



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

It was lovely to have all the children back after the half term break and to hear stories of their adventures. This week, we are having a Maths Focus week called **Maths to Masterpiece** where children are exploring maths and shapes through art. We have a variety of school events including Maths competitions, buddy maths games and bring a photo into school capturing shapes in your home or when you are out and about!



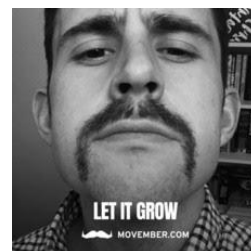
As you are probably aware, Ms Lou Brown in the Office has been away poorly the last few weeks but we have everything crossed she will be returning next week. Thank you for your patience as we try to ensure everything Lou usually does is covered.

### We also have a variety of exciting events and activities planned for the rest of the term:



**Poppies** There will be an opportunity for children to donate to the Royal British Legion and purchase (for £1+) poppy related items from *Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November*.

**November** Mr Moule and Y5/6 will be supporting the Movember charity this month which aims raise awareness of men's health issues that can cause premature death. This month, Mr Moule will be growing a moustache in recognition of the charity and at the end of the month, children will be encouraged to bring in £1 and don a fake moustache for the day! For more information about the charity, or to donate to Mr Moule's cause, please follow this link: <https://uk.movember.com/mospace/10394793>



**School Clubs!** This half term, we are running more clubs for the children before school, at lunchtime and after school. **On Friday a full list of all the clubs that will be running will be sent by email**, for you to talk to your children about. If any children would like to attend staff led after school clubs, please let the School Office know and confirm how they will be getting home.

**Class Assemblies 2:45pm** We are really looking forward to welcoming the parents of USA class next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November, India class on 19<sup>th</sup> November, Kenya class on 26<sup>th</sup> November and Italy class on 10<sup>th</sup> December. We would ask that a maximum of 2 family members attend so we can still have some children in the hall to watch as well. The hall will be ventilated and you are more than welcome to wear masks.

**Travelling Book Fair – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November and Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November** We are really pleased to have the Travelling Book Fair back in school on these dates (3.30-4.00). The children will have a chance to look at the variety of books available to purchase and parents are welcome to come and look with them after school. Cash payments only can be accepted at the Book Fair or alternatively, you can look and purchase books online - <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/parents>



Thank you in advance for your support as we get funds for the school to buy books from your purchases.



**Children in Need – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** Next week, a letter with further information will be coming home about the activities Y5/6 will be running in school to raise money for Children in Need. We hope to have a cake and book sale and children can come to school wearing something spotty or yellow.



**Late night Xmas Shopping is back! Wednesday 3rd December** Our children have been invited to sing some Christmas songs with Steyning Primary School. We will meet outside Whites in the High Street in Steyning at 5:50pm for a 6pm start. There will be no procession through the High Street this year but we are really looking forward to the singing and shopping!

**Music Photos** Mrs Wellby is currently looking at ways to inspire children to learn to play an instrument. There will be a new display going up in school and she would love a selection of photographs of children playing their instrument. If your child is currently learning to play an instrument, could you please take a photograph and forward it to your child's class teacher. Thank you.



**Final call for O2 orders** Any parents who have ordered but not paid for t-shirts and tickets should ensure payment is made via our sQuid payment system by this Friday, 5th November. The order form will be submitted on Monday. If you miss this final deadline, tickets can be ordered directly from the O2.

**Staff News** We are very proud of Mrs Lisa Coles who has been accepted to undertake a full-time teaching degree. This has been an ambition of Lisa's for some time and we have every confidence that Lisa will be an excellent teacher. Sadly, this means that Mrs Coles will be leaving us in a couple of weeks. She will certainly be missed but I am sure you will all join me in wishing her every success on her future career. Therefore, we currently have an advert out for a Teaching Assistant role in Y5/6 in <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/jobs/school-jobs/>

**Covid-19 – Government Advice re Self-isolation** Anyone with symptoms of Covid-19 should book a PCR test (not lateral flow) and isolate whilst waiting for the results. If a member of your household contracts Covid-19, the current advice is for all other household members to also have a PCR test; provided the other household members are not displaying symptoms, are under 18 or double vaccinated, they do not need to isolate whilst waiting for test results. If you have any queries at all, please do contact the School Office.

**It's Good to Grow from Morrisons** We are now collecting for this scheme so we can hopefully get some free gardening equipment for our school. If you shop at Morrisons, please download the MyMorrisons app, sign in or register to MyMorrisons and select us as the school you wish to collect for. You can then scan the app at the checkout or use online when shopping – thank you!

## FUBS News!

**FUBS AGM** Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm – the Rising Sun in Upper Beeding. Everyone welcome and it would be lovely to see new faces.

**FUBS Christmas Fair** Please save the date – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. We are hoping to have a mix of outside and inside stalls. More information to follow soon.

**Pre-Loved Uniform Sale** The next planned sale is **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November** (weather permitting). If you require anything before then, please email the School Office with any uniform requests.

Finally, congratulations to Albert Milne who successfully raised £311 to support the charity 'Operation Smile'. Thank you to everyone for supporting his cake sale on the Friday before half term.

Best wishes





## Dates for Autumn Term 2021

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Nov**

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov**

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Nov**

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**Thu 18<sup>th</sup> Nov**

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**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Dec**

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**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Dec**

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**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan**

**Maths Focus Week**

**9:00am EYFS parents in for Maths games**

**9:00am KS1 parents in for Maths games**

**9:30am New Parent Tour**

**1:00pm Swimming Morocco & USA Classes**

**9:00am EY Phonics and Hand Skills Workshop**

**Year 3/4 Visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace**

**3:30pm Travelling Book Fair**

**1:00pm Swimming Morocco & USA Classes**

**2:45pm USA Class Assembly**

**3:30pm Travelling Book Fair**

**9:00am FUBS Bag2School Collection**

**3:30pm Travelling Book Fair**

**9:00am EY Maths Workshop**

**FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale**

**Children in Need**

**Flu Vaccinations Years R – 6**

**2:45pm India Class Assembly**

**2:45pm Kenya Class Assembly**

**FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale**

**6:00pm Late Night Christmas Singing in Steyning**

**FUBS Christmas Fair**

**2:30pm KS1 Christmas Show to Parents**

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**FUBS Christmas Gift Sale TBC**

**KS1 Christingle Services at St Peters**

**EY Nativity to Parents TBC**

**2:45pm Italy Class Assembly**

**2:00pm KS2 Christmas Show to Parents**

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**FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale**

**TBC 4:30pm KS2 Christmas Disco**

**Last Day of Autumn Term**

**Christmas Break – School Closed**



## Academic Year 2021 to 2022

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

