



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Years 3 and 4 have another fun-packed term ahead. Our exciting topic for the Summer term will be 'Longboats and Battles Axes' – Saxons and Vikings. We have attached a topic overview so you can see some of the key activities and learning journeys the children will be covering. If you would be able to share with us any Saxon or Viking objects we would gratefully appreciate your contributions.



SCHOOL TRIP

To support our learning, we will be going to the Weald and Downland Museum on Thursday 16th June. Further details to follow shortly. We have also organised for the Rainbow Theatre to come in on Thursday 12th May as part of our WOW day, which replaces the cancelled visit during the Autumn Term.

P.E.

It is very important that the children have their PE kit in school throughout the week so that they can fully participate in these lessons. Please make sure children have trainers suitable for outside games. **Please ensure that your child's kit is named.**

Earrings should be removed for PE and Games. If this is not possible, then they should be covered with micro-pore tape provided by you. Long hair must be tied back. All children will benefit from wearing trainers for PE sessions. All children will be expected to participate in sessions unless a note has been provided by a parent or carer explaining their exclusion.

PE DAYS

The children will continue to benefit from the wide range of sports opportunities provided to them this term. The days which your child has PE sessions are detailed below:

- France Class (Mrs Stringer) Monday & Thursday (swimming on Fridays from 29th April)
- India Class (Miss P-B) Thursday & Friday
- Mexico (Miss Underdown) Tuesday & Friday

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

This term, Mexico class will be celebrating their work with family and friends on **Friday 24th June**.

HOMEWORK



Children will be set weekly Maths homework as well as a fortnightly topic-related activity, taken from the grid. The due dates for the grid homework are indicated on the sheet which has been stuck into the front of their homework books. It is anticipated that the majority of homework tasks should take **no longer** than 40 minutes and it is fine to stop after this time. We do appreciate your support with your child's work at home.



READING



We would ask that all children do some daily reading. We would be grateful if the children's reading record books are completed by an adult at least once a week and handed into their class teacher. **Please encourage your child to complete their 'Book Bingo' in the front of their reading comments book.** Please speak to your child's class teacher if they have mislaid their book.

SPELLINGS

Your child will receive their weekly spellings every Monday morning and will be tested on these words the following week. We would be grateful if you could help your child to learn these words in addition to the spelling activities provided in class.



HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES



As part of our aim to provide our children with healthy life styles, we would like to remind you that your child should be provided with a healthy packed lunch. If your child would like a snack at break time, please can you ensure it is a piece of fruit or vegetables, such as carrot sticks. **Please do not send your child to school with nuts, peanut butter or products containing nuts** as we do have children in school who are severely allergic to such items.

WATER BOTTLES



Your child should have a named plastic bottle of drinking water to have in class; these should not be used for squash or fruit juice please. Children are encouraged to fill these up at the start of the day and during break and lunchtimes. During the summer months, it is strongly



During the summer months, it is strongly recommended that all children have access to a water bottle, and have a sunhat for break/lunchtimes. Sun-cream should be applied before they come into school.

EXTRA HELP



We always appreciate parental help within school. If you can spare any time to help hear children read, help with art/ DT projects etc, please speak to your child's class teacher. We are looking forward to another wonderful term!

Mrs Wellby, Mrs Stringer, Miss Pemberton-Bates and Miss Underdown

