



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Thursday 14th July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

We have had a very busy and exciting summer term and with only a few days to go, the children and staff have much to celebrate! A special mention for the fantastic Sports Day where children demonstrated such sportsmanship and support of each other; and our super Y5/6 production of Shakespeare Rocks!

Over the next few days, all children will be bringing home their topic books, books that are not needed next year and PE kits/bags from their coat pegs. The children and staff have been fantastic throughout this year and I hope you really enjoy looking at the super topic books coming home, seeing how much the children have accomplished over the year and the progress they have made. We are so proud of each and every one of your children. We would like to also thank you all for your support over the year.

We are also incredibly pleased to let you know that **FUBS Summer Fete raised a massive £6556.01!!!!**

This is a fantastic amount to support the children in school next year. Thank you everyone!



Heatwave Alert It is lovely to have such sunny weather, but temperatures are predicted to rise considerably over the next few days and we could see extreme temperatures on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July. Please make sure all children have a water bottle and sunhat in school, with sun cream applied before school. We will be reviewing the amount of time we spend outside depending on the temperatures.

Reports Could we please ask if parents would kindly return their report comments by Wednesday 20th July – we really appreciate hearing your thoughts.

Leavers' Assembly 10:00am Tuesday 19th July Year 6 parents are invited and there will be tea and biscuits served afterwards.

Year 6 Leavers' Swim – Friday 15th July

Year 6 Leavers' Party - 4:00pm on Tuesday 19th July just before the disco!

And finally, Year 6 leavers can bring in a T-shirt for their friends to sign on the last day of school, together with their own pens, if they would like to.

KS2 Summer Disco Tuesday 19th July 5:30 – 7:00pm Virtual tickets are now on sale for the KS2 Summer Disco and cost £2.50 per child – children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 only. We can only accept payment for tickets via your child's online sQuid account. This follows on from the Year 6 Leavers' party and Year 6 children will still need to pay for a ticket on sQuid if they wish to attend the disco. If you have any questions, please see Miss Brown in the School Office. Actual disco tickets will not be issued for this event, but staff will have a list of those attending on the day.



Welcome Meetings - TODAY! we will be holding our **Welcome meetings for Y1/2, Y3/4, Y5 & Y6**. These will give you an opportunity to see the work that the children have done over the year. You will also be able to have an informal chat with their current class

teacher, as well as attending a presentation by the year group team your child is moving on to and taking away some information. This will enable you to find out about the topics, changes and expectations for their new year group, as well as meeting all the teaching teams and asking any questions you may have.



UBPS WELCOME MEETING EVENING - THURSDAY 14th JULY 2022

YEAR GROUPS	TIMES
KS1 – Year 1/2 classes: Mrs Gilpin – Kenya Miss Stuart – Australia Miss Whyte - Greece	3:30pm – 6:00pm: Classes open to view children’s work and informally chat to class teachers (current and new) 3:45pm – 4:15pm: Presentation in MAIN HALL After presentations, please feel free to go back to the class bases where you can ask any questions and view children’s work
KS2 – Year 3/4 classes: Mrs Stringer – France Miss Underdown – Mexico Miss Bailey - Japan	3:30pm – 6:00pm: Classes open to view children’s work and informally chat to class teachers (current and new) 4:20pm – 4:50pm: Presentation in MAIN HALL After presentations, please feel free to go back to the class bases where you can ask any questions and view children’s work
KS2 – Year 6 classes: Mr Jones – USA Miss McKay – Iceland Miss Pemberton-Bates – India KS2 – Year 5 classes: Mr Moule – Morocco Mrs Barnes - Norway	3:30pm – 6:00pm: Classes open to view children’s work and informally chat to class teachers (current and new) and ask any questions 5:00pm – 5:30pm: Presentation in MAIN HALL and Questions 6:00pm End of evening

UIFSM Universal Infant Free School Meals will come to an end for current Year 2 children as they are no longer eligible for these in Year 3 (except anyone entitled to FSM). If you would like your child to continue having hot school meals once they are in Year 3 and above, please register and order meals via www.mealselector.co.uk. If you have any queries regarding hot school meals, please speak to Mrs Gilliam in the School Office.

Milk If you would like your child to continue to have milk in school when they reach the age of 5, please visit www.coolmilk.com to order and pay for milk. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Gilliam in the School Office.



Lost Property We will try and have lost property outside the front of the school every day between now and the end of term, but this is dependent on dry, non-windy weather. We do have a huge amount of lost property handed in over the year, so please make sure ALL items of clothing are clearly named so they can be easily returned when found.

West Sussex County Council Parent/Carer Online Safety Survey 2022

Parents and carers play a vital part of supporting and safeguarding their children when using digital devices and online platforms. This role, especially during recent times, has become even more challenging. At West Sussex County Council, they are keen to understand local views from parents and carers about their child’s digital resilience and what support they may need. The survey takes place 5th July – 14th September 2022. The survey is available via the [Your Voice platform](#).

FUBS News!

Pre-Loved Uniform Sales There will be several of these sales between now and the end of term so you can grab a uniform bargain, but they are dependent on dry, non-windy weather. Sale rails are replenished regularly. We are also happy to accept donations of clean, good condition uniform for future sales – please hand any donations into the School Office.





Amazon Smile FUBS are registered with Amazon Smile which means that Amazon will make a 0.5% donation to FUBS each time you buy something. All you have to do is shop via smile.amazon.co.uk rather than just amazon.co.uk, and select Friends of Upper Beeding School as your chosen charity. There are no extra costs or charges for this and Smile uses your usual Amazon account details. Please sign up to help us to make the most of this free money!

Easyfundraising Friends of Upper Beeding School are also registered with Easyfundraising, which means over 4,000 shops and sites will now donate to us for FREE every time you use Easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long <https://tinyurl.com/EFUBPS>

On behalf of the Staff, Governors and FUBS we wish you all a very happy summer holiday. Return date back to school for children is Monday 5th September.

Best wishes
Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Summer Term 2022

Thu 14th Jul
Fri 15th Jul
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Tue 19th Jul
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Wed 20th Jul
Thu 21st Jul
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3:30pm Welcome Meetings
KS1 Ugly Bug Ball
1:00pm Year 6 Leavers' Fun Swim
10:00am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
4:00pm Year 6 Leavers' Party
5:30pm KS2 Disco
Last day at school for all children
INSET Day 5 – School Closed
Last Day of Summer Term – School Closed

Academic Year 2022 to 2023

Term	Dates
Autumn Term 2022	Starts: Thursday 1 st September Half Term: Monday 24 th October to Friday 28 th October Ends: Friday 16 th December Bank Holidays: None INSET Days: Thursday 1 st September, Friday 2 nd September
Christmas Break	Monday 19 th December to Monday 2 nd January
Spring Term 2023	Starts: Tuesday 3 rd January Half Term: Monday 13 th February to Friday 17 th February Ends: Friday 31 st March INSET Day: Tuesday 3 rd January



Easter Break

Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April

**Summer Term
2023**

Starts: Monday 17th April

Half Term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Ends: Friday 21st July

Bank Holidays: Monday 1st May

INSET Days: Monday 5th June, Friday 7th July

