



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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## Autumn 5 – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

December has been extremely busy for all our children who have been taking part in a variety of Christmas events. Our youngest children started us off with a wonderful, heart-warming performance of "Little Angel Gets her Wings", which was then followed by the whole of KS1 performing "Baa Baa Bethlehem" to packed halls of parents. This week, KS2 are performing "Beneath the Stars", a singing extravaganza, for their parents, grandparents and the community. DVD s for the Reception and KS1 shows are available to order on sQuid until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December priced £11.00 each.



The children continue to wow us all with their singing and courage to perform in front of parents and other adults. A big thank you has to go to all the staff and volunteers who have helped to put these shows together and to all the children - it still amazes me how they manage to remember so many songs, smile and do the acting all at the same time! Thank you also for all your lovely comments.

**Reindeer Run: The children have raised £1600 - AMAZING!!** Thank you to all the families who sponsored their children to do the Reindeer Run. Chestnut Tree House hospice are incredibly grateful for your generosity.

Thank you to all the parents and children who supported the singing at Steyning Late Night Shopping on 4<sup>th</sup> December and at Arundel Cathedral on Saturday evening. I would also like to make a special mention to Mrs Wellby for her tireless work with the many choirs and singing events she organises. Thank you Mrs Wellby!



**FUBS Christmas Fair raised a fantastic £2800 for the school!** Thank you, thank you and thank you to all the FUBS members who worked so hard to organise this event, particularly Mrs Bennet and Mrs Appleyard. The evening was another great success with a wide variety of stalls and entertainment by Mrs Wellby's school choirs and the adult choir 'Local

Vocals'. All of your support enables FUBS to fund projects for the children, like the adventure playground. Thank you also to everyone who came back to help clear away and tidy up after the event.

Click on the following link or visit our website to see comments, photos and videos on our "**school twitter account**" which we would love parents to follow: <https://upper-beeding.eschools.co.uk/web>

**Christmas Lunch Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** This is always a great lunch time. FUBS have bought every child a Christmas cracker to have with their lunch and children can bring in **Christmas hats** to wear, or their reindeer antlers from the recent Reindeer Run.

**Packed Lunches and Snacks** Can we please remind you that packed lunches and snacks should contain healthy food options. We recently sent home a packed lunch guidance tool and are attaching this again to this newsletter for your information.

**School Office** Recently the School Office has been receiving a high level of phone calls during the day requesting messages be passed to their children. If possible, please could we ask if these messages could be first thing in the morning or told directly to their class teacher. Thank you in advance for your help.



**Lost Property** There is a mountain of unnamed items in lost property, including winter coats. Please do make time at either drop off or collection to have a look through for any lost items. At the end of term any items still in lost property will be recycled appropriately! It is much easier for us to return items to children if they are named so please check your child's uniform – thank you.



**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 2019**. 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.

**Spring Term After School and Lunchtime Clubs** A list of the available extra-curricular activities for the Spring term are on the school website and also attached to this newsletter. Copies can also be obtained from the office. Please note that start dates for some clubs may be staggered.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December is the last day of school. Children are expected to come in school uniform and class letters have been or will be sent home about any activities being held.**

**School closes at the usual time of 3:10/3:15pm.**

**SPRING TERM** – Our first day back after the Christmas break is **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**.



**All the children, staff, Governors and FUBS would like to wish you all  
a very  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**



Best wishes

Becky Linford  
Head Teacher



Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec  
**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec**

2:00 KS2 'Beneath the Stars' Performance for Parents  
9:15 KS2 'Beneath the Stars' Performance for Parents  
1:30 KS2 'Beneath the Stars' Performance for Elderly Community  
Christmas Lunch  
2:00 KS2 'Beneath the Stars' Performance for Parents  
**Last Day of Autumn Term**



### **Dates for Spring Term 2020**

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan**  
**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Jan**  
**Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**First Day of Spring Term**  
**3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale**  
**Yr 6 Netball Tournament**



Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan  
 Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Jan  
 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb  
 Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Thu 27<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Thu 27<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Thu 5<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  
 Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Fri 20<sup>th</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  
 Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Mar – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr  
 Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr  
 Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr

Swimming – Iceland and Italy classes  
 Yr 5/6 Indoor Athletics Tournament  
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 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 Yr 5/6 Swimming Gala  
 Choir at O2 Young Voices  
 Swimming – Iceland and Italy classes  
 Penny farthing visiting KS1  
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes  
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes  
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes  
 Half Term Week  
 3:30 – 6:30 Parent Teacher Meetings  
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 3:30 – 5:30 Parent Teacher Meetings  
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes  
 Focus Week – Book Week  
 World Book Day  
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes  
 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  
 KS1 Visit to Amberley Museum  
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes  
 Yr 4 Benchball Tournament  
 Walk to School Hands Up Travel Survey  
 SEND Chanctonbury Sports Fest  
 Class Photographs  
 Swimming – Canada and Mexico classes  
 Yr 5/6 Residential Visit to Little Canada, IOW  
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 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

First Day of Summer Term  
 Swimming – India and France classes  
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 Girls Cricket Tournament  
 Swimming – India and France classes  
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale



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  
 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  
 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

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  
 Yr 4 Rounders Tournament  
 Yr 4 Swimming Gala  
 Swimming – India and France classes  
 Yr 5 Rounders Tournament  
 3:00 FUBS Uniform Sale  
 Yr 6 Rounders Tournament  
 Swimming – India and France classes  
 Yr 3 Rounders Tournament  
 Yr 4 Athletics Tournament  
 Swimming – India and France classes  
 FUBS Summer Fete  
 Sports Day  
 Yr 6 Cricket Tournament  
 5:30 KS2 Summer Show Performance for Parents  
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 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><br><b>Half Term:</b> Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November<br><b>Ends:</b> Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December<br><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<br><b>Half Term:</b> Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February<br><b>Ends:</b> Friday 3 April<br><b>INSET Days:</b> None  |



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| Easter Break        | Monday 6 April to Thursday 17 April   |
| Summer Term<br>2020 | <b>Starts:</b> Monday 20 April<br><b>Half Term:</b> Tuesday 26 May to Friday 29 May<br><b>Ends:</b> Monday 20 July<br><b>Bank Holidays:</b> Friday 8 May and Monday 25 May<br><b>INSET Days:</b> Monday 1 June, Monday 6 July, Monday 20 July |



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