



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We had a super Children's Mental Health Awareness week and thank you for your support with this. 'Dress to Express' Day was great fun and we had so many fantastic videos of dancing to the song "Express Yourself". We hope to have a compilation available for you all to watch shortly! We are really looking forward to the 'Safer Internet Day' and 'Do something Different Day' we have planned for this week.

## Critical Worker Children Provision Request

Thank you to all the parents who have sent in request forms. We have a significant number of children in school now and also after half term. If you need a place in school for your child, please call the School Office.

If your child is attending school, please make sure they have a suitable warm coat, gloves, hat and scarf with them during these snowy days. Please make sure ALL items of clothing are named.

## 'Do Something Different Day' Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

We would like all children at home (and at school) to have a school day without technology! So, on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February, there will be no online learning or Google Meets. Instead, children can hopefully have a day doing something different. This could be going for a hike, a bike ride, baking something you have never baked before, junk modelling, making up a dance routine, writing a song, treasure hunt etc. Your child's teacher will also have posted more ideas on Google classroom. We cannot wait to hear what you all get up to!



## Active Sussex Winter Games – Week 2!

### Get ready for... Bob Run Sports

"Feel the rhythm! Feel the rhyme! Get on up, it's bobsled time!"

That's right, this week it's time to tackle Bob Run Sports. Complete all 4 challenges and log your top scores. There are some suggested adaptations below to make the competition inclusive for everyone, along with some coaching tips.

Practise, improve, and log your best scores on [www.sussexschoolgames.co.uk](http://www.sussexschoolgames.co.uk) by midday on Friday 12 February.

Good luck! Please click the link [Bob Run Sports](#) to take you straight to the website

## Parents' Meetings – Virtual

We will be sending out further information later this week, about how to book time slots for our parents meetings on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March. We will be using Google Meets again.

## IT Support

We have loaned a number of Chromebooks and laptops to different families and have now managed to get some more, therefore enabling us to help additional families. Please let us know if the loan of an electronic device would help you and your children.



## School Absence

Can we please remind you that if your child is feeling unwell and is unable to do school work, could you kindly inform the School Office in the normal way. This will enable us to communicate this information to your child's teachers so they know not to expect work on a particular day.



### **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.



I would like to end by saying what an amazing job you as parents are doing with your children at home. I have no doubt that many of you are juggling your own work alongside trying to support your children with their learning. We cannot thank you enough for all that you have done with them. I hope that the half term will be an enjoyable break from home learning for all of you.

Please stay safe and keep well.

Best wishes

Becky Linford  
Headteacher



### **Dates for Spring Term 2021**

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar**

**Thu 4<sup>th</sup> Mar**

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**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Apr**

**Half Term Week**

**Parent Teacher Consultations (Virtual)**

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**World Book Day**

**Red Nose Day/Comic Relief**

**Last Day of Spring Term**



### **Dates for Summer Term 2021**

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Apr**

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Jun**

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Jul**

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Jul**

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Jul**

**First Day of Summer Term**

**Bank Holiday – School Closed**

**Half Term Week**

**INSET Day – School Closed**

**Annual Reports to Parents**

**Last Day of Summer Term**

## Academic Year 2020 to 2021

Term	Dates
Spring Term 2021	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 4 January <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February <b>Ends:</b> Thu 1 April <b>INSET Days:</b> None
Easter Break	Friday 2 April to Friday 16 April
Summer Term 2021	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 19 April <b>Half Term:</b> Tuesday 1 June to Friday 4 June <b>Ends:</b> Friday 23 July <b>Bank Holidays:</b> Monday 3 May and Monday 31 May <b>INSET Days:</b> Friday 9 July, Thursday 22 July, Friday 23 July

