



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Spring 03 – Thursday 8th February

Dear Parents

We have certainly had a busy few weeks recently and it has been lovely to see parents at our maths calculation workshop as well as the online safety workshop. The children have been taking part in a variety of events including sporting competitions, singing at the O2 and having WOW days.

SPORTS NEWS: Congratulations to our Y5/6 Swimming team for coming 2nd in the locality swimming competition! Everyone was in great team spirit!

Next half term we are looking forward to parents' meetings, trips out, visitors in and our focus Book Week!

Book Week and World Book Day – Thursday 1st March

A letter was sent home earlier this week outlining a variety of activities and events we are running in our whole school Book Week. During that week children will be bringing home a book voucher in recognition of World Book Day, which you can use towards any book worth £2.99 or more or exchange for one of eight specially produced £1 books available from local book shops.

We are also having a **"Dressing Up Day on Thursday 1st March"**! Children can come into school for the day dressed as their favourite book character.



Healthy Eating A gentle reminder that we are a 'Healthy School' and ask snacks at break time to be fruit or vegetables. If you would like your child to celebrate their birthday at school, we encourage healthy alternatives to bags of sweets and cake, such as stickers, pens and popcorn. Lastly, as a school we do not allow lollipops as they are a potential choking hazard. Thank you for your support with this.

Collecting children from school A number of children are beginning to use the adventure trail and structure at the end of the school day without adult supervision. We ask for all children to have an adult present if they are using the equipment before or after school as we only allow them to use in school time with an adult present. Can we also remind parents to vacate the school site by 3:30pm as the side gates are locked at this time for safety.



Parking I would like to remind anyone dropping off or picking up children from school by car to please park considerably a safe distance from the entrance into school. We are aware that some parents have received tickets for parking on the single yellow line. In addition, could I politely remind you that the staff car park is not available for general use at drop off and pick up times. If you have a valid medical reason and wish to use the car park, you can apply for a temporary car park permit by speaking to me in person or contacting the school office.

FUBS will be meeting on Tuesday 27th February at the Rising Sun at 7:45pm. FUBS do an outstanding job in raising funds for our school and always need extra help from parents. If you can make the meeting you would certainly be welcomed with a friendly smile. Thank you.



Staff Update After 7 years, sadly Mr Meacher, our Premises Manager, will be leaving Upper Beeding Primary School. He has been a wonderful, valued member of our team and will be sorely missed. He has decided to take up a part time position elsewhere as he is beginning to wind down towards his retirement and we wish him all the best for the future. We are advertising for a new premises manager and if anyone is interested in applying, more details can be obtained from the school office.

Community Governor Vacancy

The school's Governing Body has a vacancy for a community governor to oversee the work of the school and to help it maintain its "Outstanding" education for children. We are looking for someone other than a parent who would be interested in giving something back to the school and the local children in Upper Beeding. It may suit someone who is recently retired or someone who works part time.

Please think about people who you know who may fit the bill and ask them to contact the school office for more information if they are interested in finding out more about this opportunity.



FUBS Bags2School – Thursday 15th March – 9:00am

Bags2School bags have been sent home in the children's book bags this week. Could you please have a look over half term and bring in any unwanted clothes, shoes, belts and soft toys by Thursday 15th March. The more weight we can collect, the more money FUBS will raise.

Lip Gloss in school Can we remind parents that lip gloss is not allowed in school - children may bring in lip salve if their lips are chapped. Thank you.

WSSC are looking for volunteers Do you have some spare time on your hands and would like to help others. If yes please see the attached flyer.

Vacancy St Peters Primary School, Henfield currently have a vacancy for Clerk to Governors. Please find attached further information.

We hope you have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 19th February.

Best wishes
Becky Linford
Headteacher



Dates for Spring Term 2018

Fri 9th Feb
Fri 9th Feb
Mon 12th Feb
Fri 16th Feb
Wed 21st Feb
Wed 21st Feb
Thu 22nd Feb
Fri 23rd Feb
Fri 23rd Feb

Morocco Class Assembly
Swimming Lesson Canada and Spain class
Start of Half Term
End of Half Term
Parent Teacher Meetings
FUBS Uniform Sale
Parent Teacher Meetings
Italy Class Assembly
Swimming Lesson Canada and Spain class



Mon 26th Feb
 Mon 26th Feb
 Mon 26th Feb
 Thu 1st Mar
 Thu 1st Mar
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 Fri 2nd Mar
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 Fri 2nd Mar
 Tue 6th Mar
 Thu 8th Mar
 Fri 9th Mar
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 Fri 16th Mar
 Fri 16th Mar
 Mon 19th Mar
 Fri 23rd Mar
 Fri 23rd Mar
 Fri 23rd Mar
 Fri 23rd Mar
 Mon 26th Mar
 Thu 29th Mar
 Fri 30th Mar
 Mon 2nd Apr
 Tue 3rd Apr
 Fri 13th Apr

Yr 3 Benchball Participation
 "Book Week"
 Brian Moses in school – signing books at end of the day
 Yr 6 Netball
 Favourite Book Character - Dress Up Day
 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Kenya Class Assembly
 West End in School
 Swimming Lesson Canada and Spain class
 Yr 5/6 Netball
 Yr 5/6 Trip to Science Museum
 Yr 1/2 Trip to Amberley Chalk Pits
 India Class Assembly
 Swimming Lesson Canada and Spain class
 Yr 3 Benchball Participation
 Yr 1-6 Maths Competition
 Yr 6 Boys Netball
 BAGS2SCHOOL Collection
 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Spain Class Assembly
 Swimming Lesson Canada and Spain class
 Chichester Cathedral KS2 Group Voices Around the World
 Swimming Lesson Canada and Spain class
 SPORT RELIEF Organised by Yr 6
 France and Australia Class Assembly
 Yr 2 Multisports
 Yr 3 Benchball
 Last Day of Spring Term
 Good Friday
 Easter Monday
 Start of Easter Holiday
 Last Day of Easter Holiday



Dates for Summer Term 2018

Mon 16th Apr
 Tue 17th Apr
 Wed 18th Apr
 Fri 20th Apr
 Tue 24th Apr
 Fri 27th April
 Thu 3rd May
 Fri 4th May
 Mon 7th May
 Thu 10th May
 Fri 11th May
 Thu 10th May

First Day Summer Term
 Leavers and Class Photos
 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Last Swimming Lesson Canada and Spain class
 Chanctonbury Music Festival
 1st Swimming Lesson Italy Class
 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Swimming Lesson Italy Class
 SCHOOL CLOSED Bank Holiday
 Yr 5 Rounders Tournament
 Swimming Lesson Italy Class
 Yr 5 Rounders Tournament



Fri 11th May
 Thu 17th May
 Fri 18th May
 Fri 18th May
 Fri 18th May
 Mon 21st May
 Tue 22nd May
 Fri 25th May
 Mon 28th May
 Tue 29th May
 Fri 1st Jun
 Mon 4th Jun
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 Wed 6th Jun
 Thu 7th Jun
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 Wed 25th Jul

FUBS Quiz Night
 Royal Wedding Tea Party
 Swimming Lesson Italy Class
 Yr 1 Multisports
 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Walk to Schools Week
 Yr 4 Rounders Tournament
 INSET DAY 2
 SCHOOL CLOSED Bank Holiday
 Start of 1st Term
 End of Half Term
 Start of second part of Term
 Science Sampling
 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Yr 6 Rounders Tournament
 Swimming Lesson Italy Class
 Yr 4 Swimming Gala
 Swimming Lesson Italy Class
 Yr 3/4 Outdoor Athletics
 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Swimming Lesson Italy Class
 FUBS Summer Fair
 Yr 6 Cricket Tournament
 Yr 5 Taster Day SGS
 SPORTS DAY
 Last Swimming Lesson Italy Class
 6:00pm Upper KS2 Show
 6:00pm Upper KS2 Show
 Yr 6 Transition Day Secondary
 FUBS Uniform Sale
 INSET DAY 3
 FALL BACK SPORTS DAY (Weather Permitting)
 Transition morning / reports out
 Yr 5/6 Connect to the Countryside
 Bags of Support collection
 Leavers Swim
 Welcome Meetings
 Leavers Assembly
 Leavers Party
 KS2 Disco
 INSET DAY 4
 INSET DAY 5
 Start of Summer Holiday



Academic Year 2017 to 2018

Term	
Spring Term ☆ 2018	Starts: Thursday 4 January Half term: Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February Ends: Thursday 29 March Bank Holiday: Monday 1 January, Friday 30 March, and Monday 2 April
Easter Break	Tuesday 3 to Friday 13 April
Summer Term ☆ 2018	Starts: Monday 16 April Half term: Tuesday 29 May to Friday 1 June Ends: Tuesday 24 July Bank Holiday: Monday 7 May and Monday 28 May INSET Days: Friday 25 May, Friday 6 July, Monday 23 July and Tuesday 24 July

