



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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## Spring 01 – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020

We hope you all had a super Christmas break and wish you a very Happy New Year. It has been lovely to see so many smiling faces returning with exciting tales to tell of their adventures over the holidays. We are already back in the swing of things here at school and looking forward to a host of events in the coming year. Please refer to the school calendar on our website and the diary dates at the end of this newsletter for further information.



**Topic Letters and Topic Books** You should have all received topic letters and topic webs from your class teachers last week, giving you more information about what the children will be experiencing this term. Children should also have brought home their topic books containing all their amazing work from last term to celebrate with you. Both the children and teachers have written comments about their learning and work and we would appreciate it if you could add your thoughts and return the topic book back with these by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January**.

**Spring Term After School, Before School and Lunchtime Clubs** A list of the available extra-curricular activities is now on the website for the Spring Term and a copy is also attached to this email. Extra copies can be obtained from the school office. Please make a careful note of the start and end dates for each club as they do vary.



**PE Kits** Please can you ensure that your child has suitable PE clothing and footwear in school every day. PE is part of the curriculum and a significant number of children are missing lessons through not having a PE kit in school.



**Winter Weather** Please could you ensure that all children have waterproof winter coats in school and when appropriate also have hats, gloves and a change of footwear. This is especially helpful with the variable weather we are having. Please can you make sure all items are clearly named.

**Free School Meals** If you are entitled to Free School Meals and are not currently taking this up, or if you are unsure whether you might be entitled to Free School Meals, please would you speak to Christine Gilliam in the school office in confidence as this could help with funding for both the school and your child from the Government.



**Children Starting School in September 2019** Applications can be made via [www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions) and the deadline for applications is **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. Any applications received after this date will be treated as late applications, and will not be considered by the Admissions Office until all other applications have been dealt with. If you have any queries regarding the application process, please speak to Mrs Gilliam in the school office.

**Recruitment Fairs** Please see attached flyers for further information about School Recruitment Events held by West Sussex. There will be representation from local universities, secondary schools and other organisations who can offer advice regarding undergraduate and post graduate teacher training courses as well as Chichester and Crawley Colleges and other organisations offering apprenticeships and training suitable for support staff.

I am sure you will agree we have a very exciting term ahead of us. As always, if you have anything you wish to share with us, please do let us know.

Best wishes  
Becky Linford  
Head Teacher





## Dates for Spring Term 2020

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Jan  
 Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan  
 Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Jan  
 Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Jan  
 Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Jan  
 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb  
 Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Thu 27<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Thu 5<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Thu 5<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Mar  
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7:45 FUBS meeting at Rising Sun  
 1:00 KS1 Bicycle Experience  
 1:00 Yr 5/6 Indoor Athletics Tournament  
 Swimming – Iceland and Italy classes  
 2:45 Australia Class Assembly  
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 3:15 Boccia / Curling  
 1:30 Yr 5/6 Swimming Gala  
 11:00 Choir at O2 Young Voices  
 Swimming – Iceland and Italy classes  
 2:45 Iceland Class Assembly **New date**  
 1:00 Penny farthing visiting KS1  
 Choir singing at Deputy Head's Conference  
 10:45 Annual Children's Concert  
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes  
 2:45 France Class Assembly  
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes  
 2:45 Ireland Class Assembly  
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 6:00 Online Safety parent workshop  
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes  
 2:45 Italy Class Assembly **New date**  
 Half Term Week  
 Tractor visiting KS1  
 Yr 5/6 Science Museum Visit  
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes  
 2:45 USA Class Assembly  
 Focus Week – Book Week  
 3:30 – 6:30 Parent Teacher Meetings **New date**  
 World Book Day  
 3:30 – 5:30 Parent Teacher Meetings **New date**  
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes  
 2:45 Kenya Class Assembly  
 Yr 3 Benchball Tournament  
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 Yr 3 Benchball Participation  
 2:30 Residential Meeting for Parents  
 Sport Relief Day  
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes  
 2:45 Mexico Class Assembly



**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar**  
**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar**  
**Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
**Thu 26<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Mar – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr**  
**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Apr**  
**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr**  
**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr**

**FUBS Mother's Day Secrets**  
**KS1 Visit to Amberley Museum**  
**Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes**  
**2:45 Morocco Class Assembly**  
**Sussex Voices Festival**  
**Yr 4 Benchball Tournament**  
**Walk to School Hands Up Travel Survey**  
**1:30 Yr 4/5/6 Chanctonbury Sports Fest**  
**Class Photographs**  
**Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes**  
**2:45 Canada Class Assembly**  
**Yr 5/6 Residential Visit to Little Canada, IOW**  
**Vintage Bus in KS1**  
**3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale**  
**Yr 5/6 Junior Citizens (children not on residential)**  
**Swimming – India and France classes**  
**Last Day of Spring Term**



### Dates for Summer Term 2020

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Apr**  
**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Apr**  
**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Apr**  
**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
**Tue 5<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Thu 7<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
**Thu 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Jun**  
**Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun**  
**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun**  
**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
**Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Jun**

**First Day of Summer Term**  
**Swimming – India and France classes**  
**3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale**  
**1:30 Girls Cricket Tournament**  
**Swimming – India and France classes**  
**3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale**  
**1:30 Yr 5/6 Outdoor Athletics Tournament**  
**Bank Holiday – School Closed**  
**SATs Week**  
**Swimming – India and France classes**  
**Walk to School Week**  
**3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale**  
**Swimming – India and France classes**  
**Half Term Week**  
**INSET Day 3 – School Closed**  
**1:30 Yr 4 Rounders Tournament**  
**1:30 Yr 4 Swimming Gala**  
**Swimming – India and France classes**  
**3:45 Yr 5 Rounders Tournament**  
**3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale**  
**3:45 Yr 6 Rounders Tournament**  
**Swimming – India and France classes**  
**3:45 Yr 3 Rounders Tournament**  
**3:45 Yr 4 Athletics Tournament**  
**Swimming – India and France classes**



Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Jun  
 Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul  
 Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jul

FUBS Summer Fete  
 Sports Day  
 10:00 Yr 6 Cricket Tournament  
 5:30 KS2 Summer Show Performance for Parents  
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 Fall Back Sports Day  
 INSET Day 4 – School Closed  
 Transition Morning  
 Annual Reports to Parents  
 Welcome Meetings  
 1:00 Year 6 Leavers Swim  
 Last Day of Term for Children  
 INSET Day 5 – School Closed  
 Last Day of Summer Term

## Academic Year 2019 to 2020

Term	Dates
Autumn Term 2019	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 2 September – <b>Children start on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November <b>Ends:</b> Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December <b>INSET Days:</b> Monday 2 September, Tuesday 3 September
Christmas Break	Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January
Spring Term 2020	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 6 January <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February <b>Ends:</b> Friday 3 April <b>INSET Days:</b> None
Easter Break	Monday 6 April to Thursday 17 April
Summer Term 2020	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 20 April <b>Half Term:</b> Tuesday 26 May to Friday 29 May <b>Ends:</b> Monday 20 July <b>Bank Holidays:</b> Friday 8 May and Monday 25 May <b>INSET Days:</b> Monday 1 June, Monday 6 July, Monday 20 July

