

# **Upper Beeding Primary School**

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# <u>Summer 01 – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April</u>

**Dear Parents** 

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. It has been lovely to see the sun over the last few days but due to the British weather please can you make sure children have a rain coat and sun hat with them in school! It is also useful for them to have a named water bottle. Thank you for your help with this.

The children are coming home this week with their **Spring Term topic books**. I am sure you will agree they have created some super pieces. We look forward to reading your comments when you return them back to school.



**School Uniform** Please make sure that all school clothes are named as due to the variation in weather, children are leaving items of clothes all around the school as they get hot! As the weather gets warmer, can I remind you that summer uniform can 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. **PE Kit** Can I also ask that you make sure your child has their PE kit in school with suitable shoes to wear outside, e.g. trainers; and that everything is **named**. Thank you.

**Hair styles** Children are expected to have <u>appropriate hair styles at all times</u> – it should be tidy, of a suitable length and, when necessary, tied back to allow safe participation in classroom or PE activity.

**Hair should not be** dyed bright colours, two toned, or have shaved markings and only a minimal amount of hair gel / hairspray to be used as necessary. A completely shaved head is deemed inappropriate for school. Thank you for your support with this.



**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.

### Extra Help for Low Income Families - Pupil Premium/Free School Meals Eligibility

Just a reminder to everyone that extra help could be available for families with an annual income of less than £16,190 (with no working tax credit). This could help with assistance towards school trips, school uniform/shoes/hot school meals. It could also mean extra funding for school. If you feel you could qualify, please speak in confidence to Christine Gilliam in the school office.

### Staff Update

Sadly, Mrs Maskell will be leaving us on May 17<sup>th</sup> to work closer to home. She has been with us nearly four years and been a source of comfort to many a grazed knee and bang on the head. I know you will all join me in wishing her all the best on her new adventure.

We are therefore looking for a new Office Administrator with responsibility for First Aid and medicines and some finance. If you are interested in finding out more about this role, please contact the office for further information.















#### **Chanctonbury Music Festival**

Next Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, our KS2 choir will join the other locality primary schools to sing and perform to their parents at Steyning Grammar School. They have been busy practising and Mrs Wellby is once again conducting. We are really looking forward to seeing them in action.

# We have lots of events and activities running over this half of the term. Please look at the dates below and put on your calendar!



# **Dates for Summer Term 2018**

Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr		FUBS Uniform Sale
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr		Poland Class Assembly
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr		Last Swimming Lesson Canada and Spain class
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr		Chanctonbury Music Festival
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> April		Kenya Class Assembly
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> April		1 <sup>st</sup> Swimming Lesson Italy Class
Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup> May		FUBS Uniform Sale
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> may		Italy Class Assembly
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> May		
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> May		Swimming Lesson Italy Class
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Thu 10 <sup>th</sup> May Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> May		Yr 5 Rounders Tournament
Fri 11 May Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> May		Australia Class Assembly
•		Swimming Lesson Italy Class
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> May		FUBS Quiz Night
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> May		Royal Wedding Tea Parties
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May		Spain Class Assembly
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May		Swimming Lesson Italy Class
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May		Yr 1 Multisports
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May		FUBS Uniform Sale
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> May		Walk to Schools Week
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> May		6:30pm New Entrants Meeting
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> May		Yr 4 Rounders Tournament
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> May		USA Class Assembly
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May		INSET DAY 2
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> May		SCHOOL CLOSED Bank Holiday
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> May		Start of Half Term
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun		End of Half Term
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun		Start of second part of Summer Term
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun		FUBS Uniform Sale
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun		Yr 6 Rounders Tournament
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun		India Class Assembly
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun		Swimming Lesson Italy Class
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun		Yr 4 Swimming Gala
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun		France Class Assembly
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun		Swimming Lesson Italy Class
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun		Yr 3/4 Outdoor Athletics
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun		Reception Trip to Blackberry Farm
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Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Morocco Class Assembly
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Swimming Lesson Italy Class
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	FUBS Summer Fair
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Yr 6 Cricket Tournament
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Yr 5 Taster Day SGS
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	SPORTS DAY
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Ireland Class Assembly
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Last Swimming Lesson Italy Class
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	10:00 Summer Production Dress Rehearsal
	6:00pm Upper KS2 Show
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Yr 6 Transition Day Secondary
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul	FUBS Uniform Sale
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Yr 3/4 Weald and Downland Trip
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	6:00pm Upper KS2 Show
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	INSET DAY 3
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	FALL BACK SPORTS DAY (Weather Permitting)
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Transition morning / reports out
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	4:30pm Welcome Meeting
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Yr 5/6 Connect to the Countryside
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Yr 1 Trip to Pulborough Brooks
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Bags of Support collection
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Canada Class Assembly
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Yr 2 Trip to Pulborough Books
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Leavers Swim
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Leavers Assembly
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	, Leavers Party
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	KS2 Disco
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	INSET DAY 4
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	INSET DAY 5
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Start of Summer Holiday

## Academic Year 2017 to 2018

Term		
Spring Term☆ 2018	Starts: Thursday 4 January Half term: Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February Ends: Thursday 29 March Bank Holiday: Monday 1 January, Friday 30 March, and Monday 2 April	
Easter Break	Tuesday 3 to Friday 13 April	
Summer Term☆ 2018	Starts: Monday 16 April Half term: Tuesday 29 May to Friday 1 June Ends: Tuesday 24 July Bank Holiday: Monday 7 May and Monday 28 May INSET Days: Friday 25 May, Friday 6 July, Monday 23 July	
	and Tuesday 24 July	











