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Monday 5th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We have had a whirlwind couple of weeks enjoying the most amazing 'Arts Week' creating super, unique pieces of artwork, dances and songs, as well as writing to McDonalds asking them to consider using more eco-friendly materials in their packaging. Last week saw KS1 enjoy a fun- filled seaside themed day culminating in chips and ice cream; Y3/4 walked up the mountain that is Truleigh Hill and back; and Y5/6 are busy rehearsing and preparing for their production next week. In between the rain showers, the children have also taken part in a variety of sporting activities.

Artwork Orders Thank you for all the orders you have placed! Please make sure that you have completed and paid for your order on sQuid by 1:00pm Friday 9th July. This will give us enough time to frame all the artwork purchased and get it to you before the end of term.

Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits Tickets are on sale on sQuid! Please make sure you have purchased up to 2 tickets per family and let us know if you would like to go on the waiting list for extra tickets by 9:00am on Friday 9th July. If we have not met capacity, we will then allocate any spare tickets to those on the waiting list.

Morning Drop off – Change of time for KS1 and Reception Children Like you, we are really hoping that life will be returning to normal very soon. We would like to try the children all coming into school over same time period **8:40 – 8:50am from Monday 12th July**. We will have a free flow system so children in all year groups can come straight in and parents do not need to wait. **Gates will therefore close at 8:50am** so please make sure you arrive on time. Children will continue to use the same gate entrances and pick up times/collection points remain the same: Reception and KS1 children 3:05pm and KS2 children 3:10pm.



Variable Weather Please make sure your child has sun cream, a sun hat and a water bottle every day as well as a raincoat as the weather is rather variable at the moment.

Welcome Meetings Next week, we will be holding these meetings virtually: Wednesday 14th for KS1 at 4:00pm and Thursday 15th for KS2 for Y3/4 at 4:00pm and Y5/6 at 4:45pm. The links for these meetings will be sent out by email on Monday next week.



Staff Updates For your information, the teaching teams for next year are changing very slightly. Y3/4 will have 3 classes. Mrs Wellby will not have a class base, enabling us to create smaller classes for key skills in this year group, and she will continue to lead Y3/4 as well as leading music across KS2. Mr Hughes will continue to work in all of KS2 and again create smaller classes for key skills in Y5/6. Miss Cander will be on maternity leave from September and Mrs McCauley will be returning and job sharing with Miss Stuart. We are also looking forward to welcoming Mrs Davis p/t in Year 1/2. The teaching teams for next year are:-

Reception: Mrs Quigley, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Naish (p/t)

Y1/2: Mrs Gilpin (Y1/2 Leader), Miss Whyte and Miss Stuart / Mrs McCauley

Y3/4: Mrs Wellby (Y3/4 Leader), Miss Pemberton-Bates, Mrs Stringer and Miss Underdown (Mr Hughes)

Y5/6: Mr Jones (Y5/6 Leader), Mr Moule, Miss James and Miss McKay (Mr Hughes)





Mrs Osborne will sadly be finally taking her very well-deserved retirement. Mrs Osborne has been at the school for 29 years and leaves a wonderful legacy behind having worked with thousands of children over the years. We will certainly miss Mrs Osborne, but wish her the very best in her retirement.

We are also saying goodbye to Miss Manvell, who has successfully achieved her dream of qualifying as a teacher and starts at her new school in September. We feel very lucky to have been able to support Miss Manvell on her journey over the last 6 years and wish her all the best in her new career! Finally, we wish Miss Collins the very best of luck as she leaves us to start her teacher training degree after delaying the start of it for a year.

We are fortunate to have some new teaching assistants joining us to support the children in class as well as doing some one-to-one work with individual children. In Reception in September we are delighted to welcome Mrs Colbourne, who will be working with Mrs Poulter in a job share and Mrs Wells will be moving from KS1 and re-joining the Reception team. In Y3/4 we look forward to welcoming Mr Ruiz, who will be joining us in India class.

Intruders on our Premises We are sad to continue to report that we are still having intruders on our school grounds after school is closed, particularly later in the evening. Please could we ask anyone who witnesses anything of this nature to report it to the police/local wardens immediately on 07734 387 889 or 07734 387 888; alternatively, please contact the school, especially if you know who the perpetrators are. Thank you for your help.

FUBS News!

FUBS Pre-Loved School Uniform Sales The sales have now finished for this term, but anybody needing items of uniform before the end of term can email the School Office with their requirements.



FUBS Summer Online Raffle The raffle is now live!! Don't forget to buy your tickets before the 18th July! Tickets are just £1 and there are **12 amazing prizes** donated by our wonderful local businesses - such as £100 from Timber Rooms, 'Tonic and Taste' pack from Initial Gin, an M&S Hamper from HJ Burts, tea at Tottington Manor and vouchers for Adur Activity Centre and Crest Swim School to name just a few!

Buy your tickets raffle tickets HERE - <https://tinyurl.com/FUBSummer> Good luck!

Amazon Smile FUBS are now 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 rather than just 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. So sign up quick to make the most of this free money!



FUBS Bag2School Collection Due to the success of the last collection we have another one booked for **Thursday 15th July** so start clearing out those cupboards and drawers ready! Please bring your donations (see list below) into school by **9:15am** – 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.

Join the FUBS Team FUBS are looking for a secretary to join the team! Responsibilities would include things like taking Minutes at FUBS meetings, monitoring the FUBS email account, and dealing with correspondence. If you



would like further information about this voluntary role, please email fubsoffice@gmail.com and someone will contact you for a chat. They look forward to hearing from you.



Thank you FUBS! As we sadly couldn't have our full Sports Day this year when ice creams and lollies are usually on sale during the lunch time, FUBS very kindly bought every child an ice pop. They were thoroughly enjoyed - thank you FUBS!

We would like to remind you that we have an inset training day this Friday 9th July and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 12th July.

Best wishes

Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Summer Term 2021

Fri 9th Jul
Tue 13th Jul
Wed 14th Jul
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Thu 15th Jul
Thu 15th Jul
Thu 15th Jul
Mon 19th Jul
Tue 20th Jul
Tue 20th Jul
Wed 21st Jul

INSET Day – School Closed
Yr 5/6 Summer Production – ticket only
Annual Reports to Parents
Yr 5/6 Summer Production – ticket only
4:00 Year 1/2 Virtual Welcome Meetings
9:15 FUBS Bag2School Collection
4:00 Year 3/4 Virtual Welcome Meetings
4:45 Year 5/6 Virtual Welcome Meetings
Transition Morning
10:00 Year 6 Leavers Assembly
4:00 Year 6 Leavers Party
Last Day of Summer Term

Academic Year 2020 to 2021

Term	Dates
Summer Term 2021	Starts: Monday 19 th April Half Term: Tuesday 1 st June to Friday 4 th June Ends: Wednesday 21 st July Bank Holidays: Monday 3 rd May and Monday 31 st May INSET Days: Friday 9 th July, Thursday 22 nd July, Friday 23 rd July

Academic Year 2021 to 2022

Term	Dates
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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: To be confirmed
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: Friday 22 nd July Bank Holidays: Monday 2 nd May, Thursday 2 nd June, and Friday 3 rd June INSET Days: Friday 8 th July, Thursday 21 st July, Friday 22 nd July

