



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Monday 6th December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you so much to our amazing FUBS team for organising and running the lovely Christmas Market on Friday evening. It was great to see so many families enjoying the festive events and activities including our school choir, Father Christmas and outdoor stalls.

Christmas Nativities and Shows The children have been busy rehearsing in preparation for their performances and we are so looking forward to you all seeing them. To make sure that we can have parents on site to watch the performances, please follow our protocols set out in the emails sent on 30th November and again this morning. To summarise:

- Face masks must be worn inside school by all visitors, unless exempt
- Socially distanced seating is in place
- Two tickets only per family (these can be purchased on sQuid)
- All windows and where possible external doors will be open (so bring some warm layers!)



Colder Weather A gentle reminder to ensure your children come in with a suitable named warm coat and clothing so they can play outside during break and lunchtime. Gloves, scarves and hats are also beginning to be worn – please can you make sure these are also named. Thank you.

Lost Property We have a large amount of un-named items in our lost property cupboard, so if anybody has lost anything, please pop in to the office and ask!



Reindeer Run Wednesday 8th December During the day all the children will be completing the Reindeer Run around the playground. The children will all receive a set of antlers and we are hoping Father Christmas may put in an appearance! Thank you to all the families who are sponsoring their children to do the Reindeer Run. Please could the sponsor forms and donations be back in school by **Monday 13th December** so we can get it to Chestnut Tree House before the end of term. Thank you in advance for your help with this.



Class Assembly Friday 10th December 2:45pm Italy class assembly. We would ask that a maximum of just 2 family members attend so we can still have some children in the hall to watch as well. The hall will be ventilated, seats socially distanced and all visitors will need to wear a face covering. Thank you in advance for your support with this.



Christmas Lunch - Thursday 16th December FUBS have kindly bought every child in school a Christmas cracker to have with their lunch (including those having a packed lunch), and children can bring in **Christmas hats** or their reindeer antlers from the Reindeer Run to wear.

Children Starting School in September 2022 Applications can be made via www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions and the deadline for applications is **Saturday 15th January 2022**. Any applications received after this date will be treated as late applications, and will not be considered by the Admissions Office until all other applications have been dealt with. If you have any queries regarding the application process, please speak to Mrs Gilliam in the school office.



FUBS News!



FUBS Christmas Gift Sale Thursday 9th December. Thank you in advance for your pre-orders of gifts. This year is a record for the number of Christmas Gifts children are buying! The FUBS elves have been kept very busy wrapping the presents!

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale The next planned sale is **Wednesday 15th December** (weather permitting). If you require anything before then, please email the School Office with any uniform requests.

Amazon Smile With thoughts turning to Christmas shopping, we wanted to remind you that 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 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!



EasyFundraising We've also registered Friends of Upper Beeding School 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 included in the Classroom Recycling Challenge, and the children are all hoping their class will win the prize at the end of term! As you know we are on a real recycling mission here at Upper Beeding, and we are turning your lovely donations into hard cash. With the festive season fast approaching, please keep an eye on the list of items we collect so you don't miss anything! We are excited to announce that we can now also accept Pringles packets plus the plastic lids and the foil inserts! Look out for the December Recycling Newsletter coming soon.

Best wishes
Becky Linford, Head Teacher



Dates for Autumn Term 2021

Mon 6th Dec
Tue 7th Dec
Wed 8th Dec
Thu 9th Dec
Thu 9th Dec
Fri 10th Dec
Fri 10th Dec
Fri 10th Dec

2:00pm KS1 Christmas Show to Parents
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Annual Reindeer Run for Chestnut Tree House
FUBS Christmas Gift Sale
KS1 Christingle Services at St Peters
9:30am Reception Nativity to Parents
1:00pm Italy and Iceland Classes Swimming
2:45pm **Italy** Class Assembly



Mon 13th Dec
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 Tue 14th Dec
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 Wed 15th Dec
 Wed 15th Dec
 Fri 17th Dec
 Mon 20th Dec – Mon 3rd Jan

9:15am Years 5 and 6 Christmas Show to Parents
 2:15pm Years 3 and 4 Christmas Show to Parents
 Reception and KS1 Visit to Pantomime
 9:15am Years 3 and 4 Christmas Show to Parents
 2:15pm Years 5 and 6 Christmas Show to Parents
 KS1 Medieval Day
 FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
 Last Day of Autumn Term
 Christmas Break – School Closed



Dates for Spring Term 2022

Tue 4th Jan
 Wed 5th Jan
 Fri 7th Jan
 Wed 12th Jan
 Fri 14th Jan
 Fri 14th Jan
 Mon 17th Jan
 Mon 17th Jan
 Thu 20th Jan
 Fri 21st Jan
 Fri 28th Jan
 Wed 2nd Feb
 Mon 14th Feb to Fri 18th Feb
 Mon 21st Feb to Fri 25th Feb
 Thu 3rd Mar
 Mon 14th Mar
 Thu 17th Mar
 Fri 18th Mar
 Thu 24th Mar
 Thu 31st Mar
 Fri 1st Apr
 Mon 4th Apr to Fri 8th Apr
 Fri 8th Apr
 Mon 11th Apr to Fri 22nd Apr

First Day of Spring Term
 FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
 1:00pm Italy and Iceland Classes Swimming
 Year 5/6 Cross Country Competition
 1:00pm Italy and Iceland Classes Swimming
 2:45pm Kenya Class assembly
 FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
 Year 5/6 Netball Competition
 Young Voices @ the O2
 1:00pm Italy and Iceland Classes Swimming
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 FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
 Focus Week – Shakespeare
 Half Term Week – School Closed
 World Book Day
 Year 3/4 Zoolab
 FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
 Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
 FUBS Mother's Day Gift Sale TBC
 Year 5/6 Trip to Science Museum
 FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
 Year 5/6 Residential Visit to Isle of Wight
 Last Day of Spring Term
 Easter 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

