



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Autumn 2 – Monday 24th September 2018

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who supported Jeans for Genes last Friday - we are still counting the donations and will let you know how much was raised as soon as we can.

The weather is just starting to turn a little chillier in the mornings and children are coming into school with more layers- please can you make sure that these are named so we can return them to their owners – thank you for your help with this.

Arun Young Musician Festival – Friday 2nd November

This is an exciting opportunity for children to participate in a vocal competition. We entered this competition 2 years ago and won! Currently we do not have enough children to participate this year. If your child would like to take part, please get a letter from the Office and return by Friday 28th September. If we do not get more interest we will not be able to take part.

You will be receiving an important brown envelope at the end of this week containing the following:



Data Collection As you are aware, we hold information regarding your child at school which we update annually. We will be sending out data collection forms on **Friday** this week and would be grateful if you could check the details, amend anything which needs to be updated, sign where indicated and return the form to the School Office **by Friday 5th October**. Please sign and return the form, even if there are no alterations to be made.

Children Starting School for the First Time

Applications are open from **Monday 1st October** and an information leaflet will be emailed out on Friday for any families who have potential new starters. Please come and speak to Mrs Gilliam if you have any questions.

“Harvest Hope” – Tuesday 9th October



Once again our Year 3/4 classes are leading an assembly for Harvest. This year, parents of children who are in Canada, Poland, India and Italy classes are warmly invited to join us for our Harvest Festival assembly at **9:15am on Tuesday 9th October**. At **1:30pm** we will be sharing our Harvest assembly with grandparents and some of our local senior members of the community.

If you know of any senior citizens who you think might like to join us on that afternoon, please do invite them on our behalf.

This year, we would like to support our local food bank for the homeless at Shoreham and would ask that children in **Reception and KS1** bring in donations of **tins or packets of food**. These items can be brought into school from **Monday 1st October**. We would also like to continue to support our partner school in Pokot, Kenya and ask if children in **KS2** could bring in **£1** donations to help provide food that they desperately need. Thank you in advance for your support.

Flowers, fruit and vegetables to help decorate the hall would also be appreciated. It would be helpful if these things are brought to school on **Monday 8th October** so that they can be attractively displayed for the special assembly on the Tuesday.



Arundel Cathedral Christmas Concert – Saturday 8th December

This is always a lovely and memorable event to take part in. Every year Upper Beeding Primary School is invited by the Arun Choral Society in recognition of our quality singing. If your child is interested, please get a letter from the Office and return by Friday 5th October. We really need to have about 30 children.

Cycling and Scooting to School It is great to see children cycling and scooting to school. We have noticed a number of children not wearing safety helmets, which are a requirement of the school cycling permits and important for the safety of your child. Please can you remind and talk to your children if they cycle about wearing a bike helmet. Thank you for your support.



Travelling Book Fair – Friday 28th September, Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd October

We are fortunate that we have the Travelling Book Fair in school on the above dates. This is an opportunity for you to come and have a look and buy some new books. They are very reasonably priced and have a great range for all ages. Your children will have the opportunity to look in the day and then the Book Fair will be open straight after school. **It will be based in the Blue Building straight after school.** The more books that are purchased, the more books school will be able to buy to help children in school.

Competition Scholastic has five £5 book vouchers to be won in the next few days. Children can design a book cover for their favourite book on A4 paper and hand it in to the School Office or Library by Thursday 27th September so they can use the vouchers over the next few days. Attached to the newsletter and email is further information about the competition.

School Car Park **Can I please remind parents that the car park is for staff use only.** Parents who have permission from the School Office due to exceptional circumstances are able to use the car park at drop off and pick up times. This is to ensure the safety of the children as they leave and come into school.

End of School A gentle reminder that the Adventure Trail and Structure in the school playground should not be used by children at the end of the day. We ask for all children and parents to have left the site by **3:30pm** when the gates are locked. Once the children have been handed over to their adults, they then become their responsibility. Unfortunately we have had a couple of incidents where a child has wandered off or hurt themselves. We also encourage all adults to put their phones away on school premises unless there is an emergency. Thank you for your support with this.



FUBS Bags2School – Thursday 4th October – 9:00am

Could you please bring in any unwanted clothes, sheets, towels, shoes, belts and soft toys by Thursday 4th October. The more weight we can collect, the more money FUBS will raise.



FUBS Halloween Disco – Friday 12th October! Tickets are on sale – children's tickets £2.50, adult tickets £3.50 and family tickets (2 adults/2 children) £10.00. Please put the correct money in a sealed envelope writing clearly on the front of the envelope child's name, class and the number and type of tickets you would like. FUBS will issue the tickets shortly. Unlike in previous years, there will be no access to the outside areas during the disco. Thank you.



Healthy Schools

If your child would like a snack at morning break-time, please can you ensure that they bring either fruit (grapes should be cut in half) or vegetables. Please **do not** send your child to school with **nuts, peanut butter or products containing nuts** for their morning snack or lunch as we do have children in the school who have severe allergies to such items.

We also encourage parents to think '**healthy alternatives**' to sweets and cakes if their child would like to celebrate their birthday with their class. Thank you for your support with this.

All children are able to bring in a named, **clear** plastic bottle for drinking water in class. These can be purchased from the School Office.



Best wishes
Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Autumn Term 2018

Thu 27th Sep

Fri 28th Sep

Fri 28th Sep

Fri 28th Sep

Mon 1st Oct

Mon 1st Oct

Mon 1st Oct

Tue 2nd Oct

Thu 4th Oct

Fri 5th Oct

Fri 5th Oct

Mon 8th Oct

Tue 9th Oct

Tue 9th Oct

Thu 11th Oct

Fri 12th Oct

Fri 12th Oct

Fri 12th Oct

Tue 16th Oct

Tue 16th Oct

Fri 19th Oct

Fri 19th Oct

Fri 19th Oct

Mon 22nd Oct

Fri 26th Oct

Tue 30th Oct

Tue 30th Oct

10:15 – 11:30 Steyning Grammar Open Morning for Yr 6

Swimming Spain and USA classes

2:45 Kenya Class Assembly

3:15 Travelling Book Fair

Yr 3/4 WOW Day – Sticks Stones and Bones

3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale

3:15 Travelling Book Fair

3:15 Travelling Book Fair

FUBS Bag2School collection

Swimming Spain and USA classes

2:45 Italy Class Assembly

KS1 Fire of London Workshop – Rainbow Theatre

9:15 Harvest Festival for Yr 3/4 parents

1:30 Harvest Festival for community

Individual School Photos

Swimming Spain and USA classes

2:45 Ireland Class Assembly

FUBS Halloween Disco

9:15 – 10:30 Reception Six Weeks In meeting

3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale

Yr 3/4 trip to Butser Ancient Farm

Swimming Spain and USA classes

2:45 Morocco Class Assembly

First Day of Half Term

Last Day of Half Term

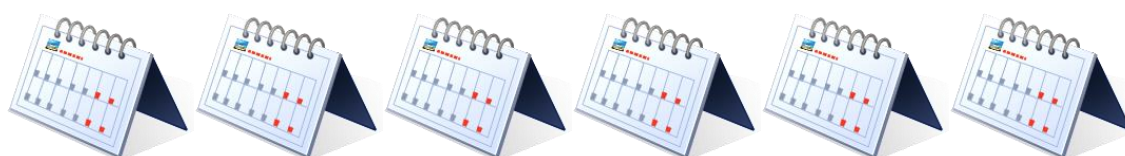
Flu Vaccinations Yrs R - 5

3:30 - 5:30 Parents Meetings



Thu 1st Nov
 Fri 2nd Nov
 Fri 2nd Nov
 Fri 9th Nov
 Fri 9th Nov
 Mon 12th to Fri 16th Nov
 Wed 14th Nov
 Fri 16th Nov
 Fri 16th Nov
 Fri 16th Nov
 Fri 23rd Nov
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 Thu 29th Nov
 Fri 30th Nov
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 Tue 18th Dec
 Wed 19th Dec
 Thu 20th Dec

3:30 – 6:30 Parents Meetings
 Swimming Spain and USA classes
 2:45 Australia Class Assembly
 Swimming – last session – Spain and USA classes
 2:45 Poland Class Assembly
 Yr 6 Bikeability Week
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Spotacular - Children in Need
 Swimming starts – Morocco and Italy classes
 2:45 Spain Class Assembly
 Swimming Morocco and Italy classes
 2:45 France Class Assembly
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Non-school uniform day – donations for FUBS Christmas Fair
 Swimming Morocco and Italy classes
 2:45 India Class Assembly
 9:30 Reception Christmas Performance for Parents
 Wear Something Red Day – donations for FUBS Christmas Fair
 Swimming Morocco and Italy classes
 FUBS Christmas Fair
 Arundel Cathedral Concert
 2:00 KS1 Christmas Performance to Parents
 2:00 KS1 Christmas Performance to Parents
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
 FUBS Christmas Gift Sale
 Swimming Morocco and Italy classes
 2:00 KS2 Christmas Performance to Parents
 9:15 KS2 Christmas Performance to Parents
 2:00 KS2 Christmas performance to Community
 Last Day of Autumn Term
 First Day of Christmas Holiday



Dates for Spring Term 2019

Thu 3rd Jan
 Fri 4th Jan
 Mon 7th Jan
 Fri 11th Jan
 Thu 17th Jan
 Fri 18th Jan
 Fri 25th Jan
 Fri 1st Feb
 Fri 8th Feb
 Fri 8th Feb

First Day of Spring Term
 Swimming Morocco and Italy classes
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Swimming Morocco and Italy classes
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Swimming – last session – Morocco & Italy classes
 Swimming starts – Canada & India classes
 Swimming Canada & India classes
 Swimming Canada & India classes
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale



Fri 15th Feb
 Mon 18th Feb
 Fri 22nd Feb
 Tue 26th Feb
 Wed 27th Feb
 Thu 28th Feb
 Fri 1st Mar
 Thu 7th Mar
 Fri 8th Mar
 Mon 11th Mar
 Thu 14th Mar
 Fri 15th Mar
 Fri 15th Mar
 Fri 22nd Mar
 Fri 29th Mar
 Fri 29th Mar
 Mon 1st Apr – Fri 5th Apr
 Fri 5th Apr
 Fri 5th Apr
 Mon 8th Apr

Swimming Canada & India classes
 First Day of Half Term
 Last Day of Half Term
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
 3:30 – 6:30 Parents Meetings
 3:30 – 5:30 Parents Meetings
 Swimming Canada & India classes
 World Book Day
 Swimming Canada & India classes
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
 2:00 Residential Meeting for Parents
 Red Nose Day
 Swimming Canada & India classes
 Swimming – last session – Canada & India classes
 Swimming starts – Poland class
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Yr 5/6 Residential Visit to Little Canada IOW
 Swimming Poland class
 Last Day of Spring Term
 First Day of Easter Holiday



Dates for Summer Term 2019

Tue 23rd Apr
 Wed 24th Apr
 Fri 26th Apr
 Fri 3rd May
 Mon 6th May
 Tue 7th May
 Fri 10th May
 Mon 13th May – Fri 17th May
 Fri 17th May
 Fri 17th May
 Mon 20th May – Fri 24th May
 Fri 24th May
 Fri 24th May
 Mon 27th May
 Fri 31st May
 Mon 3rd Jun
 Fri 7th Jun
 Fri 7th Jun
 Tue 11th Jun
 Sat 22nd Jun

First Day of Summer Term
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Swimming Poland class
 Swimming Poland class
 Bank Holiday – School Closed
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Swimming Poland class
 SATs Week
 Swimming Poland class
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Walk to School Week
 History Focus Day
 Swimming Poland class
 First Day of Half Term
 Last Day of Half Term
 INSET Day 2 – School Closed
 Yr 5/6 visit to South of England Show
 Swimming – last session – Poland class
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
 FUBS Summer Fete



Thu 27th Jun

Mon 1st Jul

Tue 2nd Jul

Wed 3rd Jul

Fri 5th Jul

Mon 8th Jul

Wed 10th Jul

Wed 10th Jul

Thu 11th Jul

Fri 12th Jul

Thu 18th Jul

Mon 22nd Jul

Tue 23rd Jul

Tue 23rd Jul

Wed 24th Jul

Sports Day am KS1 pm KS2

5:30 KS2 Summer Performance to Parents

5:30 KS2 Summer Performance to Parents

Year 6 Transition Day

Fall-back Sports Day

INSET Day 3 – School Closed

Transition Morning

Annual reports to Parents

Welcome Meetings

1:00 Year 6 Leavers Swim

10:00 Year 6 Leavers Assembly

INSET Day 4 – School Closed

INSET Day 5 – School Closed

Last Day of Summer Term

First Day of Summer Holiday

Academic Year 2018 to 2019

Term	Dates
Autumn Term 2018	Starts: Monday 3 September Half Term: Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October Ends: Wednesday 19 December INSET Days: Monday 3 September
Christmas Break	Thursday 20 December to Wednesday 2 January
Spring Term★ 2019	Starts: Thursday 3 January Half Term: Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February Ends: Friday 5 April Bank Holidays: Tuesday 1 January, Friday 19 April, and Monday 22 April
Easter Break	Monday 8 April to Thursday 18 April
Summer Term★ 2019	Starts: Tuesday 23 April Half Term: Tuesday 28 May to Friday 31 May Ends: Tuesday 23 July Bank Holidays: Monday 6 May and Monday 27 May INSET Days: Monday 3 June, Monday 8 July, Monday 22 July, Tuesday 23 July

