



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief Thank you so much for all your support last week for this event. We are delighted to have raised just over £800! Amazing! We were really impressed with some of the super challenges children took part in to raise money. Well done to all of you who took these on! Please could any outstanding sponsor money be handed in on Monday 29th as we would like to get this to Comic Relief before the Easter break.



Messages about pick up please could these come in **before** lunchtime to ensure we can message teachers in good time and avoid breaking bubbles by office staff having to walk to different classrooms during the afternoon.

Keeping pathways clear we really appreciate how great parents have been at drop off and pick up, but have just noticed paths are becoming a little more congested at pick up, with some children having to walk in the road to get past. Please try to arrive at school just before your child's pick up time and leave the premises immediately you have collected your child/children - we hope this will resolve the issue and thank you again for all your support with this.

Parking on corners we have had a number of parents express concern about cars parking on corners of roads / pavements blocking the view as children are trying to cross the road. Please think very carefully about where you park.

School Uniform Thank you to those parents who have let us know about issues getting school uniform and school shoes at the current moment in time. We do appreciate how much the children have grown and that we are also coming to the end of term. We look forward to the children returning after the Easter holidays with the correct uniform and shoes.

PSHE and RSE Parent Consultation This has now closed. If you have not managed to see the [short video](#) Mr Hughes created, it is still available to view on our website.



FUBS Easter Egg Competition Can you guess the number of eggs in the jar and win an Easter egg? Each class has a jar of eggs and children can guess how many there are in the jar for just 20p a go. The competition opened on Wednesday 24th March and runs until Tuesday 30th March. The lucky winner from each class will go home with a chocolate egg for Easter. Good luck everyone!

FUBS Bag2School Collection – Thursday 22nd April The next collection is just after the Easter holidays so is a good chance to clear out those cupboards and drawers ready for the summer! Please bring your donations (see list below) into school by **9:15am on 22nd April** – we are not being supplied with bags again this year so please use/reuse bin liners or strong carrier bags that can be tied up – no open bags please! Unfortunately, we are unable to take in any bags in advance of the collection day due to current guidelines/restrictions and lack of storage space.



Acceptable items are: Men's, ladies' and children's clothing; paired shoes (tied or held together with an elastic band); handbags; hats; bags; scarves; ties; jewellery; lingerie; socks; belts; household linen; household curtains; household towels; household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers). All **good quality** please. They **cannot accept**: soft toys; duvets; blankets; pillows; cushions; carpets; rugs; mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats); soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing; school uniforms with and without logo; corporate clothing/work wear; textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.





Easter Holiday Activities Are you looking for somewhere to take children during the Easter school holidays? As part of the Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) in West Sussex this Easter, WSCC Education & Skills have partnered with our fabulous Library Service to present a new and EGG-citing blend of virtual and face to face opportunities. Families can find stories and activities each Tuesday and Thursday of the Easter holidays online or via the Family Corner

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3671718136231995/> There are competitions and challenges based on some of our favourite stories about food and growing, as well as ‘science in your kitchen’ experiments to try at home. There are also some exciting recipes from our friends at UK Harvest.

For anyone not online, everything is available to collect in a bag from the door of your local library:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/find-my-nearest/library/> If you make a trip to the library, you will find that all 36 West Sussex libraries are offering a Staff Select service: <https://arena.westsussex.gov.uk/web/arena/staff-select> Just fill in the online form or phone ahead to specify what you would like to read, and the library will do the rest, including letting you know when everything is available for you to collect from the door.

Joining the library is free for everyone - adults and children. Join online to access a huge range of e-books and magazines: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries/join-the-library/>

Covid Symptoms – what to do If your child develops any of the following Covid-19 symptoms:

- High Temperature
- Persistent Cough
- Loss or change in sense of smell or taste

Please **DO NOT** send them into school and you must book a PCR test immediately via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or by ringing 119. All other members of the family should self-isolate until the result of the PCR test is confirmed as negative. You should not use an LFD test (if you have one at home) as these **ARE NOT** for primary aged children and are for asymptomatic people only.



Pupil Premium Entitlement/Free School Meals If your family circumstances have changed and you feel you may now be entitled to Pupil Premium/Free School Meals, please do let us know so we can get the necessary application form completed. If eligible, you would also qualify for food vouchers, school uniform vouchers and help towards the cost of school shoes and some school trips. Please note this is not the same as the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) for children in year R, 1 and 2. If you need any clarification on eligibility, please contact the School Office.

Please stay safe and keep well.

Best wishes

Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Spring Term 2021

Wed 24th Mar – Tue 30th Mar
Mon 29th Mar
Thu 1st Apr

FUBS Easter Egg Competition
Year 5/6 WOW! Day – Vile Victorians
Last Day of Spring Term





Dates for Summer Term 2021

Mon 19th Apr
Thu 22nd Apr
Mon 26th Apr
Wed 28th Apr
Mon 3rd May
Wed 5th May
Mon 17th May
Mon 24th May – Fri 28th May
Mon 31st May – Fri 4th Jun
Mon 21st Jun – Fri 25th Jun
Mon 28th Jun
Thu 1st Jul
Thu 8th Jul
Fri 9th Jul
Wed 14th Jul
Wed 14th Jul
Thu 15th Jul
Wed 21st Jul

First Day of Summer Term
9:15 FUBS Bag2School Collection
KS1 Punch and Judy
Class Photographs
Bank Holiday – School Closed
KS1 WOW! Day - Pirates & Jolly Roger Show
KS1 Sandies Day & Author Cathy Watts
Walk to School Week
Half Term Week
Focus Week – The Arts
KS1 Visit to Brighton and Hove
Sports Day (TBC)
Fall-back Sports Day (TBC)
INSET Day – School Closed
Transition Morning (TBC)
Annual Reports to Parents
Welcome Meetings (TBC)
Last Day of Summer Term

Academic Year 2020 to 2021

Term	Dates
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: Wednesday 21 July Bank Holidays: Monday 3 May and Monday 31 May INSET Days: Friday 9 July, Thursday 22 July, Friday 23 July

