



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are so proud of how the children returned back to school last week. It has been wonderful to hear them laughing, singing and to have the Beeding Buzz back! Thank you all for your support in the systems we have put in place to keep our children safe.

Please see below some useful information for you.



Blue Day for Connor Saunders Foundation Charity - Friday 17th September Children can come into school wearing something blue to support this worthwhile cause in exchange for a donation of £1. A letter was sent out last week with a little more information.



Healthy Snacks If your child would like a snack at morning break-time, we would be grateful if you could ensure that they bring in either fruit or vegetables. Please **do not** send your child to school with **sesame seeds, 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.

Grapes should be cut in half please. Fruit and/or vegetable morning snacks are provided by school for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, but children can bring in their own if they prefer. Please note these should only be fresh fruit or vegetables for morning snack.

We also ask children to bring in a **named, clear plastic** bottle for drinking water in class. These should not be used for drinking squash or fruit juice in class. Bottles are available from the school office for £1.00.

Topic Letters and Parent Information Topic letters and overview webs will be emailed out to you to help you find out about your child's topic and what they will be learning this term. More information about this can be found on our website and Google Classroom page.



Google Classroom We are continuing to use this to support learning in school and at home. Your login is the same as last year; please try to access Google Classroom over the coming week for more information about what is happening this term.

School Uniform and PE Kits It is lovely to see how smart the children look in their new school uniforms. Please could you ensure that all school uniform is **clearly named** so we can return any lost items as we do get a lot of lost property. Please make sure your child's PE kit is in school each day! It can be left on their peg in their cloakroom in a named bag. As we are outside for some PE and games, all children will need trainers or plimsolls at school. Please make sure children have micro-pore tape with them to cover earrings, or do not wear earrings to school on PE days.



Visitors and Volunteers We are very happy to now have volunteers back in school. If you would like to help in your child's class or know someone who would like to help out, please let the class teacher know and contact Rosie O'Hara in the school office on rohara.938@lgfmail.org You will need to have a DBS completed and re-sign our visitors and volunteers policy as it has been so long since we have been able to have anyone in school.





Milk If your child is **over 5** you will need to register and pay for your child to receive milk. Please use www.coolmilk.com or contact Cool Milk directly on 0844 8954 2913. If your child is **under 5** we will register your child on your behalf as they are entitled to free milk.

Birthday Celebrations We always celebrate birthdays in school in both the classroom and in assembly. I know that some parents like to give their child something to share with their class, which is lovely, but unfortunately we are still unable to continue to do this at the moment, so please do not send in sweets, cakes or healthy alternatives for their birthday. Thank you for your support with this.



Extra-Curricular Clubs We are very pleased to have our external providers back in school and running clubs for the children after school. Details have already been emailed out as they became available, but you can contact the providers direct for further information.

Tuesday	Outdoors Project	rob.cruise@theoutdoorsproject.co.uk
Wednesday	Gymnastics	amandawadman@gmail.com
Thursday	Chelsea Football	Ben.Howlett@chelseafc.com
Friday	Sama Karate	info@samasoutheast.co.uk

These are all external providers that charge parents for the club provision, and it is parent choice if their child attends. We will enable the children to change if required in school for their club and then they will take all their belongings outside to the care of the club leader/coach. At the end of the session, the club leader will bring the children to the gate by Kenya class.

We are slowly introducing staff led clubs at lunchtime and after school and will let you know when new clubs are available for the children.

Last term we had a small group of parents asking about school providing [wraparound care](#). All parents have the right to request we look at this provision. Please click on the link and it will take you to the part of our website that explains about the care available in the community and appropriate links.

Communication Box To save you queuing at the office at peak times, our red communication box is now back up and running again if you just need to hand something in. This box is emptied late morning every day.

Dates for your Diary We have planned in as much as we can for children and families over the academic year – see the list at the end of this newsletter - and all will go ahead unless circumstance and guidance change.

FUBS News!



FUBS Meeting Our super fundraising team is meeting on **Tuesday 14th September** at 7:45pm for an 8:00pm start in the Rising Sun. Please go along and have a drink with them, find out what they do, and maybe get involved in some of the fabulous fundraising events they have planned for this year. The money FUBS raises for the school is invaluable and we are so lucky to have such a dedicated team supporting UBPS.

FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale The next planned sale is **Thursday 23rd September** at 3:00pm (weather permitting). If you require anything before then, please email the school office and we can have a look for you.

FUBS “The Late Fete” We are pleased to announce that the annual fete will finally be held on **Saturday 16th October**. It’s going to be a great day and more details will follow very soon, but put the date in your diaries now – you don’t want to miss it!

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns you would like to share.

Best wishes
Becky Linford
Head Teacher





Dates for Autumn Term 2021

Mon 13 th Sep	Iceland and Italy – Bluebell Railway WWII experience
Tue 14 th Sep	Morocco and USA – Bluebell Railway WWII experience
Tue 14 th Sep	Year 3/4 Walk to Bramber Castle
Tue 14 th Sep	7:45pm FUBS Meeting
Fri 17 th Sep	Blue Day for Connor Saunders Foundation
Fri 17 th Sep	Swimming Morocco & USA Classes
Thu 23 rd Sep	3:00pm FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
Fri 24 th Sep	Swimming Morocco & USA Classes
Mon 27 th Sep – Fri 1 st Oct	Year 6 Bikeability Week
Wed 29 th Sep	Year 1/2 Coffee Morning for Parents
Mon 4 th Oct	Christ's Hospital Choral Day
Mon 4 th Oct	Year 6 Tour of The Towers
Mon 4 th Oct	3:00pm FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
Thu 7 th Oct	Individual School Photographs
Fri 8 th Oct	Swimming Morocco & USA Classes
Tue 12 th Oct	9:15am Six Weeks In Meeting
Wed 13 th Oct	Harvest Assembly to Year 3/4 Parents
Fri 15 th Oct	KS1 Visit to Arundel Castle
Fri 15 th Oct	Swimming Morocco & USA Classes
Sat 16 th Oct	FUBS "The Late Fete"
Mon 18 th Oct	Year 3/4 Wow Day – Rainbow Theatre
Tue 19 th Oct	Parent Teacher Meetings
Wed 20 th Oct	Year 1/2 Phonics Workshops
Thu 21 st Oct	3:00pm FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
Thu 22 nd Oct	Parent Teacher Meetings
Fri 22 nd Oct	Swimming Morocco & USA Classes
Mon 25 th Oct – Fri 29 th Oct	Half Term – School Closed
Mon 1 st Nov – Fri 5 th Nov	Maths Focus Week
Tue 2 nd Nov	3:00pm FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
Fri 5 th Nov	Swimming Morocco & USA Classes
Tue 9 th Nov	EY Phonics and Hand Skills Workshop
Thu 11 th Nov	Year 3/4 Visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Fri 12 th Nov	Swimming Morocco & USA Classes
Fri 12 th Nov	2:45pm USA Class Assembly
Fri 12 th Nov	Travelling Book Fair
Mon 15 th Nov	9:00am FUBS Bag2School Collection
Mon 15 th Nov – Wed 17 th Nov	Travelling Book Fair
Tue 16 th Nov	EY Maths Workshop
Thu 18 th Nov	3:00pm FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
Fri 19 th Nov	Children in Need
Fri 19 th Nov	Flu Vaccinations Years R – 6
Fri 19 th Nov	2:45pm India Class Assembly



Fri 26th Nov
 Thu 2nd Dec
 Fri 3rd Dec
 Mon 6th Dec
 Tue 7th Dec
 Thu 9th Dec
 Fri 10th Dec
 Mon 13th Dec
 Tue 14th Dec
 Wed 15th Dec
 Thu 16th Dec
 Fri 17th Dec
 Mon 20th Dec – Mon 4th Jan

2:45pm Kenya Class Assembly
 3:00pm FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
 FUBS Christmas Fair
 2:30pm KS1 Christmas Show to Parents
 2:30pm KS1 Christmas Show to Parents
 FUBS Christmas Gift Sale TBC
 EY Nativity to Parents TBC
 2:00pm KS2 Christmas Show to Parents
 2:00pm KS2 Christmas Show to Parents
 3:00pm FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
 KS2 Christmas Disco
 Last Day of Autumn Term
 Christmas Break – School Closed



Academic Year 2021 to 2022

Term	Dates
Autumn Term 2021	Starts: Thursday 2 nd September Half Term: Monday 25 th October to Friday 29 th October Ends: Friday 17 th December Bank Holidays: None INSET Days: Thursday 2 nd September, Friday 3 rd September
Christmas Break	Monday 20 th December to Monday 3 rd January
Spring Term 2022	Starts: Tuesday 4 th January Half Term: Monday 21 st February to Friday 25 th February Ends: Friday 8 th April INSET Days: None
Easter Break	Monday 11 th April to Friday 22 nd April
Summer Term 2022	Starts: Monday 25 th April Half Term: Monday 30 th May Wednesday 1 st June Ends: Thursday 21 st July Bank Holidays: Monday 2 nd May, Thursday 2 nd June, and Friday 3 rd June INSET Days: Monday 6 th June, Friday 8 th July, Thursday 21 st July

