



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer



Thank you so much to all the families and members of the community who came and supported our amazing Summer Fete on Saturday.

We are a **very lucky school** to have FUBS, a team of dedicated parents, who voluntarily give up their time to organise, prepare and run such a large community event. It is a team effort and there are so many people to thank. A special mention has to go to Helen Appleyard and Coralie Willmott who drove this forward and ensured the school knew what was happening every step of the way as well as overseeing the whole event. Thank you also to Jo Ashworth and Steph Bennett, plus others too numerous to mention. Thank you FUBS for your dedication, organisational skills and your supportive families who have enabled you to spend all your free time working on the Summer Fete.

Our Summer Fete was a huge success and we all had an amazing time – we hope to have the official figure of how much was raised in the next couple of weeks!

Jubilee Celebration Books As part of the celebrations of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, every child is receiving a commemorative book this week to help them understand the life and times of our Queen. These books have been given to every primary-aged child in the country.

Sports Day Timings – Thursday 7th July

Reception and KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) will be taking part in the morning and parents are welcome to come along to support - they start at 10:45am. Gates will be open at 10:35am. KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) will be starting their games at 1:15pm. You are warmly invited to come along and watch and you are very welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy with your child/children over the lunch period between 12:00 – 1:00pm. FUBS will also be selling ice lollies over the lunch break. All children who are having a hot meal provided by Chartwells will be eating in the school hall as usual. KS1 will return to their classrooms after lunch where normal lessons will resume, therefore **only the parents of children in KS2** will need to stay in the afternoon. This is always a lovely day and a pleasure to see so many families – we look forward to seeing you all at our Sports Day.



This year, due to the events and number of children involved in the KS2 Sports Day, all families must remain on the parent side of the track. We will ensure children have plenty of access to water and keep them out of the sun when we can. If we feel a child needs their parent, we will not hesitate in letting you know.

Thank you for your support with this.



Upper KS2 Production – “Shakespeare Rocks!”

The children, Mr Moule and staff in Year 5/6 are currently busy rehearsing and practising every spare minute for our end of year production. This promises to be another spectacular show and one not to be missed!

We will be performing the play on **Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th of July at 6:00pm**. Tickets are available to purchase online via sQuid at a cost of £2.50 each. We are making this small charge for admission, as on previous occasions, and any monies raised are put towards the costs of staging this and other productions. Please note that tickets are limited to **two per family** to start with, which is over both performances, NOT each performance. If you would like to go on the waiting list for extra tickets, please contact the School Office by email to request this, advising us of your preferred performance day and number of tickets required. Children in school will have the opportunity to see the dress rehearsal of the show during school time. Actual tickets will not be issued for these shows to save paper and cut costs, but they must be purchased via sQuid to secure a seat. **If you have not yet purchased your initial 1 or 2 tickets, please do so TODAY as waiting list requests will be allocated tomorrow.**





Welcome Meetings – on **Thursday 14th July** 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

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, but your Year 6 child will need a ticket if they wish to attend the disco. If you have any questions, please see Miss Brown in the School Office. Please note; actual tickets will not be issued, there will be a list on the door of children who have paid.



Job Vacancy We are looking to recruit 2 new teaching assistants for Upper Key Stage 2 to start in September. Please look at <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/jobs/school-jobs/> or ask in the School Office for an application pack.

UFSM 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 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 they are dependent on dry, non-windy weather. We do have a huge amount of lost property over the year, so please make sure ALL items of clothing are clearly named so they can be easily returned when found.



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. We are also happy to accept donations of clean, good condition uniform for future sales – please hand 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>

Best wishes
Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Summer Term 2022

Fri 1st Jul

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Mon 4th Jul

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Tue 5th Jul

Wed 6th Jul

Thu 7th Jul

Thu 7th Jul

Fri 8th Jul

Mon 11th Jul

Wed 13th Jul

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Thu 14th Jul

Thu 14th Jul

Fri 15th Jul

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Tue 19th Jul

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Thu 21st Jul

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1:00pm France Class Swimming LAST SESSION

1:30pm Top-Up Swimming LAST SESSION

2:45pm Greece Class assembly

Connor Saunders Foundation visiting Year 6

6:00pm Year 5/6 Summer Production

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Year 6 Transition Day

Sports Day

7:30pm FUBS meeting at Rising Sun

INSET Day 4 – School Closed

Cathy Watts visiting KS1 – Woodies Day

Transition Morning

Annual Reports to Parents

Fall-back Sports Day

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

INSET Day 5 – School Closed

Last Day of Summer Term – School Closed



Academic Year 2021 to 2022

Term	Dates
Autumn Term 2021	Starts: Thursday 2 nd September Half Term: Monday 25 th October to Friday 29 th October Ends: Friday 17 th December Bank Holidays: None INSET Days: Thursday 2 nd September, Friday 3 rd September
Christmas Break	Monday 20 th December to Monday 3 rd January
Spring Term 2022	Starts: Tuesday 4 th January Half Term: Monday 21 st February to Friday 25 th February Ends: Friday 8 th April INSET Days: None
Easter Break	Monday 11 th April to Friday 22 nd April
Summer Term 2022	Starts: Monday 25 th April Half Term: Monday 30 th May Wednesday 1 st June Ends: Thursday 21 st July Bank Holidays: Monday 2 nd May, Thursday 2 nd June, and Friday 3 rd June INSET Days: Monday 6 th June, Friday 8 th July, Thursday 21 st July

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 Days: Tuesday 3 rd January
Easter Break	Monday 3 rd April to Friday 14 th April
Summer Term 2023	Starts: Monday 17 th April Half Term: Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June Ends: Friday 21 st July Bank Holidays: Monday 1 st May INSET Days: Monday 5 th June, Friday 7 th July

