



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a fantastic week! We are delighted to have a school full of children again – hearing the laughter and seeing all the happy faces is just incredible and something we have missed so very much. We are thrilled our whole school community feels complete once more. Thank you for all that you have done to support the safe return of children to school, especially at drop off and pick up times.

We have a number of events coming up:

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief – Friday 19th March After the huge popularity of the red noses in 2019, we will be selling the new range again this year. **Each nose costs £1.50.**

These will be available to purchase within the class bubbles from Monday 15th March.

Please send your child in with the correct money for the noses as we will be unable to give change. All year groups will also be running various fun filled activities throughout the day within their super-bubbles – children will not need extra money for these events.



Donate to Dress Up on Red Nose Day On Red Nose Day this year, we would like all children and staff dress up as **Superheroes!** From Wonder Woman and Superman to Air-Guitar-Girl and Bakes-Brilliant-Cakes-Boy, children can choose an existing superhero or create their own superhero and pay **£1.00** to dress up for the day. They could even come in dressed up as someone that they admire and who is a hero to them such as an older sibling, parent, relative, next door neighbour or even their teacher!

Sponsored Superpower Challenge for Comic Relief We would like children to reveal their **superpowers** and then get sponsored to take on a Red Nose Day challenge. This could be a power ballads dance-athon, a cookie bake-off, a ‘keepie-uppie’ challenge, a sponsored silence... the list is endless. A sponsorship form was sent out last week with the Red Nose Day letter. Children can complete their challenge before the big day and **bring in any money raised with the completed sponsor form on the 19th March.** If you need a hard copy of the sponsor form, please contact the School Office.



Let's Count! – Tuesday 16th March On Tuesday, children will be taking part in the Let's Count! programme, which explains why the national census is so important and how filling in the census questionnaire can help shape children's futures. **Every child will be bringing home a survey to complete on Tuesday.** The census is a survey that happens every 10 years and gives the Office for National Statistics an overview of all the people and households in England and Wales. This helps to plan and fund public services in your area. Look out for your official invitation pack in the post. Census Day 2021 is Sunday 21st March. For more information visit: www.census.gov.uk



PSHE and RSE Parent Consultation A letter was sent home from Mr Hughes on 22nd February to all parents explaining how to find out about our Relationships and Sex Education teaching. Mr Hughes has also created a [short video](#) to explain the new national expectations of what children must learn about in an age appropriate way at primary school, especially in Science and PSHE. If, after you have watched the video, you have any questions you would like to ask Mr Hughes, please email them to the School Office or ask to speak to him directly. The letter is also attached again for your information as the **consultation period ends on Friday 19th March.**





FUBS Easter Egg Competition Can you guess the number of eggs in the jar and win an Easter egg? Each classroom will have its own jar of eggs and children can guess how many there are for just 20p a go. The competition opens 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.



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
Headteacher



Dates for Spring Term 2021

Mon 15th Mar
Tue 16th Mar
Fri 19th Mar
Thu 1st Apr

Red Noses on Sale - £1.50 each
Let’s Count Day - Census 2021
Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
Last Day of Spring Term



Dates for Summer Term 2021

Mon 19th Apr
Thu 22nd Apr
Mon 3rd May
Mon 24th May – Fri 28th May
Mon 31st May – Fri 4th Jun
Mon 21st Jun – Fri 25th 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
Bank Holiday – School Closed
Walk to School Week
Half Term Week
Focus Week – Arts
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

