



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I am really pleased to let you know that we only have 2 cases of Covid-19 across the whole school; we will therefore be relaxing our emergency outbreak procedures with effect from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

This means that children will no longer be restricted to internal bubbles and we will be able to mix across year groups, therefore enabling the return of assemblies, buddy reading, mixed age clubs etc.

We will continue with our regular hand washing/hand sanitising, as well as thorough cleaning throughout the day and after school. We would also ask you to remain vigilant regarding possible Covid-19 symptoms (temperature, new or continuous cough, loss of taste/smell, sore throat, headache, runny nose, sore eyes, tummy ache or vomiting) and follow the latest government advice, which can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>.

I would like to thank all of you for being so patient and supportive whilst we had to implement our emergency outbreak procedures. I am also very proud of all the children who, yet again, had to adapt to different routines in school, as well as at home if they were isolating.

**School Clubs** We are really pleased that all clubs that had to be postponed during our outbreak measures will all be up and running again next week. All the staff who run the clubs are looking forward to them starting again!

**School Start Time** We are noticing a number of children are regularly arriving late to school. Please can we remind you that all children should be in school by **8:55am**. Next week, we will be closing the gates at this time and we would really appreciate it if you could ensure your child is in school before the gates close. When children are late, they do miss out on a lovely part of the day. Thank you for your support with this.

**We have had a super week with a variety of visitors in school and are really looking forward to our Shakespeare week.**

**Shakespeare Week – NEXT WEEK!** The whole school will be looking at Shakespeare and some of his plays. West End Theatre are visiting us and we have many exciting activities planned! We would like to thank FUBS who are supporting Shakespeare week and kindly funding the theatre visit for us. We will also be promoting reading and running a **Readathon** throughout the week.



## After Half Term Events - First Week Back:



**World Book Day – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** This year the theme is **"You are a Reader"**! This completely supports our focus on reading for pleasure in school, and how important it is to be able to read. We will be celebrating World Book Day with a variety of activities and asking every child and member of staff to come into school on that day dressed as a book character.

**Virtual Parents' Meetings Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** Thank you to all the parents who have already made appointments. If you experience any difficulty with booking an appointment, please contact your child's teacher directly on their school email. (Staff email addresses can be found on our school [website](#) and are also on the email that was sent out on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February).



**Easter Egg Collection for Great Ormond Street** During February and March, a local parent will be collecting Easter eggs for Great Ormond Street Hospital. Any donations, however big or small, will be very much appreciated and go towards making Easter that bit more special for those having to spend Easter in the hospital. Any donations can be placed in the collection box in the foyer next to the School Office. Thank you for your support.



Best wishes  
Becky Linford  
Head Teacher



### Dates for Spring Term 2022

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Feb to Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Feb**

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**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Feb**

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**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Feb to Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Mar**

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**Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar**

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**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Mar**

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**Tue 29<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**Thu 31<sup>st</sup> Mar**

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Apr**

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**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Apr to Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Apr**

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Apr**

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Apr**

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Apr to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr**

**Focus Week – Shakespeare**

**FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)**

**KS1 Masquerade Dancing**

**1:00pm Mexico and India Classes Swimming**

**Half Term Week – School Closed**

**FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)**

**3:30-6:30pm Parent Teacher Virtual Meetings**

**World Book Day - dress up as a Book Character**

**3:30-5:30pm Parent Teacher Virtual Meetings**

**KS1 Police Car Visit**

**1:00pm Mexico and India Classes Swimming**

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**4:30pm Parent Safer Internet Workshop**

**2:30pm Residential 2022 Meeting for Parents**

**FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)**

**Red Nose Day for Comic Relief**

**1:00pm Mexico and India Classes Swimming**

**2:45pm Iceland Class assembly**

**FUBS Mother's Day Gift Sale**

**KS1 Vintage Bus Visit**

**Voices Together at Chichester Cathedral**

**KS1 Trip to Amberley Museum**

**1:00pm Mexico and India Classes Swimming**

**2:45pm France Class assembly**

**Christ's Hospital Choral Workshop**

**Year 5/6 Trip to Science Museum**

**1:00pm Mexico and India Classes Swimming**

**FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)**

**Year 5/6 Residential Visit to Isle of Wight**

**Reception Fairy Tales Show**

**Last Day of Spring Term**

**Easter Break – School Closed**





## Academic Year 2021 to 2022

Term	Dates
<b>Autumn Term 2021</b>	<b>Starts:</b> Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Ends:</b> Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December <b>Bank Holidays:</b> None <b>INSET Days:</b> Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September, Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
<b>Christmas Break</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December to Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January
<b>Spring Term 2022</b>	<b>Starts:</b> Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February <b>Ends:</b> Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April <b>INSET Days:</b> None
<b>Easter Break</b>	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
<b>Summer Term 2022</b>	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June <b>Ends:</b> Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July <b>Bank Holidays:</b> Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May, Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June, and Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June <b>INSET Days:</b> Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June, Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July, Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July

