



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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## Spring 1 – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear Parents



We hope you all had a super Christmas break and wish you a very Happy New Year. We are already back in the swing of things here at school and looking forward to a host of events in the coming year. Today Y3/4 have all been line dancing!

**Topic Letters** Over this week you should all receive topic letters from your class teachers giving you more information about what the children will be experiencing this term, and we have key dates listed at the end of this newsletter.

**Topic Books** By the end of this week you should have all received your child's Autumn topic book containing the work they did last term. This is an opportunity for you to see and talk about the things they did all last term and write your own comment. Please could you return all topic books by the end of next week. You will get them back at the end of the year.

**After School and Lunchtime Clubs** A list of the available extra-curricular activities is on the website and was sent out last term. Spare copies can be obtained from the Office.



**Winter Weather** Please could you ensure that all children have waterproof winter coats in school and when appropriate hats, gloves and a change of footwear, especially with the variable weather we are having. Please can you ensure all items are clearly named.

**Julia Donaldson visit – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January** We are really pleased to be hosting Julia Donaldson – author of many well-known books, like The Gruffalo, at school next Wednesday. She will be working with Y3/4 children and doing a presentation to Reception, Y1/2. She will also be available for book signing in the Music Room after school on Wednesday as well as having a number of her books on sale.



**Residential Meeting Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2:30pm** Please find attached an invite to a meeting about the October 2016 residential visit. If your child is currently in **Years 5 or 4** and you would like to attend the meeting, please let the office or Mr Hughes know. This is an opportunity for parents to see what an amazing experience it is for all involved and ask any questions. This year we are limited on places due to the accommodation.

**Free School Meals** If you are entitled to Free School Meals and are currently not taking this up, please could you still let the school office know in confidence as this can help with funding for the school and your child from the Government.

**UIFSM Hot School Meals** A letter went home on Wednesday explaining about a change in Menu for Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January to Fish and Chips (same as Friday!) as it is School Census Day. We would like as many children in Reception and KS1 to take up a hot school meal on this day as possible as the data from the Census day is used to fund the School for UIFSM. If you would like your child to have a hot meal on this day please let the office know by 12:00 noon on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. Thank you.



**Road Safety** It is good to see so many children walking, scooting and riding their bicycles. Can we ask that if children attend an after school club and cycle home that they have some reflective or bright clothing to wear and/or lights for their bikes.



**Nail Polish** A number of children still have nail polish remaining from Christmas. Can I gently remind all parents that this is not part of school uniform and children should not wear nail polish to school. Thank you for your help with this.



**Annual Children's Concert** Due to unforeseen circumstances the Annual Children's Concert at Chichester planned on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January has been cancelled. A refund will come home with your child this week.

### Healthy Eating and Birthday Treats

It is lovely that children want to celebrate a birthday with friends at school by bringing in something for them to take home. Can I ask that if parents are planning to do this you try to be healthy where you can and think alternatively to sweets! Thank you for your help with this.



**Children & Family Centre's Spring Programme** Please find attached both the Horsham Rural South and North programmes.

Becky Linford  
Head Teacher



## Dates for Spring Term 2016

Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Jan  
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Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan  
Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Feb  
**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb  
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Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Feb  
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Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Mar

Yr 3/4 Line Dancing Day!  
**SPAIN class Assembly**  
1:15-3:00 Yr 5/6 Swim Gala Steyning Leisure Centre  
**Author Julia Donaldson visiting Y3/4 & KS1**  
**JAPAN class Assembly**  
Y5/6 2016 Residential Talk 2:30pm  
**KENYA class Assembly**  
Young Voices at O2  
**ITALY class Assembly**  
**MEXICO class Assembly**  
Yr 3 Seated Volleyball Steyning Grammar School  
**IRELAND class Assembly**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED Half Term**  
Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> part of Spring Term  
Mr Paul Geraghty Author visiting – **BOOK WEEK** starts  
9:00 – KS1 West End in School  
10:30 – KS2 West End in School  
**AUSTRALIA class Assembly**  
Dance Time  
KS1 Trip to Amberley Chalk Pits  
**INDIA class Assembly**  
Yr 5/6 Netball Tournament at the Towers  
**USA class Assembly**



Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Fri 18<sup>th</sup> March  
 Thu 24<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Apr

Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby Steyning Primary  
 FUBS Bags 2 School Collection  
 SPORT RELIEF run by Yr 5/6  
 FRANCE class Assembly  
 Last day of term  
**SCHOOL CLOSED – Good Friday**  
 First Day of Easter Holiday  
 Last Day of Easter Holiday



## Dates for Summer Term 2016

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

Start of Summer Term  
 Yr 2 Multisport Steyning Primary School  
 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 Schools 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  
 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
<b>Autumn term 2015:</b>	<b>Thursday 3 September 2015 to Friday 18 December 2015</b>
Half term break:	Monday 26 October 2015 to Friday 30 October 2015
Christmas break☆:	Monday 21 December 2015 to Friday 1 January 2016
<b>Spring term 2016:</b>	<b>Monday 4 January 2016 to Thursday 24 March 2016</b>
Half term break:	Monday 15 February 2016 to Friday 19 February 2016
Easter break☆:	Friday 25 March 2016 to Friday 8 April 2016
<b>Summer term 2016:</b>	<b>Monday 11 April 2016 to Friday 22 July 2016</b>
Half term break:	Monday 30 May 2016 to Friday 3 June 2016

☆Includes [bank holidays](#)

### INSET DAYS for the Academic Year 2015-2016:

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2015

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016

