



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Autumn 01 – Friday 11th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We are so proud of how the children have returned back to school this week. It has been wonderful to hear them laughing and to have the Beeding Buzz back! I would also like to thank all the parents for your support, being patient with us as we work through the new procedures, and for managing our new drop off and pick up systems.

We would like to just tweak the pick-up systems and timings to reduce the amount of waiting time for parents. For us to do this we need **every family to follow social distancing guidelines** especially after the new government guidance this week. We also have parents who have families at home who are medically vulnerable and are finding some of the social distancing concerning at drop off and pick up.

We would also appreciate that when you are waiting, families keep their children with them and once your child(ren) has gone into school or left school, to leave the premises, so there is enough space for the next incoming year group or exiting year group. Can I also gently remind you it should only be one parent to drop off to limit the amount of adults on site.

We are very happy for parents to wear face masks at drop off and pick up and we would appreciate you wearing a face mask when you come in to speak to the Office. Thank you for all your support with the new arrangements.

Changes to Pick up Times from **Monday 14th September**

Year Group	Drop off time	Pick up time	Drop off and Collection Point for Pupils and Parents
Y5/6 – no change	8:40 – 8:50	3:15	Year 6 side gate off Church Lane by the Old Building. All classes: Morocco, USA, Iceland and Italy enter the school from this gate. Morocco and Iceland exit from main school side gate by Kenya Class
Y3/4	8:40 – 8:50	3:05 – new time	Main School Front Gates Side gates by Kenya class: Canada and Mexico Side gates by Reception class: France and India
Y1/2	8:50 – 9:00	2:55 – new time	Main School Front Gates Side gates by Kenya class: Australia, Greece, Kenya
EYFS	8:50 – 9:00	2:45 – new time	Main School Front Gates Side gates by Reception class: China Red and China Blue

Year 1&2 Pick-up Zones

To help the teachers identify parents more quickly at pick up please could we ask the parents of each class to wait in different areas:

AUSTRALIA	GREECE	KENYA
Grass area in front of bike shelter and wooden fence	On the pathway between grass areas	Grass area outside window of Kenya class and FUBS board and under Silver Birch tree



What to do if someone else is picking your child up If you give permission for your child to be collected from school either regularly or occasionally by anyone other than their parent(s), please can you let the school office know in writing. This will save us having to telephone you on each occasion.

Jeans for Genes Day - Friday 18th September Children can come into school wearing their jeans or denim skirts to support this worthwhile cause for a donation of £1. **School Uniform is expected on the top half.** Please see attached letter for further information.



Healthy Snacks

Reception and Key Stage 1: A fruit/vegetable snack is provided for every child. You are also welcome to send in a morning fruit snack for your child, but if you provide grapes, can you please ensure that these are cut in half so safety reasons.

Key Stage 2: Please provide a morning healthy snack for your child.

Please **do not** send your child to school with **nuts, peanut butter or products containing nuts** for their morning snack or lunch as we do have children in the school who have severe allergies to such items.

Topic Letters and Parent Information These are being emailed out to year groups over the week to help you find out about their topic and what they will be learning about this term. More information about this can be found on our website and VLE year group pages.



School Uniform and PE Kits It is lovely to see how smart the children look in their new school uniforms. Please could you ensure that all school uniform is **clearly named** so we can return any lost items, especially as we are unable to have a whole school lost property box at the moment. Please make sure your child's PE kit is in school each day! It can be left on their peg in their cloakroom in a named bag. As we are outside for all PE and games, all children will need trainers or plimsolls.



Milk If your child is **over 5** you will need to register and pay for your child to receive milk. Please use www.coolmilk.com or contact Cool Milk directly on 0844 8954 2913. If your child is **under 5** we will register your child on your behalf as they are entitled to free milk.

Staff Update Sadly Mrs Davis is still poorly and unable to be in school this term. She is missing you all terribly as we are her. To help in Kenya class, Miss Hannah Beadle has joined us for three days a week - it is lovely to see her back again.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week. If you have any questions about the slightly altered arrangements please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Best wishes
Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Autumn Term 2020

Mon 7th Sept
Mon 14th Sept

First Day of Autumn Term
Autumn born Reception children start school



Wed 16th Sept
Fri 18th Sept
Fri 18th Sept
Thu 8th Oct
Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct
Fri 13th Nov
Fri 18th Dec

Spring born Reception children start school
 Summer born Reception children start school
 Jeans for Genes Day
 Individual School Photos
 Half Term Week
 Flu Vaccinations Years R to 6
 Last Day of Autumn Term



Dates for Spring Term 2021

Mon 4th Jan
Mon 15th Feb – Fri 19th Feb
Mon 22nd Feb - Fri 26th Feb
Fri 26th Feb – Wed 3rd Mar
Thu 4th Mar
Fri 19th Mar
Mon 22nd Mar – Fri 26th Mar
Fri 1st Apr

First Day of Spring Term
Half Term Week
Focus Week – Shakespeare Week
Travelling Book Fair
World Book Day
Red Nose Day
Yr 5/6 Residential Visit to Little Canada, IOW
Last Day of Spring Term



Dates for Summer Term 2021

Mon 19th Apr
Mon 3rd May
Mon 10th May – Fri 14th May
Mon 31st May – Fri 4th Jun
Fri 9th Jul
Wed 21st Jul

First Day of Summer Term
Bank Holiday – School Closed
SATs Week
Half Term Week
INSET Day – School Closed
Last Day of Summer Term

Academic Year 2020 to 2021

Term	Dates
Autumn Term 2020	Starts: Thursday 3 September – Children start on Monday 7th September Half Term: Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October Ends: Friday 18 th December INSET Days: Thursday 3 September, Friday 4 September
Christmas Break	Monday 21 December to Friday 3 January
Spring Term 2021	Starts: Monday 4 January Half Term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February Ends: Thu 1 April INSET Days: None
Easter Break	Friday 2 April to Friday 16 April
Summer Term 2021	Starts: Monday 19 April Half Term: Tuesday 1 June to Friday 4 June Ends: Friday 23 July Bank Holidays: Monday 3 May and Monday 31 May INSET Days: Friday 9 July, Thursday 22 July, Friday 23 July

