



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. It has been lovely to see the sun over the last few days and the children have really enjoyed being able to use the school field at recreational times as well as seeing their friends and adults again. For the start of the Summer Term we are continuing with the same systems, protocols and expectations in school for children, staff and parents. We will review these when we get updated government guidance for schools. Thank you in advance for your continuing support of these.

We do have lots planned for the term across the school in anticipation of the lockdown road map continuing! Keep an eye out for the topic letters from your child's year group teams which have been sent this week!



School Uniform Now shops are re-opening I hope that school uniform and school shoes are easier to get. Gentle reminder that school shoes (preferably now not boots) are black or brown and socks are black, white, navy or grey. Please make sure that all school clothes are named as due to the variations in weather, children are leaving items of clothing all around the school as they get hot!

As the weather gets warmer, can I remind you that summer uniform can also be worn. 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 in their bag and a sun hat.

We do have a selection of girls' summer dresses and boys' tailored shorts in our pre-loved uniform store priced £1 each. Please email the school office with your requirements.

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.



Class Photos – Wednesday 28th April We are really pleased that our school photographer will be in school (following Government guidance) to take our class photos and Year 6 leavers' photos. Please make sure that children are wearing correct uniform on Wednesday.

Sporting Photos Miss Stuart has asked if children across the school could send her photos of any sporting activity they do outside of school. This could include football in the back garden, family walk, skipping etc. We are hoping to make a UBPS sporting montage so need as many photos as we can to be sent in. This can be done by email, as a printed copy, or put in your child's Google Classroom.



School Awards We are delighted to let you know that just before Easter we were assessed and awarded two Quality Mark Awards for the Maths and English provision in our school setting, and also in our Early Years setting. This is a wonderful achievement and a credit to all the staff and governors. Please see attached letters from Tribal for more information about the awards.



Staff News We would like to congratulate Miss Cander, who is expecting a baby brother or sister for her daughter Darcey in September. Miss Cander will continue with Australia class until the end of the Summer Term, and then go on maternity leave.



The Big Ask - a new national survey of children The Big Ask, the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England, was launched by the new Children's Commissioner this week. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that children are put at the heart of the country's recovery from the pandemic. The results will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions, and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve. If you would like to support your child in taking part please click on the hyperlink [The Big Ask](#)



Cycle Permits Could we please remind parents that any children wishing to cycle or scoot to school must display a school bicycle and scooter permit on their bike/scooter. If your child requires a permit, please complete a permit form which is available from the school office.

Please stay safe and keep well.

Best wishes

Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Summer Term 2021

Thu 22nd Apr
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Mon 26th Apr
Wed 28th Apr
Mon 3rd May
Wed 5th May
Mon 17th May
Mon 24th May – Fri 28th May
Mon 31st May – Fri 4th Jun
Tue 8th Jun
Wed 9th Jun
Fri 11th Jun
Mon 21st Jun – Fri 25th Jun
Mon 28th Jun
Thu 1st Jul
Mon 5th Jul – Tue 6th Jul
Wed 7th Jul
Thu 8th Jul
Fri 9th Jul

9:15 FUBS Bag2School Collection

KS1 RNLI Virtual Visit

KS1 Punch and Judy

Class Photographs

Bank Holiday – School Closed

KS1 WOW! Day - Pirates & Jolly Roger Show

KS1 Sandies Day with Author Cathy Watts

Walk to School Week

Half Term Week

Iceland and Italy Visit to Adur Outdoor Activities Centre

Morocco and USA Visit to Adur Outdoor Activities Centre

Year 6 National Child Measurement Program

Focus Week – The Arts

KS1 Visit to Brighton and Hove

Sports Day

Year 5/6 Summer Production

Year 6 Transition Day

Fall-back Sports Day

INSET Day – School Closed



Wed 14th Jul
 Wed 14th Jul
 Thu 15th Jul
 Wed 21st Jul

Transition Morning
 Annual Reports to Parents
 Welcome Meetings
 Last Day of Summer Term

Academic Year 2020 to 2021

Term	Dates
Spring Term 2021	Starts: Monday 4 January Half Term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February Ends: Thu 1 April INSET Days: None
Easter Break	Friday 2 April to Friday 16 April
Summer Term 2021	Starts: Monday 19 April Half Term: Tuesday 1 June to Friday 4 June Ends: Wednesday 21 July Bank Holidays: Monday 3 May and Monday 31 May INSET Days: Friday 9 July, Thursday 22 July, Friday 23 July

