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Dear Parent/Carer



This half term is certainly flying by. The children have all been working hard and producing some beautiful pieces of work and enjoying a variety of hands on experiences! One of the activities we did at the start of term was to create a whole school display and every child made their own butterfly. Please check out the video on our website – it really is beautiful. [“Upper Beeding Primary School gives you wings to fly high”](#).

Reception Six Weeks In Meeting – Tuesday 12th October We are really looking forward to seeing all our Reception parents to share how your children have started their life at school and answer any questions you have. Once you have dropped your children off, please wait near the gate by Kenya class and then we will be able to let you in at 9.00am to take you to the main hall. The event will start at 9:15am.

“The Gingerbread Man – Harvest Celebration” – Wednesday 13th October Our Year 3/4 classes are leading an assembly for Harvest. This year, parents of children who are in Mexico, India and France classes are warmly invited to join us for our Harvest Festival assembly at **9:15am on Wednesday 13th October**. Unfortunately we will have to limit this to two people per family. If you are able to wait until after all the children have come into school we can let parents down to the hall from 9:00am.



We will be sharing our Harvest assembly with the children in school on Tuesday 12th October.



This year, we would like to support our local food bank for the homeless based at Shoreham and would ask children to bring in donations of **tins or packets of food**. These items can be brought into school now. Thank you to everyone who has already donated.

Flowers, fruit and vegetables to help decorate the hall would also be appreciated. It would be helpful if these things are brought to school on Monday 11th October so that they can be attractively displayed for the special assembly on the Tuesday and Wednesday.

Parent Evenings Tuesday 19th October and Thursday 21st October

Last Friday an email was sent with an attachment explaining how to book our online virtual parent meeting appointments. Thank you to everyone who has booked their appointments so far. If these times are not convenient for you please email your child's class teacher directly to arrange a mutually convenient time. Teacher emails were included in the email last Friday.

Outdoor Clothing Please can we ask that all children have a suitable outdoor coat with them in school every day as the weather is so changeable at this time of year. Please ensure coats are named.

Naming Uniform Please make sure that all school clothes, particularly jumpers and cardigans, are named. This will really help us to return lost clothing back to the children. Could you also please look at clothing your children are bringing home as we have some missing named jumpers etc. We also already have a fair bit of un-named uniform in lost property if you are missing anything.



Data Collection Thank you if you have returned these forms already. Please could any outstanding forms be completed and handed in by Wednesday this week.

Please sign and return the form, even if there are no alterations to be made. Many thanks.



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!

Visitors and Volunteers We are very happy to now have volunteers back in school. If you would like to help in your child's class or know someone who would like to help out, please let the class teacher know and contact Rosie O'Hara in the school office on rohara.938@lgflmail.org You will need to have a DBS completed and re-sign our visitors and volunteers policy as it has been so long since we have been able to have anyone in school.



Recycling News!



The Eco Council are keeping busy with the Classroom Recycling Challenge. Thank you to everyone who has been sending in the specific recycling that we can send off and exchange for cash. Watch out for the next recycling newsletter soon when we will update you on how the Classroom Challenge is going.

FUBS News!

FUBS "The Late Fete" It's less than a week to go to the fete on **Saturday 16th October**. It's going to be a great day, starting at 3:00pm and ending at 8:30pm. We've got lots planned to entertain you and plenty to keep you fed and watered – bring a blanket to sit on and see you there!



Donations for the Late Fete We would appreciate donations to help towards the fete please. These can be dropped into the school office anytime this week, and we thank you in advance for your support.

Reception, year 1 and year 2 - donations for the adult tombola please

Year 3 - donations for the toy tombola please – any good condition toy/game etc accepted!

Year 4, year 5 and year 6 - donations for the bottle game/bottle tombola please

Helpers for the Late Fete

If you could spare an hour or two to help out, it would be much appreciated. See links below for the slots available:

Help on Friday – set up and sort - <https://volunteersignup.org/89QCL>

Help on Saturday – set up, at the event, close down - <https://volunteersignup.org/LEFWK>

Help on Sunday – clear up, pack away properly - <https://volunteersignup.org/4DDWJ>

Christmas Cards FUBS are once again taking part in a Christmas Card project. A card or gift detailing your child's artwork makes a great personal gift, and full details will be coming home in the next couple of weeks when online ordering opens. We've started early this year so purchased cards and gifts will be received back in school in plenty of time for Christmas.



Amazon Smile FUBS are now registered with Amazon Smile which means that Amazon will make a 0.5% donation to FUBS each time you buy something. All you have to do is shop via smile.amazon.co.uk rather than just amazon.co.uk, and select Friends of Upper Beeding School as your chosen charity. There are no extra costs or charges for this and Smile uses your usual Amazon account details. Please sign up to help us to make the most of this free money!



EasyFundraising We've registered Friends of Upper Beeding School with Easyfundraising, which means over 4,000 shops and sites will now donate to us for FREE every time you use Easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long <https://tinyurl.com/EFUBPS>

FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale The next planned sale is **Thursday 21st October** (weather permitting). If you require anything before then, please email the school office and we can have a look for you.



Join the FUBS Team FUBS are looking for new members to join the team! If you would be interested in finding out more, please email fubsoffice@gmail.com and someone will contact you for a chat. They look forward to hearing from you. Alternatively, come along to our next FUBS meeting on **Tuesday 19th October**, 7:45pm at Rising Sun.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns you would like to share.

Best wishes
Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Autumn Term 2021

Tue 12 th Oct	9:15am Six Weeks In Meeting
Wed 13 th Oct	9:00am Harvest Assembly to Year 3/4 Parents
Fri 15 th Oct	KS1 Visit to Arundel Castle
Fri 15 th Oct	1:00pm Swimming Morocco & USA Classes
Sat 16 th Oct	3:00 – 8:30pm FUBS “The Late Fete”
Mon 18 th Oct	Year 3/4 Wow Day – Rainbow Theatre
Tue 19 th Oct	9:15am Year 6 National Measurements Scheme
Tue 19 th Oct	3:30 – 6:30pm Parent Teacher Meetings
Tue 19 th Oct	7:45pm FUBS Meeting at Rising Sun
Wed 20 th Oct	Year 1/2 Phonics Workshops
Thu 21 st Oct	FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
Thu 21 st Oct	3:30 – 5:30pm Parent Teacher Meetings
Fri 22 nd Oct	Swimming Morocco & USA Classes
Mon 25 th Oct – Fri 29 th Oct	Half Term – School Closed
Mon 1 st Nov – Fri 5 th Nov	Maths Focus Week
Tue 2 nd Nov	FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
Fri 5 th Nov	1:00pm Swimming Morocco & USA Classes
Tue 9 th Nov	9:00am EY Phonics and Hand Skills Workshop
Thu 11 th Nov	Year 3/4 Visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Fri 12 th Nov	1:00pm Swimming Morocco & USA Classes
Fri 12 th Nov	2:45pm USA Class Assembly
Fri 12 th Nov	Travelling Book Fair
Mon 15 th Nov	9:00am FUBS Bag2School Collection
Mon 15 th Nov – Wed 17 th Nov	Travelling Book Fair
Tue 16 th Nov	9:00am EY Maths Workshop
Thu 18 th Nov	FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
Fri 19 th Nov	Children in Need
Fri 19 th Nov	Flu Vaccinations Years R – 6
Fri 19 th Nov	2:45pm India Class Assembly
Fri 26 th Nov	2:45pm Kenya Class Assembly
Thu 2 nd Dec	FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
Fri 3 rd Dec	FUBS Christmas Fair
Mon 6 th Dec	2:30pm KS1 Christmas Show to Parents
Tue 7 th Dec	2:30pm KS1 Christmas Show to Parents



Thu 9th Dec
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 Fri 10th Dec
 Fri 10th Dec
 Mon 13th Dec
 Tue 14th Dec
 Wed 15th Dec
 Thu 16th Dec
 Fri 17th Dec
 Mon 20th Dec – Mon 3rd Jan

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
 2:00pm KS2 Christmas Show to Parents
 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
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

