



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a lovely weekend. Thank you to the families of children in school for adjusting so quickly to the new start times, but please try to not come earlier than your allocated time slot so we can maintain social distancing at handover.

SPORTS Virtual Competition

It is great to see some children, families and teachers taking part and logging their scores. This week it is **Rugby**. Please click on the link and have a look at:

<https://www.activesussex.org/virtual/> This link gives you the activities to have a go at and where you can log your score. You can do this as many times as you want!



Home Learning

Please keep sending in children's work electronically, by taking a picture and sending via email or via the VLE, as we are showcasing work on our Twitter feed. If you have any questions about any suggested work please get in touch via the VLE or the Office email.



Childcare

We are full on most days, in most bubbles, but we will do all we can to help if you require childcare and there is space available. Likewise, if you have spaces booked and do not need them, **please** let us know so we are able to allocate them to other children.

Reminders

Please make sure that all children who are in school have:

- A water bottle - named
- A healthy snack
- A waterproof coat (if it looks like rain)
- **Sun cream (applied before they come to school as we are not permitted to help them)**
- A sun hat
- A pencil case
- Changed their clothes daily
- Hand cream if their hands are sore from continuous washing.

Children are responsible for all their own belongings at their own desk.

Pupil Premium Entitlement

If your family circumstances have changed and you feel you may now be entitled to Pupil Premium/Free School Meals, please do let us know so we can get the necessary application form completed. If eligible, you would also qualify for food vouchers, school uniform vouchers and help towards the cost of school shoes and some school trips. Please note this is not the same as the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) for children in year R, 1 and 2. If you need any clarification on eligibility, please contact the School Office.



Communication

Please use the School Office email address for contact and communication as we will not be able to have the normal drop-off/pick-up 'chats'. Should you need to come into the front entrance, please make sure there is no other adult already in there before coming in. Please do not use the 'communication box' at this present time. Thank you for your help with this.



Class Photos

Our school photography company Yellow have created class photos using the children's individual shots from the beginning of the year. An email with a link to preview these and purchase if you like them will be coming out to you later this week.

Starting Back in September

We are still waiting for further Government guidance, which is expected this week, and hope to be able to clarify how we can get all our children back to school in September as safely as we can.

We really appreciate your continued messages of support.

Best wishes and stay safe.

Becky Linford
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

w/c 6th July – Annual Reports to Parents

Wednesday 8th July – School Closed to all children for INSET

Friday 17th July – Last day for children in school. Childcare last day

Monday 20th July - School Closed to all children for INSET

Thursday 3rd September and Friday 4th September – School Closed to all children for INSET

