



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Autumn 2 – Monday 23rd September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Aldi's Kit for Schools We are taking part in Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion which gives schools an opportunity to collect sports kits, as well as having a chance of winning £20,000 to build a health legacy in schools. Please help us by collecting the stickers being given for every £30 spent in store and bringing them into the school office. The nearest Aldi stores are in Portslade and Rustington. Thank you!



Keeping Your Children Safe Please can all parents not use the main front door to enter and/or leave the building at the start and end of the school day. Please use the side gates and corridor/classroom doors which are opened specifically to enter/leave the school at these times. The security door at the office is there to ensure the safety of your children at all times, and we are unable to monitor them effectively if the door is in constant use. If the side gates are closed, please report to the Office. Thank you for your help with this.

You will have received an important brown envelope at the end of this week containing the following:



Data Collection As you are aware, we hold information regarding your child at school which we update annually. Data collection forms were sent out last **Friday** and we would be grateful if you could check the details, amend anything which needs to be updated, sign where indicated and return the form to the School Office **by Monday 30th September**.

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

Children Starting School for the First Time Applications are open from **Monday 7th October** and an information leaflet will be emailed out shortly for any families who have potential new starters. Please come and speak to Mrs Gilliam in the school office if you have any questions.

"The Enormous Turnip – Harvest Celebration" – Monday 14th October Our **Year 3/4** classes are leading an assembly for Harvest. This year, parents of children who are in Canada, Mexico, India and France classes are warmly invited to join us for our Harvest Festival assembly at **9:15am on Monday 14th October**.



At **1:30pm** we will be sharing our Harvest assembly with grandparents and some of our local senior members of the community.

If you know of any senior citizens who you think might like to join us on that afternoon, please do invite them on our behalf, and let the office know please so we have an idea of numbers attending.

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 from **Monday 30th September**.

Thank you for your support.

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 **Friday 11th October** so that they can be attractively displayed for the special assembly on the Monday.



Cycling and Scooting to School It is great to see children cycling and scooting to school. We have, however, noticed a number of children not wearing safety helmets, which are a requirement of the school cycling permits and important for the safety of your child. Please can you talk to your children if



they cycle about the importance of wearing a bike helmet. We would also remind everyone that children/adults must not scoot/cycle once they are on school grounds.



Travelling Book Fair – Friday 27th September, Monday 30th September and Tuesday 1st October

We are fortunate that we have the Travelling Book Fair in school on the above dates. This is an opportunity for you to come and have a look at and buy some new books – leaflets went home last Friday. They are very reasonably priced and have a great range for all ages. Your children will have the opportunity to look during the school day and then the Book Fair will be open to parents after school. **It will be based in the Music Room straight after school.** The more books that are purchased, the more books school will be able to buy to help our children.

Competition Scholastic has Book vouchers to be won in the next few days. Children can design a book cover for their favourite book on A4 paper and hand it in to the School Office or Library **by Thursday 26th September.** Winners will receive vouchers they can use at the Book Fair.

Attached to this newsletter and email is further information about the competition.

School Car Park **Can I please remind parents that the car park is for staff use only.** Parents who have permission from the School Office due to exceptional circumstances are able to use the car park at drop off and pick up times. New parking permits are being issued this week. This is to ensure the safety of the children as they leave and come into school.

End of School A gentle reminder that the Adventure Trail and structure in the school playground should not be used by children at the end of the day. We ask for all children and parents to have left the site by **3:30pm** when the gates will be locked. Once the children have been handed over to their adults, they then become their responsibility. Unfortunately, we have had a couple of incidents where a child has wandered off or hurt themselves. We also encourage all adults to put their phones away on school premises unless there is an emergency. Thank you for your support with this.



FUBS Bags2School – Wednesday 2nd October – 9:00am Could you please bring in any unwanted clothes, sheets, towels, shoes, belts and soft toys by Wednesday 2nd October. The more weight we can collect, the more money FUBS will raise. A bag has already been sent home, but extra bags to put items in can be collected from the School Office.

Healthy Schools If your child would like a snack at morning break-time, please can you ensure that they bring either fruit (grapes should be cut in half) or vegetables. 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.



We also encourage parents to think **'healthy alternatives'** to sweets and cakes if children would like to celebrate their birthday with their class. Thank you for your support with this.

All children are able to bring in a named, **clear** plastic bottle for drinking water in class. These can be purchased from the School Office priced £1.00 each.

Best wishes
Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Autumn Term 2019

Thu 26th Sept
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Fri 27th Sept

Year 6 Open Morning at SGS
Reptile Man visiting KS1
Swimming - Morocco and USA classes



Fri 27th Sept
Fri 27th Sept – Tue 1st Oct
Tue 1st Oct
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Wed 2nd Oct
Fri 4th Oct
Fri 4th Oct
Wed 9th Oct
Thu 10th Oct
Fri 11th Oct
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Wed 27th Nov
Thu 28th Nov
Fri 29th Nov

Kenya Class assembly
3:10 Travelling Book Fair
Author M P Robertson visiting KS1
3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale
9:00 FUBS Bags2School Collection
Swimming - Morocco and USA classes
Morocco Class assembly
Yr 3/4 Cross Country Tournament
Individual School Photos
Swimming - Morocco and USA classes
India Class assembly
9:15 Yr 3/4 Harvest Festival for Parents
1:30 Yr 3/4 Harvest Festival for Elderly Community
Connor Foundation Blue Day
Yr 5/6 Cross Country Tournament
3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale
Yr 5 Choral Workshop at Christ's Hospital
Yr 5/6 Girls Tag Rugby Tournament
KS1 visit to Arundel Castle
Yr 3/4 WOW Day – Romans
Swimming - Morocco and USA classes
Australia Class assembly
Focus Week – Maths
Yr 5/6 Football Tournament
9:15 Early Years 6 Weeks In Meeting
Walk to School Hands Up Travel Survey
Yr 5/6 Boys Tag Rugby Tournament
Swimming - Morocco and USA classes
Italy Class assembly
FUBS Halloween Disco
Half Term Week
Yr 5/6 Newhaven Fort Visit
3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale
3:30 – 6:30 Parent Teacher Meetings
3:30 – 5:30 Parent Teacher Meetings
Swimming - Morocco and USA classes
France Class assembly
Yr 3/4 Visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace
9:00 Early Years Phonics Workshop for Parents
Yr 6 High 5s Netball Tournament
Children in Need Day
Swimming – Iceland and Italy classes
Ireland Class assembly
9:00 Early Years Maths Workshop for Parents
Yr 4/5/6 Girls Football Tournament
Swimming – Iceland and Italy classes
Iceland Class assembly
3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale
Yrs R – 5 Flu Vaccinations
Yr 6 Netball Tournament
Non-Uniform Day – donations for Christmas Fair



Fri 29th Nov
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 Tue 3rd Dec
 Fri 6th Dec
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 Mon 9th Dec
 Tue 10th Dec
 Tue 10th Dec
 Thu 12th Dec
 Fri 13th Dec
 Mon 16th Dec
 Tue 17th Dec
 Tue 17th Dec
 Wed 18th Dec
 Fri 20th Dec

Swimming – Iceland and Italy classes
 Mexico Class assembly
 Yr 6 Netball Tournament
 Wear Red Day – donations for Christmas Fair
 9:30 China Class Christmas Show Performance for Parents
 Swimming – Iceland and Italy classes
 FUBS Christmas Fair
 2:00 KS1 Christmas Show Performance for Parents
 2:00 KS1 Christmas Show Performance for Parents
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale
 4:30 – 6:00 KS2 Christmas Disco
 Swimming – Iceland and Italy classes
 2:00 KS2 Christmas Show Performance for Parents
 9:15 KS2 Christmas Show Performance for Parents
 1:30 KS2 Christmas Show Performance for Elderly Community
 Christmas Lunch
 Last Day of Autumn Term



Dates for Spring Term 2020

Mon 6th Jan
 Wed 8th Jan
 Thu 9th Jan
 Fri 10th Jan
 Thu 16th Jan
 Fri 17th Jan
 Mon 20th Jan
 Wed 22nd Jan
 Thu 23rd Jan
 Fri 24th Jan
 Fri 31st Jan
 Fri 7th Feb
 Fri 7th Feb
 Fri 14th Feb
 Mon 17th Feb – Fri 21st Feb
 Wed 26th Feb
 Thu 27th Feb
 Thu 27th Feb
 Fri 28th Feb
 Mon 2nd Mar – Fri 6th Mar
 Thu 5th Mar
 Fri 6th Mar
 Mon 9th Mar

First Day of Spring Term
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Yr 6 Netball Tournament
 Swimming – Iceland and Italy classes
 Yr 5/6 Indoor Athletics Tournament
 Swimming – Iceland and Italy classes
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Yr 5/6 Swimming Gala
 Choir at O2 Young Voices
 Swimming – Iceland and Italy classes
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes
 Half Term Week
 3:30 – 6:30 Parent Teacher Meetings
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale
 3:30 – 5:30 Parent Teacher Meetings
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes
 Focus Week – Book Week
 World Book Day
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes
 Yr 3 Benchball Tournament



Wed 11th Mar
 Thu 12th Mar
 Thu 12th Mar
 Fri 13th Mar
 Fri 13th Mar
 Fri 20th Mar
 Mon 23rd Mar
 Tue 24th Mar
 Wed 25th Mar
 Thu 26th Mar
 Fri 27th Mar
 Mon 30th Mar – Fri 3rd Apr
 Mon 30th Mar
 Fri 3rd Apr
 Fri 3rd Apr

3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Yr 3 Benchball Participation
 2:30 Residential Meeting for Parents
 Sport Relief Day
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes
 Yr 4 Benchball Tournament
 Walk to School Hands Up Travel Survey
 SEND Chanctonbury Sports Fest
 Class Photographs
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes
 Yr 5/6 Residential Visit to Little Canada, IOW
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Swimming – India and France classes
 Last Day of Spring Term



Dates for Summer Term 2020

Mon 20th Apr
 Fri 24th Apr
 Fri 24th 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
 Mon 8th Jun
 Wed 10th Jun
 Thu 11th Jun
 Fri 12th Jun
 Mon 15th Jun

First Day of Summer Term
 Swimming – India and France classes
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Girls Cricket Tournament
 Swimming – India and France classes
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Yr 5/6 Outdoor Athletics Tournament
 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
 Yr 4 Rounders Tournament
 Yr 4 Swimming Gala
 Swimming – India and France classes
 Yr 5 Rounders Tournament
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Yr 6 Rounders Tournament
 Swimming – India and France classes
 Yr 3 Rounders Tournament



Wed 17th Jun
 Fri 19th Jun
 Sat 20th Jun
 Thu 25th Jun
 Fri 26th Jun
 Mon 29th Jun
 Tue 30th Jun
 Mon 6th Jul
 Wed 8th Jul
 Wed 8th Jul
 Thu 9th Jul
 Fri 10th Jul
 Fri 17th Jul
 Mon 20th Jul
 Mon 20th Jul

Yr 4 Athletics Tournament
 Swimming – India and France classes
 FUBS Summer Fete
 Sports Day
 Yr 6 Cricket Tournament
 5:30 KS2 Summer Show Performance for Parents
 5:30 KS2 Summer Show Performance for Parents
 INSET Day 4 – School Closed
 Transition Morning
 Annual Reports to Parents
 Welcome Meetings
 1:00 Year 6 Leavers Swim
 Last Day of Term for Children
 INSET Day 5 – School Closed
 Last Day of Summer Term

Academic Year 2019 to 2020

| Term | Dates |
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| Autumn Term 2019 | Starts: Monday 2 September – Children start on Wednesday 4th September Half Term: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November Ends: Friday 20 th December INSET Days: Monday 2 September, Tuesday 3 September |
| Christmas Break | Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January |
| Spring Term 2020 | Starts: Monday 6 January Half Term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February Ends: Friday 3 April INSET Days: None |
| 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 |

