

# Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of the school year and what a year it has been! The children have had a very busy Summer Term working hard and have really shown us how far they have come since September. We now say a fond farewell to our fantastic Year 6 pupils and wish them all the best for their secondary education.



This year, we have invested in opportunities to support pupils' social and emotional development, providing spaces such as the Reading Garden, the Small Garden and a dedicated sensory circuits area to allow our children time and space to regulate their

feelings. We have also had our reading and therapy dogs visiting regularly which has been very popular as you can imagine!

Next year, we are continuing this approach by looking at playtimes and how we can make them more beneficial to the children's physical and mental wellbeing. More to be revealed on this in September!

I would like to say a huge thank you to the FUBs team for their fundraising this year. Without their support, developments like the Reading Garden and the purchase of high quality reading books would just not be possible. Their commitment to putting on amazing events throughout the school year is incredible. I have to say I have never seen a Summer Fair quite like the one put on by FUBS for our school!



THE HIVE

I am delighted to say The Hive have received OFSTED approval to set up wraparound care at our school and we are looking forward to working with them in the new school year.

In September, we will also be launching our new school values: Kindness, Teamwork, Curiosity and Creativity. These values have been created in conjunction with the children, staff and Governors and we feel they really reflect what is important to our school.

In other news, I am sad to say that Miss Slater-Gould will be leaving us in order to start a new position at a primary school closer to her home. Miss Slater-Gould has been an important member of our team for the last two years and I know the children will miss her a great deal. Thank you Miss Slater-Gould for all your work with the children and we wish you the best in your new job.

Joining us in TA roles in September will be Miss Dawson and Miss Evans. Miss Dawson is joining our EYFS team and Miss Evans will be part of the Y3/4 team. We look forward to welcoming them in September.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you for your support in my first year as Head Teacher of Upper Beeding Primary. It has been a very fulfilling year and I have loved getting to know our wonderful pupils.

Children are back on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Wishing you all a very happy summer!

Mr Andrews  
Head Teacher



# Attendance Update



The Summer 1 Attendance Award was won by Australia class, our second KS1 class to take the prize! Australia Class had a day wearing their own clothes and a Golden Play as their reward. Well done, Australia!

## General Information



**Aid for Ukraine** A huge thank you to everyone who dropped off supplies of nappies and baby food when we held our impromptu collection for the children and babies in war torn Ukraine. Your kind donations were in time to be put on the transport lorry, the goods have reached the Ukraine, and have been handed out to grateful families.

**Chartwells New Lunch Ordering System** Just a reminder that ordering is open NOW to book meals for September – please book by **24<sup>th</sup> August** if you wish your child to have a hot meal when they return to school. This applies to children in **ALL** year groups and you will need to order even if your child is eligible for Free School Meals and Universal Free School Meals. You will need to provide your child with a packed lunch in September if you do not order by 24<sup>th</sup> August. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact Mrs Gilliam in the School Office.



**Pre-Loved Uniform Sales** The full sale will continue to take place as often as weather permits as we need it to be dry and not windy to put all the rails and boxes out, but if you require anything urgently, please email or pop into the school office and we can have a look for you. All items are still just £1.00 each, so there's bargains to be had! We are always happy to take in donations of good condition, outgrown uniform to keep the shop well stocked – please hand into the office. Sales will continue next term too!

## Thank You!

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## FUBS News

**Thank You** FUBS thank you all for your support this year helping them to raise much needed extra funding for the school. The Summer Fete raised £6700 – WOW!

FUBS are always looking for new faces to join them, so if you would like to get involved, would like more information, or have some fundraising ideas to share, please message them on [FUBScontact@gmail.com](mailto:FUBScontact@gmail.com)



**Easyfundraising** Friends of Upper Beeding School are registered 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>



# Eco and Recycling News

Thank you so much for the amount of recycling you are sending in – the children love putting in their special class bin in the hope that they will collect the most each term and win the prize! It is also good to know that these items are being kept from landfill, and you are raising money for the school.



This will continue next term, so please keep collecting over the Summer break! Please only send in items that are on the list as we are unable to recycle other things for cash (see end of newsletter for list). Thank you for your continued support.

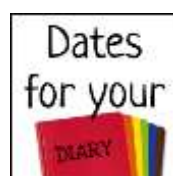
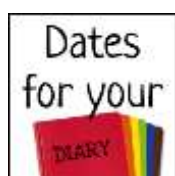


## Clothing and Textile Recycling

The new clothing bank has already had lots of use since it appeared on site here at our school. You will no longer have to save up your unwanted items for our six monthly collections, you can put it into our clothing bank daily at drop off and pick up, and even when the school is closed – summer holidays are an ideal time to clear out those cupboards and drawers! And not only are we saving all these things from landfill, and fulfilling a need for second-hand clothing and textiles, we get paid by the kilo – win, win!

**Acceptable items:** all clothing; all shoes; bed linen; accessories such as belts, hats, gloves, scarves, handbags; soft toys.

**Not acceptable:** duvets; cushions; off cuts; used underwear and socks; carpet; curtains.



## Dates for Autumn Term 2023

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Sep**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sep**

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Sep**

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep**

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**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Sep**

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Sep**

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct to Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Oct**

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**Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Oct**

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**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Oct**

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**Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Thu 19<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct to Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Tue 31<sup>st</sup> Oct**

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Nov**

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

**INSET Day 1 – School Closed**

**First Day of Autumn Term for Children**

**1:00 Swimming USA & Brazil – FIRST session**

**Wear Blue Charity Day for Connor Saunders Foundation**

**1:00 Swimming USA & Brazil**

**Year 5/6 WW2 Wow Day**

**1:00 Swimming USA & Brazil**

**Yr 6 Bikeability**

**1:00 Swimming USA & Brazil**

**9:15 Yr 3/4 Harvest to Parents**

**2:00 Yr 3/4 Harvest to Elderly Community**

**KS1 Drama for All Workshops**

**1:00 Swimming USA & Brazil**

**9:00 Six Weeks in Meeting**

**KS1 Visit to Arundel Castle**

**1:00 Swimming USA & Brazil**

**Half Term Week – School Closed**

**INSET Day 2 – School Closed**

**3:30 to 6:30 Parent Teacher Meetings**

**3:30 to 5:30 Parent Teacher Meetings**

**1:00 Swimming USA & Brazil**



Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov  
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 Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

1:00 Swimming USA & Brazil  
 Children in Need  
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 2:45 Morocco Class Assembly  
 Yrs R to 6 Flu Vaccinations  
 1:00 Swimming USA & Brazil – LAST session  
 2:45 Mexico Class Assembly  
 School Photographs  
 Donation Day – FUBS Christmas Market  
 1:00 Swimming Morocco & Mexico – FIRST session  
 2:45 Greece Class Assembly  
 2:00 KS1 Christmas Production to Parents  
 2:00 KS1 Christmas Production to Parents  
 9:30 Reception Christmas Nativity to Parents  
 5:30 to 8:00 FUBS Christmas Market  
 2:15 KS2 Christmas Show to Parents  
 10:00 KS2 Christmas Show to Parents  
 2:00 KS2 Christmas Show to Elderly Community  
 Reindeer Fun Run  
 4:30 to 6:00 KS2 Disco  
 Last Day of Autumn Term

## Academic Year 2023 to 2024

### Autumn Term 2023

**Starts:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
**Half Term:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
**Ends:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
**Bank Holidays:** None  
**INSET Days:** TBC

### Christmas Break

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January

### Spring Term 2024

**Starts:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January  
**Half Term:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
**Ends:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
**INSET Day:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

### Easter Break

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

### Summer Term 2024

**Starts:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
**Half Term:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
**Ends:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
**Bank Holidays:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
**INSET Days:** TBC





## What we can recycle for cash - please help us by collecting the following:

### Bread Product Packaging – any brand

**YES** Any brand of plastic bread bags and closure tags; any brand of bakery plastic packaging (e.g. plastic trays, zipper bags, plastic packs, etc.)

**NO** Paper bread bags; combined paper and film window bags; wax wrap

### Cheese Product Packaging – any brand

**YES** Any brand of flexible plastic cheese packaging, nets and pouches; any brand of sliced cheese protective film; any brand of individual plastic cheese wrappers; labels from Cathedral City Minis packs of six; any brand of plastic nets for mini cheeses.

**NO** Plastic cheese tubs and trays; non-flexible plastic cheese packaging ie cardboard, aluminium or paper packaging; cheese slice dividers/wrappers; squeezy cheese tubes; labels from mini cheese nets apart from Cathedral City.

### Beauty and Personal Care Products – any brand

**YES** Flexible plastic and metallic plastic tubes used for body creams, ointments or moisturisers; eye shadow compacts; flexible plastic packaging used for facial cleansing wipes; mascara tubes and wands; lipsticks, lip glosses and lip balms; cheek highlighter and bronzer sticks.

**NO** Glass; rigid plastic bottles, pots and tubs used for personal care; flexible plastic tubes such as hair care, shower gel, food and glue tubes; flexible plastic wipes packaging such as baby wipes and cleaning wipes; deodorant, body spray or perfume bottles; cardboard packaging.

### Pringles Tubes – Pringles brand only

**YES** Pringles brand tubes only.

**NO** Other brand of tubes; plastic lids; crisp packets.

### Coffee Product Packaging – any brand

**YES** Any brand of coffee bean pouches; any brand of individual coffee bag sachets; any brand of ground coffee pouches.

**NO** Individual coffee bags; coffee capsules; ground coffee; cardboard packaging.

### Marigold Gloves - Marigold brand only

**YES** Marigold brand durable gloves; Marigold brand disposable gloves; Marigold brand gloves plastic packaging.

**NO** Other brand of gloves.

### Home Hygiene Product Packaging – any brand

**YES** Any brand flexible cleaning product refill packaging; flexible home cleaning wipe packaging; dishwasher cleaner outer packaging; flexible plastic dishwasher salt bags; flexible plastic dishwashing tablet bags; outer plastic sleeve from hard plastic dishwashing tablets; flexible stain remover powder packaging; fragrance twin packs plastic sleeves.

**NO** Laundry detergent packaging; toilet freshener packaging; aerosols; plastic bottles and tubs; fragrance candles, plug-ins, reeds, and auto-sprays; soda crystals packaging; washing machine and oven cleaner packaging; cardboard.

### Printer Cartridges

**YES** Any brand ink cartridges for personal computers.

**NO** Toner cartridges; large commercial ink cartridges.



### Food Storage Containers and Reusable Bottles

**YES** All brands of (rigid) plastic food containers and lids (includes plastic takeaway boxes!); all brands of reusable plastic water bottles and lids.

**NO** Glass containers and lids; Glass bottles and caps; flexible plastic containers and bottles.

### Hand Wash Pumps and Hand Wash Refill Pouches and Caps – any brand

**YES** All brands of hand wash pumps; all brands of hand wash refill pouches and caps.

**NO** Plastic hand wash bottles; plastic hand gel bottles and caps; hand cream bottles and pumps.

### Confectionery Product Packaging – any brand

**YES** All brands of plastic chocolate and sweets pouches and bags; all brands of chocolate and sweets multipack outer plastic packaging; all brands of plastic chocolate block wrappers; all brands of plastic individual chocolate bare wrappers.

**NO** Breakfast, granola or energy bar wrappers; aluminium foil, cardboard and paper wrappers; cardboard tubes; metal tins; rigid plastic trays and tubs; chocolate box packaging; Quality Street wrappers.



## Biscuit, Cracker and Cake Product Packaging – any brand

**YES** All brands of non-savoury biscuit flexible plastic wrappers; all brands of cracker flexible plastic wrappers; all brands of cake flexible plastic wrappers.

**NO** Foil wrappers; cardboard packets.

Please share the above with your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues – posters can be supplied if they would be useful, just ask Lou in the office! A hard copy of the above list is always available in the letter rack by the office, or can be emailed to you.

