



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Spring 04 – Tuesday 3rd March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a brilliant start to “Book Week”! All the children know about the many events, visitors and competitions that are happening over the week which our wonderful FUBS have funded for the children. Yesterday, author Chloe Inkpen was fantastic with the Reception and KS1 children who thoroughly enjoyed listening to her storytelling as she has brought her books to life. Today, KS2 are experiencing the creativity and enthusiasm of authors Knife and Packer. They are available to sign books at the end of today!



As part of book week, we are taking part in “Read for Good” – this is a sponsored reading event to raise money for children’s books in hospitals. This is obviously a very worthy cause that we want to support. All the children have a sponsor card and if every child gets sponsored £3, we will raise over £1000. If your child has lost their sponsor card, there are spares available from the Office. Please could you get your sponsor money back in to school by Wednesday 11th March.

As in previous years, we are also running the “**caught reading**” competition where children are encouraged to bring in photographs of themselves reading in unusual places. We will be displaying these pictures in the Solar Dome for all to see. There will be a prize for the most interesting and two runners up prizes. **All entries need to be in school by Wednesday 4th March and prizes will be awarded in our celebratory assembly on Thursday 5th March.**

Check out our Twitter feed <https://twitter.com/beedingprimary> to see some of the videos and pictures of what the children have been up to!

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March This is a non-uniform day and **children can come into school dressed as their favourite book character**. Please make sure that if the weather is cold, children have enough layers to keep warm outside for break-time and lunchtime as well as wearing suitable shoes.

Children will also be bringing home a book voucher on this day in recognition of World Book Day, which you can use towards any book worth £2.99 or more, or exchange for one of eight specially produced £1 books available from local book shops.



Annual Parent Survey Your views and opinions matter to us and we would be very grateful if parents could complete an online questionnaire by **Friday 20th March**. Please click on the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ubps2020> All feedback is gratefully received and if there are any ideas or concerns you would like us to know about in person, please come in and speak to us. It should only take a few minutes to complete and can be done on a phone, tablet or PC. We had a great response last year and hope to replicate that this year.

Parents’ Meetings – Wednesday 4th March and Thursday 5th March

We are really looking forward to meeting with you all over the next couple of days to talk about how your child is doing and answer any questions you have. Dr Gwilliam (SENDCo) is around from 4:30 on Wednesday 4th March and has appointments available if you would like to speak to her.





Sport Relief – Friday 13th March Our Y5/6 are organising and running a variety of sports events for the whole school to participate in. The children can come dressed as a sports person of their choice for £1 donation and bring in loose change to spend on the activities that Y5/6 are running. From Monday 9th March, our Sports Ambassadors will also be selling Sports Relief wristbands for a £1! Please see attached letter from Mr Jones with further information on this.

School Car Park Reminder Parents may only use the school car park at the beginning and end of the school day if they are displaying a school parking permit. A number of other parents without parking permits are beginning to use the school car park and this is causing congestion and becoming a safety concern for all of our children. Please do not pull into the school car park or drop children off in the entrance. We want to make sure all our children get in and out of school safely. We really appreciate your help with this and should you feel you have a medical/health reason to apply for a temporary parking permit, please ask in the school office.

Update on Sam As you are all aware, Sam is currently undergoing chemotherapy for Burkitts Lymphoma and is responding well to his treatment. There is going to be a Family Fundraiser on 22nd March at Steyning Football Club from 2-5pm in support of Sam and his family and we have attached a flyer on this event for your information. We will also be selling ribbons for £1 minimum donation in support of Sam in the school office. Children can tie these round their wrists or attach them to their school bags.

Best wishes
Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Spring Term 2020

Mon 2nd Mar – Fri 6th Mar

Tue 3rd Mar

Wed 4th Mar

Wed 4th Mar

Thu 5th Mar

Thu 5th Mar

Thu 5th Mar

Fri 6th Mar

Mon 9th Mar

Wed 11th Mar

Thu 12th Mar

Fri 13th Mar

Fri 13th Mar

Fri 13th Mar

Tue 17th Mar

Thu 12th Mar

Wed 18th Mar

Thu 19th Mar

Fri 20th Mar

Focus Week – BOOK WEEK

3:45 Yr 4/5 Boccia Event

9:00 FUBS Bag2School Collection

3:30 – 6:30 Parent Teacher Meetings New date

World Book Day / DRESS UP DAY

3:30 – 5:30 Parent Teacher Meetings New date

2:45 Kenya Class Assembly New date

Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes

3:45 Yr 4 Benchball Tournament

3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale

2:30 Residential 2020 Meeting for Parents

SPORT RELIEF

Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes

2:45 Mexico Class Assembly

Zoolab – Yrs 3/4

3:45 Yr 3 Benchball Participation

FUBS Mother's Day Secrets

3:45 Yr 5/6 Netball

KS1 Visit to Amberley Museum



Fri 20th Mar
 Fri 20th Mar
 Mon 23rd Mar
 Mon 23rd Mar
 Tue 24th Mar
 Tue 24th Mar
 Wed 25th Mar
 Thu 26th Mar
 Thu 26th Mar
 Fri 27th Mar
 Fri 27th Mar
 Mon 30th Mar – Fri 3rd Apr
 Mon 30th Mar
 Mon 30th Mar
 Wed 1st Apr
 Thu 2nd Apr
 Fri 3rd Apr
 Fri 3rd Apr
 Fri 3rd Apr

Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes
 2:45 Morocco Class Assembly
 Sussex Voices Festival
 3:45 Yr 3 Benchball Tournament
 Walk to School Hands Up Travel Survey
 Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby
 1:30 Yr 4/5/6 Chanctonbury SEND Sports Fest
 CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS
 3:45 Yr 5/6 Netball
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes
 2:45 Canada Class Assembly
 Yr 5/6 Residential Visit to Little Canada, IOW
 Vintage Bus in KS1
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Yr 5/6 Junior Citizens (children not on residential)
 Time to Dance Performance
 KS1 Road Safety Magic Show
 Swimming – India and France classes
 Last Day of Spring Term



Dates for Summer Term 2020

Mon 20th Apr
 Tue 21st Apr
 Wed 22nd Apr
 Thu 23rd Apr
 Fri 24th Apr
 Fri 24th Apr
 Mon 27th Apr
 Thu 30th Apr
 Fri 1st May
 Fri 1st May
 Tue 5th May
 Thu 7th May
 Fri 8th May
 Mon 11th May – Fri 15th May
 Fri 15th May
 Mon 18th May – Fri 22nd May
 Thu 21st May
 Fri 22nd May
 Mon 25th May – Fri 29th May
 Mon 1st Jun
 Tue 2nd Jun
 Wed 3rd Jun
 Fri 5th Jun

First Day of Summer Term
 3:45 Yr 5/6 Girls Netball
 Chanctonbury Music Festival
 4:30 Yr 5/6 Basketball
 Swimming – India and France classes
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale
 3:45 Yr 3/4/5 Curling SEND Participation
 2:30 Residential 2021 Meeting for Yr 4/5 Parents
 1:00 Girls Cricket Tournament
 Swimming – India and France classes
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale
 1:30 Yr 5/6 Outdoor Athletics Tournament
 V E Day Bank Holiday – School Closed
 SATs Week
 Swimming – India and France classes
 Walk to School Week
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Swimming – India and France classes
 Half Term Week
 INSET Day 3 – School Closed
 1:30 Yr 4 Rounders Tournament
 1:30 Yr 4 Swimming Gala
 Swimming – India and France classes



Mon 8th Jun
 Wed 10th Jun
 Wed 10th Jun
 Thu 11th Jun
 Fri 12th Jun
 Mon 15th Jun
 Wed 17th Jun
 Fri 19th Jun
 Sat 20th Jun
 Thu 25th Jun
 Fri 26th Jun
 Mon 29th Jun
 Tue 30th Jun
 Thu 2nd July
 Fri 3rd Jul
 Mon 6th Jul
 Wed 8th Jul
 Wed 8th Jul
 Thu 9th Jul
 Fri 10th Jul
 Thu 16th Jul
 Thu 16th Jul
 Thu 16th Jul
 Fri 17th Jul
 Mon 20th Jul
 Mon 20th Jul

3:45 Yr 5 Rounders Tournament
 1:30 Yr 5/6 Swimming Gala
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale
 3:45 Yr 6 Rounders Tournament
 Swimming – India and France classes
 3:45 Yr 3 Rounders Participation
 3:45 Yr 4 Athletics Tournament
 Swimming – India and France classes
 FUBS Summer Fete
 SPORTS DAY
 10:00 Yr 6 Cricket Tournament
 5:30 KS2 Summer Show Performance for Parents
 5:30 KS2 Summer Show Performance for Parents
 Yr 3/4 Visit to Weald & Downland
 Fall Back Sports Day
 INSET Day 4 – School Closed
 Transition Morning
 Annual Reports to Parents
 Welcome Meetings
 1:00 Year 6 Leavers Swim
 10:00 Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
 4:00 Yr 6 Leavers Party
 6:00 KS2 Summer Disco
 Last Day of Term for Children
 INSET Day 5 – School Closed
 Last Day of Summer Term

Academic Year 2019 to 2020

Term	Dates
	Starts: Monday 6 January Half Term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February Ends: Friday 3 April INSET Days: None
Spring Term 2020	
Easter Break	Monday 6 April to Thursday 17 April
Summer Term 2020	Starts: Monday 20 April Half Term: Tuesday 26 May to Friday 29 May Ends: Monday 20 July Bank Holidays: Friday 8 May and Monday 25 May INSET Days: Monday 1 June, Monday 6 July, Monday 20 July

