



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Autumn 3 – Tuesday 9th October

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a very busy day today with Y3/4 children producing a super Harvest Assembly Performance to their parents in the morning and our local community and grandparents in the afternoon. The singing, performing, and acting were a joy to watch – well done and thank you to all of Y3/4. A special thank you also goes to Angela Osborne and her team of helpers who created the amazing Harvest display, and to Truffles for donating the wonderful Harvest bread. We would also like to thank those parents who donated food for our local Shoreham Food Bank, or gave a monetary donation to our sister school in Pokot.



This week and next continue to be very busy with different events coming up.

School Photographs – Thursday 11th October All the children will be having their individual school photo taken and also photos with siblings who currently attend our school. Please can you make sure all children have a school jumper or cardigan with them on the day, and can all girls have **small hair accessories** (if they want them). While the large bows are very pretty, please can we ask that they are not worn to school – thank you in advance for your support.



Enterprise Week (15th October to 19th October) Next week sees the whole school embark on designing and making a whole variety of creations they will hopefully sell to raise money. Children will be working in groups and trying out a variety of DT skills. Each year group will send home further information about the week and please ask your child what they are making and selling!



Reception Parents – 6 Weeks In meeting Tuesday 16th October 9:15am We are looking forward to welcoming all our new parents in Reception to our 6 Weeks In meeting. This is a lovely opportunity to see what your children have been getting up to since they started school and ask any questions you may have.

Building Work As I am sure many of you are aware, we have scaffolding up around the main part of the school and workmen busy up on our roof. We are very lucky that our school has been one of the ones chosen by West Sussex to host 185 solar panels from Solar Voltaics. The panels should hopefully be completed in half term and we will be able to see the energy they create with a new smart screen based in the library. Thank you for your patience and support with ensuring your children keep safe at the beginning and end of the day.



Parents' Meetings On Wednesday 10th Oct, parent meeting letters will be emailed home inviting parents to meet with teachers on **Tuesday 30th October** and **Thursday 1st November**. Please could you return your reply slips to the class teachers so they can allocate you a time slot. If you would like a hard copy of the letter please ask at the School Office. If any parents would like to see Dr Gwilliam, our SENDCo, please book a time through the School Office – she will be available on Thursday 1st November.



Mornings and End of School Day We still have a number of children both from our school and pre-school who are mis-using the galleon structure and adventure trail at the beginning and end of the school day. We would prefer it if children did not use this equipment to ensure their safety. Thank you for your support.



Travelling Book Fair Thank you to all the families who purchased books from the Travelling Book Fair last week. Your generosity means the school has over £400 to spend on books, enabling us to replace and buy new books across the school.

FUBS:

- **Bags2School** Thank you to all parents who bought in bags of unwanted clothing for our collection – every little bit helps.
- **Pumpkin Competition and Halloween Disco – Friday 12th October** Don't forget to bring in your pumpkins for the competition by 9:00am on Friday morning. There is a prize per year group. Anyone can enter even if you are not going to the Halloween Disco.



Half term dates: Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October

We hope you have an enjoyable break and look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Monday 29th October.**

Best wishes
Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Autumn Term 2018

Mon 15th – Fri 19th Oct

Tue 16th Oct

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Wed 17th Oct

Fri 19th Oct

Fri 19th Oct

Fri 19th Oct

Mon 22nd Oct

Fri 26th Oct

Tue 30th Oct

Tue 30th Oct

Thu 1st Nov

Fri 2nd Nov

Fri 2nd Nov

Mon 5th Nov

Thu 8th Nov

Fri 9th Nov

Fri 9th Nov

Mon 12th to Fri 16th Nov

Mon 12th Nov

Wed 14th Nov

ENTERPRISE WEEK

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

Yr 5/6 Cross Country

3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale

Yr 5/6 Football Tournament

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

3:30 – 6:30 Parents Meetings

Swimming Spain and USA classes

2:45 Australia Class Assembly

Yr 5/6 Athletics

Yr 6 Netball

Swimming – last session – Spain and USA classes

2:45 Poland Class Assembly

Yr 6 Bikeability Week

7:45 FUBS AGM

3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale



Fri 16th Nov
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 Thu 20th Dec

Spotacular - Children in Need
 Swimming starts – Morocco and Italy classes
 2:45 Spain Class Assembly
 Yr 6 Netball
 Swimming Morocco and Italy classes
 2:45 France Class Assembly
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Non-school uniform day – donations for FUBS Christmas Fair
 Swimming Morocco and Italy classes
 2:45 India Class Assembly
 9:30 Reception Christmas Performance for Parents
 Wear Something Red Day – donations for FUBS Christmas Fair
 Swimming Morocco and Italy classes
 FUBS Christmas Fair
 Arundel Cathedral Concert
 2:00 KS1 Christmas Performance to Parents
 2:00 KS1 Christmas Performance to Parents
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
 FUBS Christmas Gift Sale
 Swimming Morocco and Italy classes
 2:00 KS2 Christmas Performance to Parents
 9:15 KS2 Christmas Performance to Parents
 2:00 KS2 Christmas performance to Community
 Last Day of Autumn Term
 First Day of Christmas Holiday



Academic Year 2018 to 2019

Term	Dates
Autumn Term 2018	Starts: Monday 3 September Half Term: Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October Ends: Wednesday 19 December INSET Days: Monday 3 September
Christmas Break	Thursday 20 December to Wednesday 2 January
Spring Term ☆ 2019	Starts: Thursday 3 January Half Term: Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February Ends: Friday 5 April Bank Holidays: Tuesday 1 January, Friday 19 April, and Monday 22 April



Term	Dates
Easter Break	Monday 8 April to Thursday 18 April
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

