

# Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term has really flown by! We have had another very exciting period of learning with the children really enjoying their summer term topics and extra-curricular opportunities. KS1 had a fantastic Pirate Day and were the finest crew of pirates you ever saw! Mrs Disney took some of our children to the Chanctonbury Music Festival where they represented the school beautifully and you may have seen us all out and about around the village and in the hills yesterday as we took part in Outdoor Classroom Day <https://outdoorclassroomday.com/>

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who took their KS2 SATs last week; they were a credit to the school with their calmness and focus in what is a very different week in school for them. We are very proud of how hard they have worked and they should be too.



I am delighted to announce that we have secured wrap around care for our children, commencing in the Autumn Term. **The Hive** are our chosen provider and they are currently completing the necessary paperwork with OFSTED in order to allow them to work with us from September. **If you would like to register an interest for a place or require more information, please email them on [hiveafterschool@hotmail.com](mailto:hiveafterschool@hotmail.com)**

It is congratulations to Miss McKay who is expecting her first child! Miss McKay will be going on maternity leave in September and we have secured maternity cover for her while she is away from school. We wish her all the best for her pregnancy and the arrival of her baby.

In sadder news, I have to announce that Miss Bailey will be leaving us at the end of the academic year. Miss Bailey is moving further away from Upper Beeding so has secured a position nearer her new home. We will be very sad to lose her as she has been such a fantastic, committed and caring member of the team. I know the children in her class will miss her enormously. We wish her all the best in her new job. Her new school are very lucky to have her!

Have a lovely half term when we get there!  
Mr Andrews

## Attendance Update



The Spring 2 Attendance Award was won by India class in what was the tightest top 5 we have had this year, with classes separated by tenths of a percent. As our winners, India class receive a certificate, a non-uniform day and some Golden Play! The target for attendance is 95%+ and I'm very pleased that so many classes achieved this.

With only one week to go of this half term I am looking forward to seeing who has topped the table this time!



# General Information

**Chartwells New Lunch Ordering System** The new ordering system is now live and activation letters were sent out to all parents/carers on 9<sup>th</sup> May. This will mean that parents/carers of children in **ALL** year groups will need to order meals for their children (including Free School Meals and Universal Free School Meals).



If you have not yet registered and ordered any meals for your child/children, the deadline for doing so for the first week back after half term is **Thursday, 25th May**. If you would like your child to have hot school meals, please remember to do this before this final date otherwise your child/children will need to be provided with a packed lunch.

If you have any queries regarding this, please contact Mrs Gilliam in the School Office.



**PJ Day Supporting Ronald McDonald House** On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding a PJ Day to support this amazing charity. Children and staff can come to school wearing their pyjamas and donating £1 (or more!). This is not one of the regular charities we support, but one of our families has asked if we could all help them.

In August 2022 Mum Mariah gave birth to a baby girl that she and Dad Steve named Leah-Marie. They were aware she may have issues with her oesophagus and trachea, and as soon as she was born she was whisked up to St George's Hospital in London for further tests. At two days old Leah-Marie endured an operation lasting over ten hours, and she has had over a dozen operations since. Next week another operation of over ten hours will take place. Throughout this time Mariah and Steve have been supported by Ronald McDonald House in Tooting. They have been able to stay there, individually or together, so one of them is always close to baby Leah-Marie. Their three other children have also been able to stay there when visiting their sister. Staff at the house are so caring and have always gone that extra mile to support the whole family.

To show his appreciation for the amazing support they have all received during this worrying time, Dad Steve is also undertaking a sky dive in early July to raise money for this charity. Good luck Steve!

We send our best wishes to Leah-Marie for her operation next week.



**Pre-Loved Uniform Sales** The full sale will take place as often as weather permits as we need it to be dry and not windy to put all the rails and boxes out, but if you require anything urgently, please email or pop into the school office and we can have a look for you. All items are still just £1.00 each, so there's bargains to be had! We are always happy to take in donations of good condition, outgrown uniform to keep the shop well stocked – please hand into the office.

## FUBS News

**FUBS Summer Fete** FUBS are very busy planning this fantastic summer event which this year will take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June – put the date in your diaries now. There will be plenty of information coming out to you so keep an eye on your emails!

Do you have access to a refrigerated van/lorry that you would be willing to loan to FUBS for the weekend?

Would you or your employer be willing to sponsor part of the fete?

Please contact FUBS directly if you can help, or would like further information, on [FUBScontact@gmail.com](mailto:FUBScontact@gmail.com)



**Easyfundraising** Friends of Upper Beeding School are 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>



## Eco and Recycling News

Thank you so much for the amount of recycling you are sending in – the children love putting in their special class bin in the hope that they will collect the most this term and win the prize! It is also good to know that these items are being kept from landfill, and you are raising money for the school.

Please only send in items that are on the list as we are unable to recycle other things for cash (see end of newsletter for list). Thank you for your continued support.



### Clothing and Textile Recycling

The new clothing bank has already had lots of use since it appeared on site here at our school. You will no longer have to save up your unwanted items for our six monthly collections, you can put it into our clothing bank daily at drop off and pick up, and even when the school is closed – sounds like an ideal time to clear out those cupboards and drawers! And not only are we saving all these things from landfill, and fulfilling a need for second-hand clothing and textiles, we get paid by the kilo – win, win!

**Acceptable items:** all clothing; all shoes; bed linen; accessories such as belts, hats, gloves, scarves, handbags; soft toys.

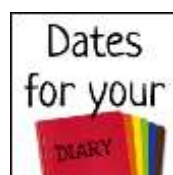
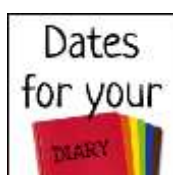
**Not acceptable:** duvets; cushions; off cuts; used underwear and socks; carpet; curtains.

## Sporting News



Our children take part in various sporting activities with local primary schools throughout the term. We are very proud of their achievements and their sportsmanship, and want to share some of them with you. Special thanks as always go to parents who transport the children to these events, and for their sterling support from the sidelines during the matches.

Please can all children have a **full PE kit with them every day** at school – as well as the regular PE sessions, there may be trials or practice sessions for upcoming tournaments. There is some PE kit in the pre-loved store if anyone needs to replace outgrown kit, including plimsolls and trainers.



## Dates for Summer Term 2023

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Thu 25<sup>th</sup> May

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May to Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jun

Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Jun

Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Jun

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Jun

Artist Sarah Duffield in Yr 3/4

KS1 Author Cathy Watts Visit

1:00 Swimming France and Japan

Half Term Week – School Closed

INSET Day 4 – School Closed

7:45 FUBS Meeting at Rising Sun

3:15 Book Bank

1:00 Swimming France and Japan – LAST session



Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Jun  
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 Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Jun to Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun  
 Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun  
 Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Jun  
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 Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul  
 Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Jul  
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 Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Jul

New date - 2:45 Greece Class Assembly  
 Yr1 Multisports  
 Yr6 Community Penpal Visit to the Hub  
 9:00 FUBS Father's Day Gift Sale  
 New date - 2:45 Norway Class Assembly  
 Arts Week  
 New date - 2:45 Japan Class Assembly  
 FUBS Summer Fete  
 PJ Day for Ronald McDonald House  
 KS1 trip to Brighton and Hove  
 New date - 2:45 India Class Assembly  
 6:00 Yr 5/6 Summer Production  
 6:00 Yr 5/6 Summer Production  
 West Sussex Year 6 Transition Day  
 Sports Day  
 INSET Day 5 – School Closed  
 Transition Morning  
 Annual Reports to Parents  
 Fall Back Sports Day  
 Reception trip to Washbrook Farm  
 1:00 Year 6 Leavers Swim  
 10:00 Yr 6 Leavers Assembly  
 4:00 Yr 6 Leavers Party  
 5:30 KS2 Disco  
 Last Day of Summer Term

## Academic Year 2022 to 2023

Autumn Term 2022	<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
Christmas Break	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December to Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January
Spring Term 2023	<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 Day:</b> Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January
Easter Break	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April
Summer Term 2023	<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, Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May <b>INSET Days:</b> Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June, Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July





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<b>Christmas Break</b>	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December to Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January
<b>Spring Term 2024</b>	<b>Starts:</b> Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February <b>Ends:</b> Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March <b>INSET Day:</b> Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January
<b>Easter Break</b>	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Summer Term 2024</b>	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May <b>Ends:</b> Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July <b>Bank Holidays:</b> Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May <b>INSET Days:</b> TBC

### What we can recycle for cash!

#### Bread Product Packaging – any brand

**YES** Any brand of plastic bread bags and closure tags; any brand of bakery plastic packaging (e.g. plastic trays, zipper bags, plastic packs, etc.)

**NO** Paper bread bags; combined paper and film window bags; wax wrap

#### Cheese Product Packaging – any brand

**YES** Any brand of flexible plastic cheese packaging, nets and pouches; any brand of sliced cheese protective film; any brand of individual plastic cheese wrappers; labels from Cathedral City Minis packs of six; any brand of plastic nets for mini cheeses.

**NO** Plastic cheese tubs and trays; non-flexible plastic cheese packaging ie cardboard, aluminium or paper packaging; cheese slice dividers/wrappers; squeezezy cheese tubes; labels from mini cheese nets apart from Cathedral City.

#### Beauty and Personal Care Products – any brand

**YES** Flexible plastic and metallic plastic tubes used for body creams, ointments or moisturisers; eye shadow compacts; flexible plastic packaging used for facial cleansing wipes; mascara tubes and wands; lipsticks, lip glosses and lip balms; cheek highlighter and bronzer sticks.

**NO** Glass; rigid plastic bottles, pots and tubs used for personal care; flexible plastic tubes such as hair care, shower gel, food and glue tubes; flexible plastic wipes packaging such as baby wipes and cleaning wipes; deodorant, body spray or perfume bottles; cardboard packaging.

#### Pringles Tubes – Pringles brand only

**YES** Pringles brand tubes only.

**NO** Other brand of tubes; plastic lids; crisp packets.

#### Coffee Product Packaging – any brand

**YES** Any brand of coffee bean pouches; any brand of individual coffee bag sachets; any brand of ground coffee pouches.

**NO** Individual coffee bags; coffee capsules; ground coffee; cardboard packaging.



## Marigold Gloves - Marigold brand only

**YES** Marigold brand durable gloves; Marigold brand disposable gloves; Marigold brand gloves plastic packaging.

**NO** Other brand of gloves.

## Home Hygiene Product Packaging – any brand

**YES** Any brand flexible cleaning product refill packaging; flexible home cleaning wipe packaging; dishwasher cleaner outer packaging; flexible plastic dishwasher salt bags; flexible plastic dishwashing tablet bags; outer plastic sleeve from hard plastic dishwashing tablets; flexible stain remover powder packaging; fragrance twin packs plastic sleeves.

**NO** Laundry detergent packaging; toilet freshener packaging; aerosols; plastic bottles and tubs; fragrance candles, plug-ins, reeds, and auto-sprays; soda crystals packaging; washing machine and oven cleaner packaging; cardboard.

## Printer Cartridges

**YES** Any brand ink cartridges for personal computers.

**NO** Toner cartridges; large commercial ink cartridges.



## Food Storage Containers and Reusable Bottles

**YES** All brands of (rigid) plastic food containers and lids (includes plastic takeaway boxes!); all brands of reusable plastic water bottles and lids.

**NO** Glass containers and lids; Glass bottles and caps; flexible plastic containers and bottles.

## Hand Wash Pumps and Hand Wash Refill Pouches and Caps – any brand

**YES** All brands of hand wash pumps; all brands of hand wash refill pouches and caps.

**NO** Plastic hand wash bottles; plastic hand gel bottles and caps; hand cream bottles and pumps.

## Confectionery Product Packaging – any brand

**YES** All brands of plastic chocolate and sweets pouches and bags; all brands of chocolate and sweets multipack outer plastic packaging; all brands of plastic chocolate block wrappers; all brands of plastic individual chocolate bare wrappers.

**NO** Breakfast, granola or energy bar wrappers; aluminium foil, cardboard and paper wrappers; cardboard tubes; metal tins; rigid plastic trays and tubs; chocolate box packaging; Quality Street wrappers.

## Biscuit, Cracker and Cake Product Packaging – any brand

**YES** All brands of non-savoury biscuit flexible plastic wrappers; all brands of cracker flexible plastic wrappers; all brands of cake flexible plastic wrappers.

**NO** Foil wrappers; cardboard packets.

Please share the above with your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues – posters can be supplied if they would be useful, just ask Lou in the office! A hard copy of the above list is always available in the letter rack by the office, or can be emailed to you.

