



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Autumn 07 – Thursday 26th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been wonderful to have the whole school back and we are really proud of how well the Y3/4 children coped with remote learning using our new virtual platform Google Classroom.

Important With all of our families now back can I please remind everyone about the systems we have in place at drop off and pick up to keep everyone safe:

- **Make sure children arrive at school in their time slot:**
 - Y3/4 and Y5/6: 8:40 – 8:50;
 - Reception children and Y1/2: 8:50 – 9:00.
- **Children stay with their adults if having to wait to come in or for a sibling to be picked up**
- **Maintain social distancing – families should be at least a metre apart**
- **Once you have dropped your children off or picked them up, please leave the school site to enable other families to keep socially distanced**
- **Face coverings to be worn by adults where possible**

We really appreciate your support and help with keeping all of our children and families safe.

Communication Teachers are not always able to check their personal work emails or VLE messages during the school day, but will aim to respond within 24 hours of the message between 8:30am and 5:00pm. Any important messages relating to the current day should be sent to the school office by email or telephone, and these will then be relayed to relevant staff. Thank you for your understanding and patience with this.



Competition Winners Congratulations to Rhiannon Krysik and Bella Pam who have been chosen as winners in the Young Writers 'Out of this World' poetry competition. We are very proud of you both! There were over 16,000 entries from nearly 800 schools and only 15 winners so this is an amazing achievement. You can view the winning compositions here:

www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/winners/KS2/ootw

Job Vacancy We have a Teaching Assistant vacancy in our Reception Unit. If you are interested in this role please either look on West Sussex jobs for schools

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/jobs/school-jobs/> or email the school. Closing date for applications is **Monday 30th November**.



Christmas Countdown *please see attached* Sadly, we are unable to have our usual festivities and celebrations this year, but we have put together an alternative range of events in the lead up to Christmas. We hope to capture the different year group activities in videos which we will put on the school website for parents to watch.



Christmas Lunch Reception and Years 1/2 will be provided with a Christmas meal if they normally have a hot meal on a Wednesday. If they do not have a hot meal, but would like a Christmas meal, please contact the school office no later than **Thursday 3rd December**. Years 3 to 6 can order a Christmas meal via www.mealselector.co.uk These meals cost £2.35 and must be ordered by **Sunday 6th December**.

FUBS!

FUBS School Uniform Shop The second-hand uniform sales, currently managed from a parent's garage, will now be paused until the New Year. It is hoped that a more sustainable and long term solution can be found for FUBS to continue to sell uniform in a safe and secure way. The Facebook page will remain in place where parents can sell and swap uniform amongst themselves.



Christmas Online Raffle FUBS would like to thank everyone who has donated fantastic prizes for the raffle this year – you can see some of them below. The raffle is now open – please use the following link to purchase your tickets – good luck everyone!

<https://raffall.com/150809/enter-raffle-to-win-fubs-christmas-fundraiser-hosted-by-friends-of-upper-beeding-primary-school>



and many more....

Thank you for your continued messages of support and understanding during the last few weeks. Keep well and stay safe.

Best wishes
Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Autumn Term 2020

Fri 27th Nov
Tue 1st Dec
Mon 7th Dec
Wed 9th Dec
Wed 9th Dec
Thu 10th Dec
Fri 11th Dec
Fri 11th Dec
Fri 11th Dec
Wed 16th Dec

Year 5/6 'Movember Day'
Christmas Post Boxes open within super-bubbles
FUBS Christmas Gift Sale - Years 1/2
Reindeer Run for Chestnut Tree House
FUBS Christmas Gift Sale - Year R
FUBS Christmas Gift Sale - Years 3/4
FUBS Christmas Gift Sale - Years 5/6
Wear Your Christmas Jumper to School Day - £1 donation
Christmas Carolling Afternoon
Christmas Lunch – Wear a Christmas Hat



Thu 17th Dec
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 Fri 18th Dec
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Reception End of Term Christmas Celebration Afternoon
 Years 1/2 End of Term Christmas Films Afternoon
 Years 3/4 End of Term Christmas Films Afternoon
 Years 5/6 End of Term Christmas Films Afternoon
Last Day of Autumn Term
 Christmas Compilation Celebratory Videos



Dates for Spring Term 2021

Mon 4th Jan
Mon 15th Feb – Fri 19th Feb
Mon 22nd Feb - Fri 26th Feb
Fri 26th Feb – Wed 3rd Mar
Wed 3rd Mar
Thu 4th Mar
Thu 4th Mar
Fri 19th Mar
Thu 1st Apr

First Day of Spring Term
Half Term Week
Focus Week – Shakespeare Week
Travelling Book Fair
Parent Teacher Consultations
Parent Teacher Consultations
World Book Day
Red Nose Day
Last Day of Spring Term



Dates for Summer Term 2021

Mon 19th Apr
Mon 3rd May
Mon 24th May – Fri 28th May
Mon 31st May – Fri 4th Jun
Fri 9th Jul
Wed 21st Jul

First Day of Summer Term
Bank Holiday – School Closed
Walk to School Week
Half Term Week
INSET Day – School Closed
Last Day of Summer Term

Academic Year 2020 to 2021

Term	Dates
Autumn Term 2020	Starts: Thursday 3 September – Children start on Monday 7th September Half Term: Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October Ends: Friday 18 th December INSET Days: Thursday 3 September, Friday 4 September



Christmas Break	Monday 21 December to Friday 3 January
Spring Term 2021	Starts: Monday 4 January Half Term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February Ends: Thu 1 April INSET Days: None
Easter Break	Friday 2 April to Friday 16 April
Summer Term 2021	Starts: Monday 19 April Half Term: Tuesday 1 June to Friday 4 June Ends: Friday 23 July Bank Holidays: Monday 3 May and Monday 31 May INSET Days: Friday 9 July, Thursday 22 July, Friday 23 July

