

Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,



A belated welcome back to you all after the summer holiday, and a big hello to all our new parents and pupils throughout the school! It is also so lovely to meet our new reception intake and I am sure they are going to be a great addition to our school.

We are trialling a new approach to our school newsletter as we are aware it was quite a hefty and repetitive document! We will now be sending out a Head Teacher's update each half term and a separate 'What's On' document with details of key dates and events happening that term.

As you know, Upper Beeding is now a smartphone free school and I would like to thank the parents of Year 5 and 6 pupils for their support with this. We have a few pupils now bringing non-smartphones to school and we will be awarding them their mobile phone certificates in assembly next week.



In sports news, the range of competitions we take part in has now expanded to include stoolball, with our Y5/6 team taking part in a tournament in Henfield on Monday next week. Our KS1 cross-country team will be racing on Thursday 2nd at a competition in Steyning. Shoreham College has invited some of our Year 5s to attend a football festival also on Thursday 2nd October. We wish all teams the best of luck and enjoyment!



You have probably seen that our new KS1 outside area is now in use with lots of lovely new resources. I would like to say a massive THANK YOU to FUBS for helping to fund the canopy and the play resources. Their fund raising plays a huge role in helping us give the children the learning environment and resources they deserve. Thank you to all of you who support the events they put on. Anyone wishing to join FUBS or has idea for future

fundraising may speak to the school office. Much thanks also to the Wilson Memorial Trust for also providing significant funds towards the canopy and fencing.

A reminder that our school uniform is navy and yellow and that children should wear black shoes/trainers. Jewellery is limited to items that are absolutely required by a religion, a watch and plain ear stud earrings/small sleepers. Thank you for your support with this. More details can be found in our School Uniform Policy the school website.

Wishing you and your children a happy Autumn term,

Mr Andrews

Head Teacher











