



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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## Autumn 2 – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who supported Jeans for Genes last Friday - we raised over £300 for this worthwhile cause!

**You will be receiving an important brown envelope at the end of this week containing the following:-**



### Data Collection

As you are aware, we hold information regarding your child at school which we update annually. We will be sending out data collection forms on Friday this week and would be grateful if you could check the details, amend anything which needs to be updated, sign where indicated and return the form to the School Office **by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. Please sign and return the form even if there are no alterations to be made.

### Global Consent

We are also enclosing a letter regarding global consent, which is one form giving parental consent for all school visits and trips whilst your child is at Upper Beeding Primary School. Please could you complete the permission slip and return to the School Office **by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. Should you have any queries please come and speak to us.

### Harvest – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October



Once again our Year 3/4 classes are leading an assembly for Harvest. This year, parents of children who are in Canada, Poland, Spain and Italy classes are warmly invited to join us for our Harvest Festival assembly at **9:15am on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**. At **1:30pm** we will be sharing our Harvest assembly with grandparents and some of our local senior members of the community. If you know of any senior citizens who you think might like to join us on that afternoon, please do invite them on our behalf. This year, we would like to support our local food bank for the homeless at Shoreham and would ask that children in

**Reception and KS1** bring in donations of tins or packets of food. These items can be brought into school from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Flowers, fruit and vegetables to help decorate the hall would also be appreciated. It would be helpful if these things are brought to school on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** so that they can be attractively displayed for the special assembly on the Tuesday. We would also like to continue to support our partner school in Pokot, Kenya and ask if children in **KS2** could bring in £1 donations to help provide food that they desperately need. Thank you in advance for your support.

### Cycling and Scooting to School

It is great to see children cycling and scooting to school. We have noticed a number of children not wearing safety helmets which are a requirement of the school permit and important for the safety of your child. Please can you remind and talk to your children if they cycle about wearing a bike helmet. Thank you for your support.



### Travelling Book Fair – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

We are fortunate that we have the Travelling Book Fair in school on the above dates. This is an opportunity for you to come and have a look and buy some new books. They are very reasonably priced and have a great range for all ages. Your children will have the opportunity to look in the day and then the Book Fair will be open straight after school. **It will be based in Mr Hughes' Room in the Blue Building straight after school.** The more books that are purchased, the more books school will be able to buy to help children in school.



### School Car Park

We are really enjoying the extra space in our car park as all staff can now park safely on school grounds. **Can I please remind parents that the car park is for staff use only.** Parents who have permission from the School Office due to exceptional circumstances are able to use the car park at drop off and pick up times. This is to ensure the safety of the children as they leave and come into school.

### Blackland Farm Residential Meeting for parents - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October - 2:30pm

Mr Jones and his team are looking forward to talking to parents about the adventures facing the children going on the residential and the essential kit items they will need to bring. If you are unable to make this meeting and have a question or concern please do not hesitate to contact the Office or Mr Jones.



### FUBS Bags2School – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October – 9:00am

Could you please bring in any unwanted clothes, sheets, towels, shoes, belts and soft toys by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. The more weight we can collect, the more money FUBS will raise.



**FUBS Halloween Disco** – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October! Tickets are on sale – children's tickets £2.00, adult tickets £3.00 and family tickets £9.00. Please put the correct money in a sealed envelope writing clearly on the front of the envelope child's name, class and the number and type of tickets you would like. FUBS will issue the tickets shortly. Thank you

### Healthy Schools

If your child would like a snack at morning break-time, please can you ensure that they bring either fruit or vegetables. Please **do not** send your child to school with **nuts, peanut butter or products containing nuts** for their morning snack or lunch as we do have children in the school who have severe allergies to such items. We also encourage parents to think '**healthy alternatives**' to sweets and cakes if their child would like to celebrate their birthday with their class. Thank you for your support with this.



Your child is also encouraged to bring in a named, **clear** plastic bottle for drinking water in class. These should not be used for drinking squash or fruit juice.

**Back to Work Support for Parents** Are you a parent looking to return to work but feel that you would like some support? This might include help with: accessing training, rebuilding confidence, gaining relevant work experience to your chosen career, help looking for jobs, support with CVs and application forms and support preparing for interviews. If this is you, then there's FREE help available through the Volunteering and Employment Coordinators at WSCC. Contact Julie Dutton ([Julie.dutton@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Julie.dutton@westsussex.gov.uk)) or Maria Maloney ([maria.maloney@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:maria.maloney@westsussex.gov.uk)) for an informal chat.



**Volunteering** Do you have some spare time? Want to make a difference to the local community? We have opportunities for volunteers at our Children and Family Centres and Youth Services across the local area, eg, administration, operating the toy library, assisting at Play and Learn sessions, Baby Rhyme Time groups, Youth Services, Music and Movement groups. The time commitment is usually 2 to 3 hours per week/fortnight. We offer access to free training and pay travel expenses. References are required and a DBS (police check) will be obtained at no charge to volunteers. To arrange an informal meeting to discuss our opportunities and what you are looking for, please email Julie Dutton ([Julie.dutton@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Julie.dutton@westsussex.gov.uk)) or Maria Maloney ([maria.maloney@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:maria.maloney@westsussex.gov.uk))

**Change of date: France Class Assembly** has moved from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. We apologise for any inconvenience this will cause.

**There are dates for a variety of events in the calendar below including Christmas. Please look carefully.**

Best wishes

Becky Linford Headteacher





## Dates for Autumn Term 2017

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Sep  
 Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Sep  
 Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Sep  
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 Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct  
 Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct

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 Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Nov  
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 Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Nov

FUBS Uniform Sale  
 Yr 3/4 Cross Country  
 3:15pm Book Fair to Parents  
 India and USA Swimming Lessons  
 Kenya Class Assembly  
 3:15pm Book Fair to Parents  
 3:15pm Book Fair to Parents  
 Yr 5/6 Cross Country  
 Yr 5 Netball  
 School Census  
 2:30 Residential 2017 meeting to Parents  
 USA Class Assembly  
 India and USA Swimming Lessons  
 9:30 Harvest Festival to parents of Yr 3/4  
 1:30 Harvest Festival to Community  
 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 9:00 Bag2Schools collection  
 School Individual Photos  
 Yr 5/6 Football Tournament  
 India and USA Swimming Lessons  
 FUBS Halloween Disco  
 France Class Assembly  
 Yr 5 Benchball  
 Start of Residential Trip to Blackland Farm  
 9:15 Six Weeks In Meeting  
 KS1 Trip to Arundel Castle  
 End of Residential Trip to Blackland Farm  
 First Day Half Term  
 Last Day of Half Term

Yr 5/6 Trip to Newhaven Fort  
 3:30-6:30pm Parent Meetings  
 3:30-5:30pm Parent Meetings  
 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 India and USA Swimming Lessons  
 Canada Class Assembly  
 Yr 5/6 Indoor Athletics  
 Yr 5/6 Netball  
 FUBS AGM  
 Flu Vaccinations R – Yr4  
 Yr 6 Netball  
 India and USA Swimming Lessons  
 Ireland Class Assembly  
 FUBS Quiz night  
 Yr 3 TAG Rugby – skills



Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov  
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 Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

FUBS Uniform Sale  
 Last Swimming Lessons India and USA  
 Spotacular- Children in Need  
 Poland Class Assembly  
 Yr 3/4 Trip to Fishbourne Palace  
 Yr 6 Netball  
 Morocco Class Assembly  
 Yr 4 TAG Rugby – Teach and Play  
 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 Locality Maths Competition  
 Australia Class Assembly  
 Reception Christmas Assembly  
 FUBS Christmas Fair  
 2:00 KS1 Christmas Performance  
 2:00 KS1 Christmas Performance  
 KS2 Disco  
 Italy Class Assembly  
 2:00 KS2 Christmas Performance  
 9:15 KS2 Christmas Performance  
 1:30 KS2 Christmas Performance to Community  
 Last Day of Autumn Term  
 First Day of Christmas Holiday

## Academic Year 2017 to 2018

Term	
Spring Term★ 2018	<b>Starts:</b> Thursday 4 January <b>Half term:</b> Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February <b>Ends:</b> Thursday 29 March <b>Bank Holiday:</b> Monday 1 January, Friday 30 March, and Monday 2 April <b>INSET Days:</b>
Easter Break	Tuesday 3 to Friday 13 April
Summer Term★ 2018	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 16 April <b>Half term:</b> Tuesday 29 May to Friday 1 June <b>Ends:</b> Tuesday 24 July <b>Bank Holiday:</b> Monday 7 May and Monday 28 May <b>INSET Days:</b> Friday 25 May, Friday 6 July, Monday 23 July and Tuesday 24 July

