



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you all had a lovely half term break.

As you are aware, there have been changes to the government guidance for Covid-19. We have been reviewing our protocols in light of this, but community infection rates are still high and we need to continue to keep our school community as safe as we can.

We will continue with our regular hand washing/hand sanitising as well as thorough cleaning throughout the day and after school. We would also ask you to remain vigilant regarding possible Covid-19 symptoms (temperature, new or continuous cough, loss of taste/smell, sore throat, headache, runny nose, sore eyes, tummy ache or vomiting) and follow the latest government advice, which can be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

We would ask that if children are feeling unwell and have Covid / cold / flu like symptoms, they should take an LFD test. If the result is positive, they should isolate for five days and not return before the tenth day, unless they have two consecutive daily negative test results from the morning of day 5 onwards (provided they do not have a high temperature. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts>

School Clubs All lunchtime, before school, and after school clubs will be running as normal this week, except Mr Moule's basketball club on Thursday which is not on due to parents' evening.



World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March This year the theme is “**You are a Reader**”! This completely supports our focus on reading for pleasure in school, and how important it is to be able to read. **We will be celebrating World Book Day with a variety of activities and asking every child and member of staff to come into school on that day dressed as a book character.**

Virtual Parents' Meetings - Tuesday 1st March and Thursday 3rd March Thank you to all the parents who have already made appointments. If you experience any difficulty with booking an appointment, please contact your child's teacher directly on their school email. **(How to book an online appointment and staff email addresses and direct link to booking can be found attached.)**

FUBS News!

FUBS Meeting – Wednesday 2nd March 7:30pm You are invited to come along to a meeting at the Rising Sun and see what FUBS get up to! If you are interested in helping FUBS with their fundraising events, or have some ideas you would like to share, FUBS would love to meet you.

Mother's Day Gift Sale Children are today bringing home a letter and application for this popular annual event. If you wish to purchase gifts from FUBS for Mother's Day, please return your completed form and correct money in an envelope to the school office by **Thursday 10th March** at the very latest.



Would you like to be a School Governor? Upper Beeding Primary School currently has a vacancy for a Parent Governor. This is an exciting opportunity to join our Governing Body and be part of a dynamic team helping to shape and facilitate the strategic future of our school.

If you are interested in standing for election as one of the Parent Governors of this school, please request a nomination pack from the school office and hand it back in by **Friday 11th March**. For more information, please speak to me in the office or catch me on the gate in the morning!



Recycling News!



Thank you for all the lovely recycling donations your children are bringing in – these are all being counted by the Eco Council and included in the Classroom Recycling Challenge. The children are all hoping it will be their class that will win the prize for the most recycling collected! As you know we are on a real recycling mission here at Upper Beeding, and we are able to turn your lovely donations into hard cash.

Please can packets / wrappers be handed in empty and flat – it makes it easier for them to be counted and packed, and knotted or screwed up items cannot be sent off. More information about what we can recycle for cash coming soon – thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes
Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Spring Term 2022

Tue 1st Mar
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Wed 2nd Mar
Thu 3rd Mar
Thu 3rd Mar
Fri 4th Mar
Fri 4th Mar
Fri 11th Mar
Mon 14th Mar
Tue 15th Mar
Wed 16th Mar
Thu 17th Mar
Fri 18th Mar
Fri 18th Mar
Fri 18th Mar
Tue 22nd Mar
Thu 24th Mar
Thu 24th Mar
Fri 25th Mar
Fri 25th Mar
Fri 25th Mar
Tue 29th Mar
Wed 30th Mar
Thu 31st Mar

FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)
3:30-6:30pm Parent Teacher Virtual Meetings
7:30pm FUBS Meeting at Rising Sun
World Book Day - dress up as a Book Character
3:30-5:30pm Parent Teacher Virtual Meetings
KS1 Police Car Visit
1:00pm Mexico and India Classes Swimming
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4:00pm Parent Safer Internet Workshop
Year 3/4 WOW Day
2:30pm Residential 2022 Meeting for Parents
FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)
Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
1:00pm Mexico and India Classes Swimming
2:45pm **Iceland** Class assembly
FUBS Mother's Day Gift Sale
KS1 Vintage Bus Visit
Voices Together at Chichester Cathedral
KS1 Trip to Amberley Museum
1:00pm Mexico and India Classes Swimming
2:45pm **France** Class assembly
Christ's Hospital Choral Workshop
Time to Dance TBC
Year 5/6 Trip to Science Museum



Fri 1st Apr
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Mon 4th Apr to Fri 8th Apr
Tue 5th Apr
Wed 6th Apr
Fri 8th Apr
Fri 8th Apr
Mon 11th Apr to Fri 22nd Apr

1:00pm Mexico and India Classes Swimming
FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)
Year 5/6 Residential Visit to Isle of Wight
KS1 Tuk Tuk Visit
Reception Fairy Tales Show
1:00pm Mexico and India Classes Swimming LAST SESSION
Last Day of Spring Term
Easter Break – School Closed



Dates for Summer Term 2022

Mon 25th Apr
Tue 26th Apr
Tue 26th Apr
Wed 27th Apr
Fri 29th Apr
Mon 2nd May
Thu 5th May
Fri 6th May
Mon 9th May to Fri 13th May
Thu 12th May
Fri 13th May
Mon 16th May
Tue 17th May
Fri 20th May
Tue 24th May
Fri 27th May
Fri 27th May
Mon 30th May to Fri 3rd Jun
Mon 6th Jun
Tue 7th Jun to Fri 10th Jun
Wed 8th Jun
Fri 10th Jun
Tue 14th Jun
Fri 17th Jun
Fri 17th Jun
Fri 24th Jun
Fri 24th Jun
Thu 30th Jun
Thu 30th Jun
Mon 4th Jul
Tue 5th Jul
Wed 6th Jul
Thu 7th Jul
Fri 8th Jul

First Day of Summer term
FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)
9:15am FUBS Bag2School Collection
Class Photographs
1:00pm France Class Swimming FIRST SESSION
Bank Holiday – School Closed
FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)
1:00pm France Class Swimming
Year 6 SATs Week
Year 3/4 WOW Day and Rainbow Theatre
1:00pm France Class Swimming
FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)
Chanctonbury Music Festival
1:00pm France Class Swimming
Young Voices Concert at O2 Arena
Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
1:00pm France Class Swimming
Half Term Week – School Closed
INSET Day 3 – School Closed
Sports Week
FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)
1:00pm France Class Swimming
FUBS Father's Day Gift Sale
1:00pm France Class Swimming
2:45pm Morocco Class assembly
1:00pm France Class Swimming LAST SESSION
2:45pm Mexico Class assembly
Sports Day
FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)
Year 5/6 Summer Production
Year 5/6 Summer Production
Year 6 Transition Day
Fall-back Sports Day
INSET Day 4 – School Closed



Mon 11th Jul
 Wed 13th Jul
 Wed 13th Jul
 Thu 14th Jul
 Fri 15th Jul
 Mon 18th Jul
 Tue 19th Jul
 Thu 21st Jul
 Fri 22nd Jul

FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)
 Transition Morning
 Annual Reports to Parents
 Welcome Meetings
 1:00pm Year 6 Leaver's Swim
 FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)
 10:00am Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
 INSET Day 5 - Last Day of Summer term – School Closed
 Summer Break Begins



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

