



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Summer 5 – Monday 26th June 2017

Dear Parents

Thank You!

Thank you for all your support for the amazing Summer Fete on Saturday. We are a very lucky school to have such dedicated parents who voluntarily give up their time to organise, prepare and run such a large community event. It is a team effort and there are so many people to thank but I would like to give a special mention to Katie Watts and Helen Appleyard who ensured the school knew what was happening and oversaw the

whole event. Thank you both for your dedication and organisational skills as well as your supportive families who have enabled you to spend all your time on the Summer Fete.

New Adventure Trail!

For the last 2 years FUBS have been tirelessly running events to raise money for a project put forward by the children in 2015. The children asked if we could update / improve the adventure trail as it kept breaking and they wanted to have a softer, bouncier surface under it. After various meetings with different providers and discussions about what we wanted we have raised enough money for the children's wish to become a reality. We are hoping the contractors will be onsite next week to remove the old adventure trail and put our new one in! We have talked to the children about this and would kindly request at drop off and pick up time you ensure your children are kept a suitable distance from the works being undertaken. We are really hoping, weather permitting to have it completed before the end of term.

Summer Reading Challenge

This morning the children were introduced to "Bart the Bloodhand" and the new reading challenge being run by the Library called **Animal Agents**. This starts on Saturday July 15th and a flyer is coming home shortly with more information.

SPORTS DAY Thursday 29th June

We are keeping our fingers crossed that the weather is fine and are looking forward to our Sports Day. If the weather looks unsuitable we will try to notify you as soon as possible on the day.

Parents are invited from 10:45am for the Reception and KS1 Sports Day and 1:15pm for KS2 Sports afternoon. Children can bring packed lunches in and you are welcome to bring a picnic to have with your child/children and friends over lunch between 12:00 – 1:00pm. FUBS will also be selling ice lollies over the lunch break. This is always a lovely day and a pleasure to see so many families – we look forward to seeing you all at our Sports Day.



Please can we ask you to make sure your child has their PE Kit in school every day this week and appropriate footwear to take part in the different sporting events. Sun hats and water bottles are also needed.



Lost property

This will be displayed on Sports Day – please do have a look through as we have a growing mountain of unclaimed items. Please may we remind you to make sure that clothes are **named**. If you have time before Sports Day, please do come and have a look if your child has lost anything.



Sporting Fixtures We are involved in our last two sports tournaments taking place this week: Tuesday Y5 rounders and on Wednesday Y4 Outdoor Athletics. Good luck to both year groups.

Staffing update

Miss Rose Cranfield who has been working in our Reception Unit this year will be leaving us on July 6th to take up a new full time post in a Nursery. We wish her all the best in her new role. Thank you to Mrs Swain and Mrs Davis who will be temporarily helping out until the end of term.

We would also like to welcome Mr Elliot Moule who will be starting with us as a Y5/6 teacher in September. Many of the older children already know Mr Moule as he has been a student teacher with us for the last term. He will be joining us at different events to get to know more of the children, staff, school and parents.

New classes and Reports – Wednesday 12th July

Next year we are organising the the KS1 classes slightly differently by having two Y1 classes and two Y2 classes. KS1 is still working as four classes on the same themes and topics. There will also still be opportunities for the children to be mixed across the year groups and classes for different activities.

On Wednesday 12th July the children will have the opportunity to spend the morning with their new class and teacher. They will bring home their report on the same day together with a letter explaining the assessment systems and a form to comment on the report and your child's year. We really do appreciate you returning these.

For your information, the teaching teams for next year are changing slightly with Mr Hughes coming out of the classroom and working across Y3,4,5&6. Mrs Wellby (who is going into class) and Mr Jones will be Year group leaders, alongside Mrs Gilpin. Therefore the teaching teams for next year are:

Reception: Mrs Quigley, Mrs Taylor, Miss Barnes (p/t)

Y1: Mrs Stringer, Miss Stuart

Y2: Mrs Gilpin (Y1/2 leader), Mrs McCauley

Y3/4: Mrs Wellby (Y3/4 Leader), Miss James, Miss Francis, Miss Cander (Mr Hughes)

Y5/6: Mr Jones (Y5/6 Leader), Miss Pemberton-Bates, Mr Moule (Mr Hughes)

Welcome Meetings

On **Thursday 13th July** we will be holding our **Welcome meetings for Y1/2, Y3/4, Y5/6**. These will give you an opportunity to see the work that the children do over the year and have an informal chat with their current class teacher, as well as attending a presentation by the Year group team your child is moving to. This will enable you to find out about the topics, changes and expectations for their new year group, as well as meeting all the teaching team and asking any questions you may have.

KS2 Production – “Amazing Adventures of Super Stan” Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th July at 6:00pm

The children, Mrs Wellby and staff in year 5/6 are currently busy rehearsing and practising in every spare minute for our end of year production. This promises to be another spectacular show and one not to be missed! Tickets can be bought online through sQuid and cost £2.50 per adult, children are free. A consent form has also been emailed to all parents of Y5/6 children and on completion of this form and purchasing of tickets online, tickets will then be issued to you. If you do not have a consent form or experience any problems, please see Mrs Maskell in the School Office.



Best wishes

Becky Linford Headteacher



Dates for Summer Term 2017

Tue 27th Jun
 Wed 28th Jun
 Thu 29th Jun
 Fri 30th Jun
 Fri 30th Jun
 Mon 3rd Jul
 Wed 5th Jul
 Wed 5th Jul
 Wed 5th Jul
 Thu 6th Jul

Fri 7th Jul
 Mon 10th Jul
 Wed 12th Jul
 Wed 12th Jul
 Thu 13th Jul
 Fri 14th Jul
 Fri 14th Jul
 Fri 14th Jul
 Mon 17th Jul
 Tue 18th Jul
 Thu 20th Jul
 Thu 20th Jul
 Fri 21st Jul
 Fri 21st Jul
 Fri 21st Jul
 Mon 24th Jul
 Tue 25th Jul

Year 5 Rounder's
 1:30-3:00pm Yr 4 Outdoor Athletics
 Sports Day
 Mexico Class Assembly
 KS1 Trip to the Seaside
 Alternative Sports Day Date
 Yr 6 Transfer Day
 New Entrants Autumn Born
 FUBS Uniform Sale
 New Entrants Spring Born

School Closed INSET DAY
 New Entrants Summer Born
 Reports Out to parents
 Transition Morning
 Whole School Welcome Meeting/Open Evening
 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Chartwell's Fish and Chip Day
 Spain Class Assembly
 6:00pm KS2 Show 'The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan'
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 4:00-5:30pm Leavers Party
 5:30-7:00pm KS2 Disco
 Leavers Swim
 China Red and Blue Assembly
 FUBS Uniform Sale
 10:00am Leavers Assembly
Last Day of Term



Dates for Autumn Term 2017

Mon 4th Sep
 Tue 5th Sep
 Tue 5th Sep
 Wed 6th Sep
 Thu 7th Sep
 Fri 8th Sep
 Mon 11th Sep
 Mon 11th Sep
 Tue 12th Sep
 Tue 12th Sep
 Wed 13th Sep
 Wed 13th Sep

SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY 1
 1st Day Back Autumn Term
 One to one New Intake meetings
 One to one New Intake meetings
 8:55 – 12:00 Autumn born start
 8:55 – 1:30 Autumn born staying for lunch and story
 Autumn born in all day
 8:55 – 12:00 Spring born start
 Autumn born in all day
 8:55 – 1:30 Autumn born staying for lunch and story
 Autumn and Spring born in all day
 8:55 – 12:00 Summer born start



Thu 14th Sep
 Thu 14th Sep
 Fri 22nd Sep
 Fri 15th Sep
Mon 16th Oct
Fri 20th Oct
 Mon 23rd Oct
 Fri 27th Oct
 Wed 8th Nov
 Wed 20th Dec
 Thu 21st Dec

Autumn and Spring born in all day
 8:55 – 1:30 Summer born staying for lunch and story
 Jeans for Genes Day
 All children in full time
Start of Residential Trip to Blackland Farm
End of Residential Trip to Blackland Farm
 First Day Half Term
 Last Day of Half Term
 Proposed Flu Vaccinations R – Yr4
 Last Day of Autumn Term
First Day of Christmas Holiday



Dates for Spring Term 2018

Wed 3rd Jan
 Thu 4th Jan
Mon 12th Feb
Fri 16th Feb
 Thu 29th Mar
Fri 30th Mar
Mon 2nd Apr
Tue 3rd Apr
Frid 13th Apr

Last day of Christmas Holidays
First Day of Spring Term 2018
Start of Half Term
End of Half Term
Last Day of Spring Term
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Start of Easter Holiday
Last Day of Easter Holiday



Dates for Summer Term 2018

Mon 16th Apr
Mon 7th May
Mon 28th May
 Fri 1st Jun
 Mon 4th June
Fri 25th May
Fri 6th Jul
Mon 23rd Jul
Tue 24th Jul

First Day Summer Term
SCHOOL CLOSED Bank Holiday
SCHOOL CLOSED Bank Holiday
 End of Half Term
 Start of second part of Term
SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY 2
SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY 3
SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY 4
SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY 5

