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Dear Parent/Carer



The children across school have been enjoying their new topics for the Summer term. Last week in Y1/2 we saw pirates and mermaids come to school for the day. They were joined by Rainbow Theatre and had great fun learning sea shanties! Y5/6 have been looking at a variety of green issues and were lucky enough to contribute their ideas to a visitor from Steyning Downland Scheme. Y3/4 are exploring the Wonders of the World and creating wonderful reports to entice people to go and visit different places.

It is positive to see how the nation's journey out of lockdown is progressing. At this moment in time we have just received some updated Government guidance for schools. As soon as we know what elements we can relax whilst maintaining safety for all of our school community, we will review our procedures and let you know. As our systems are still the same, may I just gently remind you that only one parent should drop off and pick up their child at school and, once you have picked up at the end of the day, to leave school premises to give parents waiting for the next bubble a little more room – thank you.

Sporting Photos URGENT Thank you if you have already sent these in, but please could Miss Stuart have photos of any sporting activity children or families do outside of school. This could include football in the back garden, a family walk, skipping etc. We are hoping to make a UBPS sporting montage so need as many photos as we can to be sent in. This can be done by email, as a printed copy, or put in your child's Google Classroom. Thank you!



Class Photos Proof cards for the class photos as being sent home today along with details of how to place orders online. The deadline for orders is **Tuesday 25th May**.



Staff News At the end of this half term Miss Livvie Gilpin in France class will be leaving to take up her place for secondary school training and Mrs Charlotte Taylor will be leaving to pursue another career adventure. We wish them all the best for their new career paths. We are really pleased to let you know that Mrs Emmanuelle Stirling, an experienced TA, will be joining us soon and will be based in France class.

Class Organisation for September Like last year, we are organising classes for September based on what we know about the children: their friendships, learning styles, abilities and information from parents' evening and communications. If you have any concerns you would like us to consider regarding your child's friendships, please let either myself, Mrs Quigley or Mr Hughes know by **Friday 28th May**. **Whilst we do try take everything into consideration, unfortunately we cannot accommodate parents asking for their child to be with specific children or teacher in a class together next year. We look at this information annually so please email us, even if you have done so previously** as we cannot always remember historical information from previous correspondence. The final class lists are always considered very carefully to meet the needs of every child and they cannot be changed once they are published.



FUBS News!

FUBS Pre-Loved School Uniform Sales We are hoping that FUBS will be starting these popular sales again in the car park before the end of May. Anybody needing any items of uniform before then can email the school office with their requirements.

FUBS Father's Day Surprises This lovely event will be held on 14th/15th June so the children can choose gifts ready for Father's Day on 20th June. Further information and relevant booking form will be issued soon.



FUBS Summer Fete Save the date! Exciting news! On Saturday 17th July 3:00 to 9:00pm FUBS are holding a Summer event for the school community. Not quite as big as previous years, but just as much fun! The event is being planned, and more details will be available soon.

Raffle

FUBS Summer Online Raffle Could you please help with a prize? Following the success of previous online raffles, FUBS would like to hear from anyone who would be willing to donate a prize for their online Summer Raffle this year. Please contact FUBS on fubsoffice@gmail.com if you can help.

Thank You!



Epic Cycle Ride Upper Beeding parent Ed Watson is riding 500 miles around Scotland to very kindly raise money for our school. This is what he has to say about his epic trip:
"Myself and a few others have decided to cycle 500 Miles in early July, (in a manner similar to The Proclaimers!), around the North Coast of Scotland on a route aptly named the NC500. It's littered with venomous hills, midgies, and horizontal Scottish rain so is going to be a challenge. Whether it's worth covering myself in lycra and chaffing even the parts Heineken

can't reach is debateable, but I am going to have a crack at it!

I have decided to raise money for the local school, (Upper Beeding Primary School), that my children are at or have been at. They are desperately short of funds for resources and could really do with an injection of cash to assist them. If you could dig deeply it would be hugely appreciated. Many thanks in advance, Ed Watson".

If you would like to support Ed in this amazing challenge, please click on this link: [ed watson is fundraising for Friends of Upper Beeding School \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/ed-watson-is-fundraising-for-friends-of-upper-beeding-school)

Best wishes

Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Summer Term 2021

Mon 17th May

Mon 24th May – Fri 28th May

Mon 31st May – Fri 4th Jun

Tue 8th Jun

Wed 9th Jun

Fri 11th Jun

Mon 14th Jun – Tue 15th Jun

KS1 Sandies Day with Author Cathy Watts

Walk to School Week

Half Term Week

Iceland and Italy Visit to Adur Outdoor Activities Centre

Morocco and USA Visit to Adur Outdoor Activities Centre

Year 6 National Child Measurement Program

FUBS Father's Day Surprises



Mon 21st Jun – Fri 25th Jun

Thu 24th Jun

Mon 28th Jun

Thu 1st Jul

Mon 5th Jul – Tue 6th Jul

Wed 7th Jul

Thu 8th Jul

Fri 9th Jul

Wed 14th Jul

Wed 14th Jul

Thu 15th Jul

Mon 19th Jul

Tue 20th Jul

Sat 17th Jul

Wed 21st Jul

Focus Week – The Arts

Reception Visit to Washbrook Farm

KS1 Visit to Brighton and Hove

Sports Day

Year 5/6 Summer Production

Year 6 Transition Day

Fall-back Sports Day

INSET Day – School Closed

Transition Morning

Annual Reports to Parents

Welcome Meetings

KS1 Seaside Day

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

FUBS Summer Fete

Last Day of Summer Term

Academic Year 2020 to 2021

Term	Dates
Summer Term 2021	Starts: Monday 19 th April Half Term: Tuesday 1 st June to Friday 4 th June Ends: Wednesday 21 st July Bank Holidays: Monday 3 rd May and Monday 31 st May INSET Days: Friday 9 th July, Thursday 22 nd July, Friday 23 rd July

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: To be confirmed
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: To be confirmed
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: Friday 22 nd July Bank Holidays: Monday 2 nd May, Thursday 2 nd June, and Friday 3 rd June INSET Days: To be confirmed

