



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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## Spring 1 – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you all had a super Christmas break and wish you a very Happy New Year. It has been lovely to see so many smiling faces returning with exciting tales to tell of their adventures over the holidays. We are already back in the swing of things here at school and looking forward to a host of events in the coming year. Please refer to the school calendar on our website and the diary dates at the end of this newsletter for further information.



**Topic Letters and Topic Books** You should all receive topic letters and topic webs from your class teachers this week, giving you more information about what the children will be experiencing this term. Children will also be bringing home their topic books containing all their amazing work from last term to celebrate with you. Both the children and teachers have written comments about their learning and work and we would appreciate it if you could add your thoughts and return the topic book back with these by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January**.



## “Exciting News: ARTSMARK”

Over the last two years, we have been working towards attaining recognition and accreditation for our superb Arts provision in school through the ‘Artsmark Gold Award’. We recently entered our final submission of evidence and are delighted to report that Upper Beeding Primary School has been awarded the accolade **“Artsmark Gold Award”!** This is recognition of all that we do in art, music, performance, drama, dance and creative writing not only as part of our curriculum but also all we do outside of school and the partnerships we have developed.

**Congratulations to all the children and adults involved to achieve this, but special thanks has to go to Mrs Wellby, who has been leading the school on this journey over the last two years.**

**Spring Term After School and Lunchtime Clubs** A list of the available extra-curricular activities is now on the website for the Spring Term and a copy is also attached to this email. Extra copies can be obtained from the school office. Please make a careful note of the start and end dates for each club as they do vary.



**PE Kits** Please can you ensure that your child has suitable PE clothing and footwear in school every day. PE is part of the curriculum and a significant number of children are missing lessons through not having a PE kit in school.



**Winter Weather** Please could you ensure that all children have waterproof winter coats in school and when appropriate also have hats, gloves and a change of footwear. This is especially helpful with the variable weather we are having. Please can you ensure all items are clearly named.

**Lost Property** From today, the lost property from last term will be available to look at outside the medical room. Any not claimed by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January will be recycled appropriately!



**Free School Meals** If you are entitled to Free School Meals and are not currently taking this up, or if you are unsure whether you might be entitled to Free School Meals, please would you speak to Christine Gilliam in confidence as this could help with funding for both the school and your child from the Government.





**Road Safety** It is good to see children walking, scooting and riding their bicycles to and from school. Can we ask that if children attend an after school club and cycle home, they have some reflective or bright clothing to wear and/or lights for their bikes.

**Staff Update** I am sure you will all join me in congratulating Miss Sophie Cander, who is expecting her first baby in the Summer Term. We will of course keep you informed in due course as to who will be covering during her maternity leave.



**Children Starting School in September 2019** Applications can be made via [www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions) and the deadline for applications is **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. Any applications received after this date will be treated as late applications, and will not be considered by the Admissions Office until all other applications have been dealt with. If you have any queries regarding the application process, please speak to Mrs Gilliam in the school office.

I am sure you will agree we have a very exciting term ahead of us. As always, if you have anything you wish to share with us, please do let us know.

Best wishes  
Becky Linford  
Head Teacher



## Dates for Spring Term 2019

Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan  
Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Jan  
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Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Jan  
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Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Thu 31<sup>st</sup> Jan  
Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Feb  
Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Feb  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb

First Day of Spring Term  
Swimming Morocco and Italy classes  
Year 5/6 Victorian Day  
3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale  
Swimming Morocco and Italy classes  
2:45 Italy Class Assembly  
Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics  
KS1 Wow Day – Owl Experience  
3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale  
Swimming – last session – Morocco & Italy classes  
2:45 Australia Class Assembly  
Swimming starts – Poland & India classes  
2:45 Spain Class Assembly  
11:00 Young Voices Concert at 02  
Year 6 Netball  
Swimming Poland & India classes  
2:45 Poland Class Assembly  
British Wildlife Centre Visit – Ireland & Kenya classes  
British Wildlife Centre Visit – Australia & France classes  
Worthing Children’s Concert  
Swimming Poland & India classes  
2:45 France Class Assembly  
3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale  
9:30 Year 3/4 Rainbow Theatre  
Year 5/6 Swimming Gala  
Swimming Poland & India classes



Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2:45 USA Class Assembly
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	First Day of Half Term
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Last Day of Half Term
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3:30 - 6:30 Parents Meetings
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3:30 – 5:30 Parents Meetings
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 5/6 Netball
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Swimming Poland & India classes
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	2:45 India Class Assembly
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 5/6 visit to Preston Manor & Hove Museum – 2 classes
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 5/6 visit to Preston Manor & Hove Museum – 1 class
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 6 Netball
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Swimming Poland & India classes
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2:45 Kenya Class Assembly
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 3 Benchball
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2:00 Residential Meeting for Parents
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 3 Benchball
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Red Nose Day
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Swimming Poland & India classes
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2:45 Morocco Class Assembly
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Voices for Peace Concert at Chichester Cathedral
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 3/4 visit to Brighton Museum – India and Poland
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Year 3/4 visit to Brighton Museum – Canada and Italy
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Year 2 Multisports
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Swimming – last session – Poland & India classes
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	2:45 Canada Class Assembly
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Chanctonbury Sports Fest
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Class Photos
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	FUBS Bag2School collection
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Swimming starts – Canada class
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2:45 Ireland Class Assembly
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr – Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Yr 5/6 Residential Visit to Little Canada IOW
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Year 4 Benchball
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Swimming Canada class
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Last Day of Spring Term
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	First Day of Easter Holiday



## Dates for Summer Term 2019

Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	First Day of Summer Term
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Swimming Canada class
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Chanctonbury Music Festival
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Swimming Canada class



**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May**  
 Tue 7<sup>th</sup> May  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May  
 Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May  
 Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May  
**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May**  
**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun**  
 Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jun  
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 Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun  
 Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Thu 27<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Jul  
 Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul  
 Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul  
 Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jul  
**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jul**  
 Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Thu 18<sup>th</sup> Jul  
**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul**  
**Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul**  
**Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul**  
**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Jul**

**Bank Holiday – School Closed**  
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 Swimming Canada class  
 SATs Week  
 Swimming Canada class  
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 Walk to School Week  
 History Focus Day  
 Swimming Canada class  
**First Day of Half Term**  
**Last Day of Half Term**  
**INSET Day 2 – School Closed**  
 Year 4 Rounders  
 Yr 5/6 visit to South of England Show  
 Year 1 Multisports  
 Swimming – last session – Canada class  
 Year 5 Rounders  
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 Year 6 Rounders  
 Year 3/4 Outdoor Athletics  
 FUBS Summer Fete  
 Year 6 Cricket Tournament  
 Sports Day am KS1 pm KS2  
 5:30 KS2 Summer Performance to Parents  
 5:30 KS2 Summer Performance to Parents  
 Year 6 Transition Day  
 Fall-back Sports Day  
**INSET Day 3 – School Closed**  
 Transition Morning  
 Annual Reports to Parents  
 Welcome Meetings  
 1:00 Year 6 Leavers Swim  
 10:00 Year 6 Leavers Assembly  
**INSET Day 4 – School Closed**  
**INSET Day 5 – School Closed**  
**Last Day of Summer Term**  
**First Day of Summer Holiday**



### Academic Year 2018 to 2019

Term	Dates
Autumn Term 2018	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 3 September <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October <b>Ends:</b> Wednesday 19 December <b>INSET Days:</b> Monday 3 September



Christmas Break	Thursday 20 December to Wednesday 2 January
Spring Term ☆ 2019	<p><b>Starts:</b> Thursday 3 January</p> <p><b>Half Term:</b> Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February</p> <p><b>Ends:</b> Friday 5 April</p> <p><b>Bank Holidays:</b> Tuesday 1 January, Friday 19 April, and Monday 22 April</p>
<b>Term</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Easter Break	Monday 8 April to Thursday 18 April
Summer Term ☆ 2019	<p><b>Starts:</b> Tuesday 23 April</p> <p><b>Half Term:</b> Tuesday 28 May to Friday 31 May</p> <p><b>Ends:</b> Tuesday 23 July</p> <p><b>Bank Holidays:</b> Monday 6 May and Monday 27 May</p> <p><b>INSET Days:</b> Monday 3 June, Monday 8 July, Monday 22 July, Tuesday 23 July</p>

