



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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## Autumn 07 – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been wonderful to have the whole school back and we are really proud of how well the Y3/4 children coped with remote learning using our new virtual platform Google Classroom.

**Important** With all of our families now back can I please remind everyone about the systems we have in place at drop off and pick up to keep everyone safe:

- **Make sure children arrive at school in their time slot:**
  - Y3/4 and Y5/6: 8:40 – 8:50;
  - Reception children and Y1/2: 8:50 – 9:00.
- **Children stay with their adults if having to wait to come in or for a sibling to be picked up**
- **Maintain social distancing – families should be at least a metre apart**
- **Once you have dropped your children off or picked them up, please leave the school site to enable other families to keep socially distanced**
- **Face coverings to be worn by adults where possible**

We really appreciate your support and help with keeping all of our children and families safe.

**Communication** Teachers are not always able to check their personal work emails or VLE messages during the school day, but will aim to respond within 24 hours of the message between 8:30am and 5:00pm. Any important messages relating to the current day should be sent to the school office by email or telephone, and these will then be relayed to relevant staff. Thank you for your understanding and patience with this.



**Competition Winners** Congratulations to Rhiannon Krysik and Bella Pam who have been chosen as winners in the Young Writers 'Out of this World' poetry competition. We are very proud of you both! There were over 16,000 entries from nearly 800 schools and only 15 winners so this is an amazing achievement. You can view the winning compositions here:

[www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/winners/KS2/ootw](http://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/winners/KS2/ootw)

**Job Vacancy** We have a Teaching Assistant vacancy in our Reception Unit. If you are interested in this role please either look on West Sussex jobs for schools

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/jobs/school-jobs/> or email the school. Closing date for applications is **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November**.



**Christmas Countdown** *please see attached* Sadly, we are unable to have our usual festivities and celebrations this year, but we have put together an alternative range of events in the lead up to Christmas. We hope to capture the different year group activities in videos which we will put on the school website for parents to watch.



**Christmas Lunch** Reception and Years 1/2 will be provided with a Christmas meal if they normally have a hot meal on a Wednesday. If they do not have a hot meal, but would like a Christmas meal, please contact the school office no later than **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**. Years 3 to 6 can order a Christmas meal via [www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk) These meals cost £2.35 and must be ordered by **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December**.

## FUBS!

**FUBS School Uniform Shop** The second-hand uniform sales, currently managed from a parent's garage, will now be paused until the New Year. It is hoped that a more sustainable and long term solution can be found for FUBS to continue to sell uniform in a safe and secure way. The Facebook page will remain in place where parents can sell and swap uniform amongst themselves.



**Christmas Online Raffle** FUBS would like to thank everyone who has donated fantastic prizes for the raffle this year – you can see some of them below. The raffle is now open – please use the following link to purchase your tickets – good luck everyone!

<https://raffall.com/150809/enter-raffle-to-win-fubs-christmas-fundraiser-hosted-by-friends-of-upper-beeding-primary-school>



and many more....

Thank you for your continued messages of support and understanding during the last few weeks. Keep well and stay safe.

Best wishes  
Becky Linford  
Head Teacher



## Dates for Autumn Term 2020

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
**Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Dec**  
**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
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**Thu 10<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
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**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Year 5/6 'Movember Day'**  
**Christmas Post Boxes open within super-bubbles**  
**FUBS Christmas Gift Sale - Years 1/2**  
**Reindeer Run for Chestnut Tree House**  
**FUBS Christmas Gift Sale - Year R**  
**FUBS Christmas Gift Sale - Years 3/4**  
**FUBS Christmas Gift Sale - Years 5/6**  
**Wear Your Christmas Jumper to School Day - £1 donation**  
**Christmas Carolling Afternoon**  
**Christmas Lunch – Wear a Christmas Hat**



Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Dec  
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Reception End of Term Christmas Celebration Afternoon  
 Years 1/2 End of Term Christmas Films Afternoon  
 Years 3/4 End of Term Christmas Films Afternoon  
 Years 5/6 End of Term Christmas Films Afternoon  
**Last Day of Autumn Term**  
 Christmas Compilation Celebratory Videos



### 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**  
**Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Apr**

**First Day of Spring Term**  
**Half Term Week**  
**Focus Week – Shakespeare Week**  
**Travelling Book Fair**  
**Parent Teacher Consultations**  
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**World Book Day**  
**Red Nose Day**  
**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**  
**Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Jul**  
**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Jul**

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

