



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

We have had a great start back to the Summer term and I hope you are all enjoying the Spring Topic books that were sent home. Please can we have them back with your comments – we really appreciate your thoughts.



**School Uniform** Please make sure that all school clothes are named as due to the variation in weather, children are leaving items of clothes all around the school as they get hot! As the weather gets warmer, can I remind you that summer uniform can be worn, but we still expect children to wear suitable shoes to school - either black or brown shoes / sandals. Please could sandals have a back on them and offer a secure foothold. Flip-flops and crocs are not suitable for school. It is also useful for children to have a waterproof and a sun hat in their bag.

**PE Kit** Can I also ask that you make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day with suitable shoes to wear outside, e.g. trainers, and that everything is **clearly named**. Thank you.

**Books!** Please could we ask you all to have a look at home for any books that belong to school. They will have our name stamped on the inside cover and they could also have coloured strips on the edge. Thank you in advance for your help – we are missing quite a few.



**Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>** We are organising a whole school day to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We would like all children to come in non-school uniform wearing something **red, white and blue**. Each year group are organising a variety of activities linked to the celebrations/monarchy and more information will be sent out nearer the day.

**Walk to School Week - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May** Walking to school is one of the easiest ways to improve both your own and your children's health. It's free and great for the environment. Each classroom will have a data collection sheet to encourage and record how children get to school to help inform our Travel Plan. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank parents for ensuring that children can now cross the road safely outside of school as everyone is adhering to the parking cones.



**Class Organisation for September 2022** As in previous years, we are organising classes for September based on what we know about the children: their friendships, learning styles, abilities and information from parents' evening and communications. If you have any concerns you would like us to consider regarding your child's friendships, please email or write to either myself, Mrs Quigley or Mr Hughes by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**. **Whilst we do try take everything into consideration, unfortunately we cannot accommodate parents asking for their child to be with specific children or teacher in a class together next year. We look at this information annually so please email us, even if you have done so previously,** as we cannot always remember historical information from previous correspondence. The final class lists are always considered very carefully to meet the needs of every child and they cannot be changed once they are published. We appreciate your understanding of the complicated process placing children in appropriate groupings for their new classes. New class lists will go out with the children's annual reports on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.



**Extra Help for Low Income Families - Pupil Premium/Free School Meals Eligibility** Just a reminder to everyone that extra help could be available for families who receive certain benefits. This could help with assistance towards school trips, school uniform/shoes, hot school meals. It could also mean extra funding for school. If you feel you could qualify, please speak in confidence to Christine Gilliam in the school office.



**Stars Gymnastics After School Club** Wednesdays 3:15 – 4:15pm. Stars is a gymnastics club with a good progressive squad path for talented gymnasts to move on in to, and they have some spaces available this term. They offer two British Gymnastics qualified coaches and exclusive lessons. For further information please email Head Coach Amanda Wadman with the full name of your child, their date of birth, and your telephone number to [amandawadman@gmail.com](mailto:amandawadman@gmail.com)

## FUBS News!

**Smartie Challenge** FUBS would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the Smartie Challenge - you raised a fabulous £469! If you are still filling your Smartie tube, you can hand it into the office anytime.

**Father's Day Gift Sale** This will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – keep watch for the booking forms and full details which will be coming home on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

**Summer Fete Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June** Our last Summer Fete was in 2019 and this year we intend to have another fabulous day with lots of fun and games, arena events and displays, stalls, tea tent, bar and dog show. In the evening the entertainment continues with live music, hot food and a bar.



The Summer Fete opens at 11:00am and closes at 4:00pm, then the festivities begin again at 6:00pm until 10:00pm.

So don't forget to put the date in your diaries and invite all your family and friends to join in the fun fundraising for our amazing school.

We also have many opportunities for you to be involved with the fete too:

Would you like a stall during the daytime section of the fete? Or do you know anyone who might like a stall?

Can you help support us by sponsoring an area of the fete?

Can you help support us by donating a raffle prize for the online raffle?

Can you volunteer on the day? Even an hour would be much appreciated.

Please contact [fubscontact@gmail.com](mailto:fubscontact@gmail.com) for further details or speak to 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](http://smile.amazon.co.uk) rather than just [amazon.co.uk](http://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>

## Recycling News!

Please look out for the updated list of items we can recycle for cash which is coming out next week. The class competition to see who can collect the most is still ongoing, and we appreciate your support with this.

**We have lots of events and activities running over this Summer term.  
Please look at the dates below and put on your calendar!**

Best wishes  
Becky Linford  
Head Teacher



## Dates for Summer Term 2022

Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Visit to SGS The Towers
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> May	FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> May	1:00pm France Class Swimming
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> May	1:30pm Top-Up Swimming
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> May to Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 Zoolab Minibeasts
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3/4 WOW Day and Rainbow Theatre
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> May	1:00pm France Class Swimming
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> May	1:30pm Top-Up Swimming
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> May	FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> May to Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Chanctonbury Music Festival
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5/6 Author visit
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Open Evening at SGS The Towers
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> May	1:00pm France Class Swimming
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> May	1:30pm Top-Up Swimming
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Young Voices Concert at O2 Arena
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Vintage Bus visiting Reception
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May	1:00pm France Class Swimming
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May	1:30pm Top-Up Swimming
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> May to Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Half Term Week – School Closed
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	INSET Day 3 – School Closed
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun to Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Sports Week
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	2:00pm Year 5/6 Virtual Author Event
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun	FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Reception visit to Washbrooks Farm
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	1:00pm France Class Swimming
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	1:30pm Top-Up Swimming
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	FUBS Father's Day Gift Sale
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 3/4 Weald & Downland Trip
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Donation Day for Summer Fete
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	KS1 Hungry Caterpillar Dance Workshop
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	1:00pm France Class Swimming
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	1:30pm Top-Up Swimming
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	2:45pm Morocco Class assembly
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Donation Day for Summer Fete
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	KS1 Visit to Pulborough Brooks
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	1:00pm France Class Swimming LAST SESSION
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	1:30pm Top-Up Swimming LAST SESSION
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	2:45pm Mexico Class assembly
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	11:00am-4:00pm and 6:00pm-10:00pm FUBS Summer Fete
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul	2:45pm Greece Class assembly
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Connor Saunders Foundation visiting Year 6
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul	6:00pm Year 5/6 Summer Production
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	6:00pm Year 5/6 Summer Production
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 6 Transition Day
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Sports Day

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7:30pm FUBS meeting at Rising Sun  
 INSET Day 4 – School Closed  
 Cathy Watts visiting KS1 – Woodies Day  
 FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)  
 Transition Morning  
 Annual Reports to Parents  
 Fall-back Sports Day  
 3:30pm Welcome Meetings  
 1:00pm Year 6 Leaver's Fun Swim  
 FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)  
 10:00am Year 6 Leaver's Assembly  
 4:00pm Year 6 Leaver's Party  
 FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (weather permitting)  
 TBC 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	<b>Starts:</b> Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Ends:</b> Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December <b>Bank Holidays:</b> None <b>INSET Days:</b> Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September, Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Christmas Break	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December to Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January
Spring Term 2022	<b>Starts:</b> Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February <b>Ends:</b> Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April <b>INSET Days:</b> None
Easter Break	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
Summer Term 2022	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June <b>Ends:</b> Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July <b>Bank Holidays:</b> Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May, Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June, and Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June <b>INSET Days:</b> Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June, Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July, Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July



## Academic Year 2022 to 2023

Term	Dates
<b>Autumn Term 2022</b>	<b>Starts:</b> Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Ends:</b> Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December <b>Bank Holidays:</b> None <b>INSET Days:</b> Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September, Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
<b>Christmas Break</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December to Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January
<b>Spring Term 2023</b>	<b>Starts:</b> Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February <b>Ends:</b> Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March <b>INSET Days:</b> To be confirmed
<b>Easter Break</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Summer Term 2023</b>	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June <b>Ends:</b> Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July <b>Bank Holidays:</b> Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May <b>INSET Days:</b> To be confirmed

