



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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## Autumn 03 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

The children have been very busy in school this week and you can view some of the work they have been doing on our Twitter Feed. We also have **two new videos** on our website home page: one about our whole school for families who are thinking of joining us, and one about our beautiful rainbow of circles that all the children and adults helped to create; <https://upper-beeding.eschools.co.uk/web>

### School Photos – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October

All the children will be having their individual school photo taken next week, but unfortunately we are unable to offer sibling photos this time. I am sure you appreciate that we cannot mix across super bubbles. We have worked closely with Yellow, the school photographer, to ensure everyone is kept safe. We do hope that it may be possible to take sibling photos in the summer term.



Please can you make sure all children have a school jumper or cardigan with them on the day and can all girls have **small hair accessories** (if they wear them). While the large bows are very pretty, please can we ask that they are not worn to school – thank you in advance for your support. Can we also gently remind parents that two tone hair colour and shaved tramlines are not part of school uniform.

### Data Collection



**You will receive an important brown envelope today regarding this.**

As you are aware, we hold information regarding your child at school which we update annually. Data collection forms were sent out today and we would be grateful if you could check the details, amend anything which needs to be updated, sign where indicated, and return the form in a sealed envelope to your child's class teacher **by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Please sign and return the form, even if there are no alterations to be made. Many thanks.**

### Children Starting School for the First Time

Applications are open from **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October** and an information leaflet will be emailed out shortly for any families who have potential new starters. Our **"virtual tour" video on the school's website home page will hopefully give families a chance to see what UBPS is about!** Of course, we are very happy to answer any questions families may have about starting school in September 2021!

### Drop Off and Pick Up

Please try to make sure that your children stay with you if you are waiting for a sibling, and not run around other families. Once you have collected your own children, please leave the school premises promptly so we have enough space for the next set of waiting families. Thank you for your continued support with this.

### Face Masks

In line with the new Government regulations, we now need all parents to please wear a face mask when coming into the School Office, even if it's just to drop something off. Thank you for your support with this.



## Child's Absence

If your child is not in school for whatever reason please inform the school office by 9.30am on the first day of absence. It is really important that we are updated **daily** when a child is unwell to ensure symptoms are monitored very closely given current circumstances. Thank you for your help with this.

## Pencil Cases and Equipment

We are really appreciative of all children coming in with their own equipment, but we are having some extra unnecessary items creeping in. Please can you check with your child that they just have the following:

- Pencil
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Writing pen
- Colouring pencils (felt tips are not needed)

*(Glue stick is optional, but only plain not coloured glue as this shows through their work.)*



## Harvest

**This year we are very sad not to be able to do our usual Harvest Assembly with parents and the community. We would still like to help our local community foodbank for the homeless based at Shoreham. Please can children bring in donations of tins or packets of food – anything non-perishable.** These items can be brought into class from **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October**. Thank you for your help.

## Parent Meetings 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Due to the current circumstances we are aiming to do these virtually through the Google Meet platform. You do not need a gmail account to access this. A letter will be coming out next week to ask you to book a time on the VLE as previous years. Further information on how to do this and also about our virtual meetings will also be with you next week.

## Bag2School Collection – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

We are pleased to let you know that we will be participating in the Bag2School collection again this term and the date for collection will be Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. This scheme allows us to get paid for collecting unwanted clothing and other items, a great way of recycling for cash!

However, this collection will be slightly different in that we will be unable to accept and store any bags at school before the collection date, and we are not being provided with B2S bags. We would ask that you place items to be donated in your own sealed bags and bring them to school at drop off on the morning of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. There will be an easily identified area of the car park where you can place the bags. Please have a sort out at home!



## REMINDERS

- **Flu Vaccination Program (Nasal Spray for Years 1 to 6)** Please complete and return this form via your child's class teacher as soon as possible, even if you do not wish your child to participate.
- **Outdoor Clothing** Please can we ask that all children have a suitable outdoor coat with them in school every day as the weather is so changeable at this time of year. Please ensure this coat is named.
- **Naming Uniform** Please make sure that all school clothes, particularly jumpers and cardigans, are named. This will really help us to return lost clothing back to the children.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns you would like to share.

Best wishes  
Becky Linford  
Head Teacher



## Dates for Autumn Term 2020

Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Oct  
 Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Oct  
 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct  
 Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Oct  
 Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct  
 Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct  
 Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct  
 Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

Individual School Photos Years R to 6  
 Year 3/4 WOW Day  
 9:00am FUBS Bag2School Collection  
 Parent Teacher Consultations  
 Parent Teacher Consultations  
 Non-Uniform Day – donations for FUBS  
 Half Term Week  
 Flu Vaccinations Years R to 6  
 Reindeer Run for St Barnabas  
 Last Day of Autumn Term



## Dates for Spring Term 2021

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar  
 Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar  
 Thu 4<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Thu 4<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Apr

First Day of Spring Term  
 Half Term Week  
 Focus Week – Shakespeare Week  
 Travelling Book Fair  
 Parent Teacher Consultations  
 Parent Teacher Consultations  
 World Book Day  
 Red Nose Day  
 TBC - Yr 5/6 Residential Visit to Little Canada, IOW  
 Last Day of Spring Term



## Dates for Summer Term 2021

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
 Mon 24<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> May

First Day of Summer Term  
 Bank Holiday – School Closed  
 Walk to School Week

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Jul

Half Term Week  
 INSET Day – School Closed  
 Last Day of Summer Term

## Academic Year 2020 to 2021

Term	Dates
Autumn Term 2020	<b>Starts:</b> Thursday 3 September – <b>Children start on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October <b>Ends:</b> Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December <b>INSET Days:</b> Thursday 3 September, Friday 4 September
Christmas Break	Monday 21 December to Friday 3 January
Spring Term 2021	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 4 January <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February <b>Ends:</b> Thu 1 April <b>INSET Days:</b> None
Easter Break	Friday 2 April to Friday 16 April
Summer Term 2021	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 19 April <b>Half Term:</b> Tuesday 1 June to Friday 4 June <b>Ends:</b> Friday 23 July <b>Bank Holidays:</b> Monday 3 May and Monday 31 May <b>INSET Days:</b> Friday 9 July, Thursday 22 July, Friday 23 July

