



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Updates

I would like to thank everyone for their support and communications over the last week. I know the teachers are really proud of how many children are accessing the VLE, sending them messages, asking questions and also submitting some pieces of work for us to see. We really appreciate all the work that you are doing at home with your children.

Home Learning

- We hope that children will continue to access the learning materials regularly throughout the working week and complete tasks suggested over a period of time. These are being updated and things added.
- Children can send work to their class teacher **electronically** if possible.
- If you need to contact your class teacher, please send them a message on the VLE or email the Office. They will respond as soon as they can.

VLE

If you are having problems accessing the VLE as you have lost or forgotten your password, please email the Office office@upperbeeding.w-sussex.sch.uk and we will do our best to get back to you to help with logins and passwords.

FSM Vouchers

We are still waiting for the National voucher scheme. ***Please be aware there are scam emails being sent to parents regarding FSM voucher schemes. Any voucher scheme announced by the Government will be communicated to schools once it has been made available.*** Once we know the details we will immediately be in touch – our understanding is the vouchers will come via school.

If you have any concerns, please contact us in the usual way. We are receiving food parcels for FSM children, which provide 5 days' worth of packed lunches. Thank you to all parents who collected theirs last week. We are hoping for another delivery Wednesday or Thursday and will be in touch as soon as it is ready to collect.

PGL – Year 5/6 Residential

We are currently awaiting instructions from our Insurers with regard to claiming your payments back. Please be assured that you will be refunded and we will let you know as soon as this is possible. May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience.

Childcare

If at any point your family circumstances change, you fall into one of the Keyworker categories, and it is essential you have childcare, please communicate this information by emailing the office initially at office@upperbeeding.w-sussex.sch.uk. If you are unable to send us an email, please telephone us on **01903 812288** to let us have this information and leave a message if necessary.

We will send you a form to complete and once we have received this back with necessary paperwork, we can offer childcare if eligible. **Over the Easter holidays we will be open for childcare except Good Friday and Easter Monday. Childcare hours are normal school hours.**



Easter Holidays and Home Learning

During the Easter Holidays staff will not be setting work. This will provide some continuity to normal school term times so when Summer Term starts on Monday 20th April the teachers will have fresh work and new ideas on the VLE class pages for you to do with your children. We also hope that this will give parents and the children a break from home schooling and a chance for you all to re-charge your batteries!

Thank you again for your continued support in these unprecedented times. The whole school community hopes that you and your family stay safe and well.

Best wishes

Becky Linford
Headteacher

