



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

What a busy half term we have had! Thank you for all your support with the many events, activities and visitors the children have had, as well as helping to keep the school community safe.

When the weather is warmer, children are taking coats and jumpers off - please can you make sure that they are **clearly named** so we can return them to the correct owner if handed in to lost property. There are a number of unclaimed coats and other items in the lost property box by the School Office. We will put out what lost property we have on Friday and whatever is not claimed will be recycled appropriately.

We currently have 63 children in the Isle of Wight enjoying a jam-packed activity week. Check out our Twitter feed to see what they are up to!

**Dance Time at Pavilion Theatre Worthing** Congratulations and a big well done to the group of children from Miss Stuart's Dance Club who took part in 'Time to Dance' at the Pavilion Theatre Worthing. We loved seeing your performance in school and Miss Stuart said you were amazing and a credit to the school in the evening – we are very proud of you all.



**New Active Mile Track** Over the last week, despite the rain, we have had our new active mile track installed around the field. The children need to complete 5 laps of it to make a mile. We would like to thank FUBS for their donation towards this and we are all very excited to have a go! It will officially be open when we start back in the summer term!

**Red Nose Day for Comic Relief** Thank you for supporting our fundraising for Comic Relief. It was a really fun day organised by Year 5/6 children, and we raised £500.

**Hot School Meals – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** Please remember to update the School Office if you wish to alter your child's lunchtime arrangements or if you know your child is going to be absent, giving us plenty of notice. This will help us to avoid wastage, which costs the school money – many thanks!



**Summer Term Before School, Lunchtime and After School Clubs** We have just finalised all the different clubs we are hoping to run before school, at lunchtime and after school. The main overview is attached and can also be found on the school website.

**Scooters and Bikes in School** A gentle reminder that bikes and scooters must not be ridden anywhere on school grounds. Please dismount at the gates on arrival at school. Children should also have permits to bring their bikes/scooters into school which can be obtained from the School Office. Thank you for your support with this.



**West Sussex Community Hub** Those children and families not eligible for FSM will be able to access support for food, fuel, clothing and essentials via the WSCC Community Hub. The Community Hub can be contacted on 0330 222 7980 and is open 08:00 – 20:00 Monday to Friday and 09:00 – 17:00 weekends and Bank Holidays. Further information can be found via [West Sussex County Council Website](https://www.west-sussex.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/council/council-services/council-hub)



**West Sussex Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Program** We are pleased to let you know that WSCC will be working with a number of organisations to offer provision during the Easter holidays for children eligible for Free School Meals. Parents and carers can search for activities near them on the [Family Information Service Online Directory](#) More information can be found via the [HAF webpage](#)

## FUBS News!

**FUBS Smarties Challenge** Please don't forget to hand in your Smarties tubes filled with lovely 20p coins by FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> April (last day of term). Thank you for your continued support.

**FUBS Bag2School Collection – 9:15am Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April** The next collection is just after the Easter holidays so it 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 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Amazon Smile** FUBS are registered with Amazon Smile which means that Amazon will make a 0.5% donation to FUBS each time you buy something. All you have to do is shop via [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) rather than just [amazon.co.uk](https://amazon.co.uk), and select Friends of Upper Beeding School as your chosen charity. There are no extra costs or charges for this and Smile uses your usual amazon account details. Please sign up to help us to make the most of this free money!



**Easyfundraising** Friends of Upper Beeding School are also registered with Easyfundraising, which means over 4,000 shops and sites will now donate to us for FREE every time you use Easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long <https://tinyurl.com/EFUBPS>

## Recycling News!



Thank you for all the lovely recycling donations your children are bringing in – these are all being counted by the Eco Council and included in the Classroom Recycling Challenge. The children are all hoping it will be their class that will win the prize for the most recycling collected! As you know we are on a real recycling mission here at Upper Beeding, and we are able to turn your lovely donations into hard cash.

Please can packets / wrappers be handed in empty and flat – it makes it easier for them to be counted and packed, and knotted or screwed up items cannot be sent off. **Sadly, we can no longer recycle CRISP PACKETS via school after Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April.** See email sent 5<sup>th</sup> April for full information. Thank you for your continued support.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April is the last day of school and all PE Kits and school bags will be coming home.  
We return to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.**

**We would like to wish you all a lovely Easter break.**

Best wishes  
Becky Linford  
Head Teacher





## Dates for Spring Term 2022

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Apr to Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Apr

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Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Apr to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr

Year 5/6 Residential Visit to Isle of Wight

1:00pm Mexico and India Classes Swimming LAST SESSION

Last Day of Spring Term

Easter Break – School Closed



## Dates for Summer Term 2022

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Apr

Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Apr

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Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Apr

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Apr

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> May

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Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> May to Fri 13<sup>th</sup> May

Tue 10<sup>th</sup> May

Thu 12<sup>th</sup> May

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> May

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> May

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Tue 17<sup>th</sup> May

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> May

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Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May

Tue 24<sup>th</sup> May

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May

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Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May to Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jun

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Jun to Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Jun

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Jun

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Jun

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Jun

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Jun

Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Jun

First Day of Summer term

FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)

9005am FUBS Bag2School Collection

Class Photographs

1:00pm France Class Swimming FIRST SESSION

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Year 5 Visit to SGS The Towers

FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)

1:00pm France Class Swimming

Year 6 SATs Week

KS1 Zoolab Minibeasts

Year 3/4 WOW Day and Rainbow Theatre

1:00pm France Class Swimming

FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)

Walk to School Week

Chanctonbury Music Festival

Year 5/6 Author visit

Year 6 Open Evening at SGS The Towers

1:00pm France Class Swimming

Young Voices Concert at O2 Arena

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

1:00pm France Class Swimming

Half Term Week – School Closed

INSET Day 3 – School Closed

Sports Week

FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)

Reception visit to Washbrooks Farm

1:00pm France Class Swimming

FUBS Father's Day Gift Sale

Year 3/4 Weald & Downland Trip



Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Jun  
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 Thu 30<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Jul  
 Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Jul  
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KS1 Hungry Caterpillar Dance Workshop  
 1:00pm France Class Swimming  
 2:45pm Morocco Class assembly  
 KS1 Visit to Pulborough Brooks  
 1:00pm France Class Swimming LAST SESSION  
 2:45pm Mexico Class assembly  
 FUBS Summer Fete  
 FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)  
 2:45pm Greece Class assembly  
 Connor Saunders Foundation visiting Year 6  
 6:00pm Year 5/6 Summer Production  
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 Year 6 Transition Day  
 Sports Day  
 INSET Day 4 – School Closed  
 Cathy Watts visiting KS1 – Woodies Day  
 FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)  
 Transition Morning  
 Annual Reports to Parents  
 Fall-back Sports Day  
 Welcome Meetings  
 1:00pm Year 6 Leaver's Fun Swim  
 FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)  
 10:00am Year 6 Leaver's Assembly  
 4:00pm Year 6 Leaver's Party  
 TBC 5:30pm KS2 Disco  
 INSET Day 5 – School Closed  
 Last Day of Summer Term – School Closed



## Academic Year 2021 to 2022

Term	Dates
Autumn Term 2021	<b>Starts:</b> Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Ends:</b> Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December <b>Bank Holidays:</b> None <b>INSET Days:</b> Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September, Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Christmas Break	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December to Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January
Spring Term 2022	<b>Starts:</b> Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February <b>Ends:</b> Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April <b>INSET Days:</b> None



Easter Break

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Summer Term  
2022

**Starts:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

**Half Term:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June

**Ends:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

**Bank Holidays:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**INSET Days:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

