



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Spring 2 – Friday 22nd January 2016

Dear Parents,



We are already three weeks into this half term and the children have been working very hard as well as having great fun. Next week sees 63 children and 80 adults visit the O2! We cannot wait. There are also a number of Parent Information Meetings over the next few weeks with the first one on:

Wednesday 27th January 7:00pm – Y1/2 Information on Grammar Spelling and Punctuation

A letter went home to parents on Thursday 21st January explaining the event and asking you to let us know how many spaces you need! With the new National Curriculum children in Y1/2 have to know the correct terms for Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation. If this is an area that you would like to know more about and understand what your child is learning, please come (Mrs Gilpin has promised not to test you!) A KS2 meeting will take place after half term.



We will also be holding an information evening for parents on the changes to "Assessment and Reporting in Primary Schools" on Wednesday 10th February. A letter with more information will be coming out to parents next week.



Residential October 2016 for Year 6

On Wednesday all the children in Year 5 and Year 4 as well as some parents who came along were told about the residential for October 2016. A letter went home with the children for completion if you would like your child to go! It is a fantastic week and priority will be given to children who will be in Year 6 next academic year. Please return your forms by Wednesday 27th January so we can then offer any availability to the children who will be in Year 5 next year.

Reminder to Parents If your child is unwell please call the office before 9:30 in the morning to let the Office know. Thank you.



sQuid Don't forget to activate your account and pay online for trips and visits. If you have lost your activation codes please ask in the Office for a replacement. We are looking at moving towards a cashless system by September and will be sending out a survey to parents about the system we currently use and this method of payment. Thank you in advance for your help with this.



Sainsbury's ACTIVE kids Vouchers Please keep a look out in the front entrance for the collection box – vouchers start from 27th January! The Sainsbury Vouchers are great in helping replace used sports and positive play equipment. Thank you for your support with this.

Lost Property We have an increasing amount of un-named lost property piling up. Please can you come and have a look for missing items. Naming clothes does help us return them to their rightful owner. Could you also have a look at home as some children have lost named items. Thank you for your help.



Vacancy Please find attached Midday Meals Supervisor (MMS) details from Thakeham First School. For any further information please contact the school direct. Thank you

Becky Linford
Head Teacher





Dates for Spring Term 2016

Fri 22nd Jan
 Tue 26th Jan
 Wed 27th Jan
 Fri 29th Jan
 Fri 29th Jan
 Fri 5th Feb
 Fri 5th Feb
 Mon 8th Feb
 Fri 12th Feb
 Fri 12th Feb
 Mon 15th Feb
 Mon 22nd Feb
 Mon 22nd Feb
 Mon 22nd Feb
 Thu 25th Feb
 Thu 25th Feb
 Thu 25th Feb
 Fri 26th Feb
 Mon 29th Feb
 Wed 2nd Mar
 Thu 3rd Mar
 Fri 4th Mar
 Fri 4th Mar
 Wed 9th Mar
 Fri 11th Mar
 Tue 15th Mar
 Tue 15th Mar
 Wed 16th Mar
 Fri 18th Mar
 Fri 18th March
 Mon 21st Mar
 Thu 24th Mar
 Fri 25th Mar
 Mon 28th Mar
 Fri 8th Apr

KENYA class Assembly
 Young Voices at O2
 Yr 5/6 Swimming Gala
 China Candle mass vist to St Peters
 ITALY class Assembly
 MEXICO class Assembly
 SGS Grammar visiting reception Chinese New Year
 Yr 3 Seated Volleyball Steyning Grammar School
 Coral Workshop and 8 Children Christs Hospital
 IRELAND class Assembly
 SCHOOL CLOSED Half Term
 Start of 2nd part of Spring Term
 Book Week
 Mr Paul Geraghty Author visiting – BOOK WEEK starts
 6:30pm KS2 EEPs Presentation
 9:00 – KS1 West End in School
 10:30 – KS2 West End in School
 AUSTRALIA class Assembly
 Dance Time
 3:30-6:30 Parent Teacher Meetings
 3:30-5:30 Parent Teacher Meetings
 KS1 Trip to Amberley Chalk Pits
 INDIA class Assembly
 Yr 5/6 Netball Tournament at the Towers
 USA class Assembly
 Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby Steyning Primary
 FUBS Bags 2 School Collection
 Chanctonbury Music Festival
 SPORT RELIEF run by Yr 5/6
 FRANCE class Assembly
 Junior Citizens
 Last day of term
 SCHOOL CLOSED – Good Friday
 First Day of Easter Holiday
 Last Day of Easter Holiday



Dates for Summer Term 2016

Mon 11th Apr
 Fri 22nd Apr

Start of Summer Term
 Yr 2 Multisport Steyning Primary School



Mon 25th Apr
 Thu 28th Apr
 Mon 2nd May
 Thu 5th May
 Mon 9th May
 Mon 16th May
 Thu 19th May
 Fri 20th May
 Mon 24th May
 Fri 27th May
 Mon 30th May
 Tue 31st May
 Mon 13th Jun
 Thu 16th Jun
 Sat 25th June
 Mon 20th Jun
 Thu 23rd Jun
 Wed 29th Jun
 Mon 4th Jul
 Fri 15th Jul
 Mon 11th Jul
 Tue 12th Jul
 Thgu 7th Jul
 Wed 20th Jul
 Wed 20th Jul
 Fri 22nd Jul

Yr 3/4 Girls Football at Steyning Grammar School
 Class and Leavers School Photos
SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY
 Yr 6 Rounder's UBPS
 Start of SATS WEEK
 Start of Walk to School Week
 Yr 5 Rounder's UBPS
 Yr 1 Multisports UBPS
 Yr 4 Rounders UBPS
SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY 4
 Spring Bank Holiday
 Start of Half Term Holiday
 Yr 4 Swimming Gala at the Towers
 Yr 3 Athletics Steyning Primary
FUBS SUMMER FETE
 Yr 5/6 Cricket @ Henfield
 G and T History Day
 Yr 5/6 Outdoor Athletics
SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY 5
 Yr 6 Leavers Swim
 6:00pm KS2 Show
 6:00pm KS2 Show
 Yr 5/6 Connect to the Countryside
 4:00-5:30pm Leavers Party
 5:30- 7:00pm KS2 Disco
 Last Day of Term normal finish time

Academic Year 2015 to 2016

Term	Dates
Autumn term 2015:	Thursday 3 September 2015 to Friday 18 December 2015
Half term break:	Monday 26 October 2015 to Friday 30 October 2015
Christmas break☆:	Monday 21 December 2015 to Friday 1 January 2016
Spring term 2016:	Monday 4 January 2016 to Thursday 24 March 2016
Half term break:	Monday 15 February 2016 to Friday 19 February 2016
Easter break☆:	Friday 25 March 2016 to Friday 8 April 2016
Summer term 2016:	Monday 11 April 2016 to Friday 22 July 2016
Half term break:	Monday 30 May 2016 to Friday 3 June 2016

☆Includes [bank holidays](#)

INSET DAYS for the Academic Year 2015-2016:

Thursday 3rd September 2015
 Friday 4th September 2015
 Friday 18th December 2015
 Friday 27th May 2016
 Monday 4th July 2016

