 8th Apr

Wed 6th Apr

Fri 8th Apr

Mon 11th Apr to Fri 22nd Apr

Focus Week – Shakespeare

FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)

KS1 Masquerade Dancing

1:00pm Mexico and India Classes Swimming

Half Term Week – School Closed

FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)

3:30-6:30pm Parent Teacher Virtual Meetings

World Book Day - dress up as a Book Character

3:30-5:30pm Parent Teacher Virtual Meetings

KS1 Police Car Visit

1:00pm Mexico and India Classes Swimming

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4:30pm Parent Safer Internet Workshop

2:30pm Residential 2022 Meeting for Parents

FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

1:00pm Mexico and India Classes Swimming

2:45pm Iceland Class assembly

FUBS Mother's Day Gift Sale

KS1 Vintage Bus Visit

Voices Together at Chichester Cathedral

KS1 Trip to Amberley Museum

1:00pm Mexico and India Classes Swimming

2:45pm France Class assembly

Christ's Hospital Choral Workshop

Year 5/6 Trip to Science Museum

1:00pm Mexico and India Classes Swimming

FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)

Year 5/6 Residential Visit to Isle of Wight

Reception Fairy Tales Show

Last Day of Spring Term

Easter Break – School Closed





Academic Year 2021 to 2022

Term	Dates
Autumn Term 2021	Starts: Thursday 2 nd September Half Term: Monday 25 th October to Friday 29 th October Ends: Friday 17 th December Bank Holidays: None INSET Days: Thursday 2 nd September, Friday 3 rd September
Christmas Break	Monday 20 th December to Monday 3 rd January
Spring Term 2022	Starts: Tuesday 4 th January Half Term: Monday 21 st February to Friday 25 th February Ends: Friday 8 th April INSET Days: None
Easter Break	Monday 11 th April to Friday 22 nd April
Summer Term 2022	Starts: Monday 25 th April Half Term: Monday 30 th May Wednesday 1 st June Ends: Thursday 21 st July Bank Holidays: Monday 2 nd May, Thursday 2 nd June, and Friday 3 rd June INSET Days: Monday 6 th June, Friday 8 th July, Thursday 21 st July

