



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are nearly at the end of an extremely unusual year and hope that all our families are able to enjoy a lovely summer break. This is the final letter from me this term and I would like to personally thank you all for the support you have given our school in so many different ways: the kind words; notes and cards; cakes and chocolates, which have kept us going. It has all been greatly appreciated.

Last day of Term – Non-School Uniform

All the children who currently attend in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 can come to school in their own clothes for last day celebrations.

Staff Updates



For your information, the teaching teams for next year are staying the same with the exceptions of Miss Whyte joining us in KS1 to cover for Mrs McCauley whilst she is on maternity leave, and Mrs Naish, who is joining our Reception team for 1 day a week. Mr Hughes will continue to work in KS2. The teaching teams for next year are:-

Reception: Mrs Quigley, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Naish (p/t)

Y1/2: Mrs Gilpin (Y1/2 Leader), Miss Whyte and Miss Stuart / Miss Cander

Y3/4: Mrs Wellby (Y3/4 Leader), Miss Pemberton-Bates, Mrs Stringer and Miss Underdown (Mr Hughes)

Y5/6: Mr Jones (Y5/6 Leader), Mr Moule, Miss James and Miss McKay (Mr Hughes)

We are also fortunate to have some new teaching assistants joining us to support the children in class as well as some one to one work with individual children.

Reception - Mrs Osborne will be working part-time and we are delighted to welcome Mrs Poulter who will be job sharing this role. Sadly, Mr Parent will be leaving us at the end of this year so he can work closer to home and we wish him all the best at his new school. We are also very pleased to welcome Miss Rodwell to the team and she will be joining Mrs Taylor on the Blue carpet.

KS2 - Miss Gilpin will be joining us in France class, Miss Cheal and Mrs Taylor will be job sharing in Year 5/6 and Mrs Claridge will be returning for 4 days a week.

SPORTS Virtual Competition

It is great to see some children, families and teachers taking part and logging their scores. This week it is **Old Skool Sports Day**. Please click on the link and have a look at: <https://www.activesussex.org/virtual/> This link gives you the activities to have a go at and where you can log your score. You can do this as many times as you want!

Reminders

Please make sure that all children who are in school have:

- A water bottle – named – and a healthy snack
- A waterproof coat (if it looks like rain)
- **Sun cream (applied before they come to school as we are not permitted to help them)**
- A sun hat
- A pencil case
- Hand cream if their hands are sore from continuous washing.

Children are responsible for all their own belongings at their own desk.



Important Information Regarding KS2 Hot School Meals in September

Unfortunately, due to the need to ensure all children are fed and our capacity at lunchtime, parents of KS2 children will be unable to order hot school meals via mealselector at the beginning of the Autumn term. We will be reviewing this regularly and will of course let you know as soon as we are able to accommodate older children in the dinner hall for hot meals once more. Children who are entitled to free school meals will still have hot food available for them.



Communication

In these last few days please continue to use the School Office email address for contact and communication as we will not be able to have the normal drop-off/pick-up 'chats'. Should you need to come into the front entrance, please make sure there is no other adult already in there before coming in.

Have a super break when it finally arrives. We are really looking forward to welcoming all the children back to school from Monday 7th September.

Best wishes and stay safe.

Becky Linford
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

Friday 17th July – Last day for all children in school. Childcare last day

Monday 20th July - School Closed to all children for INSET

Thursday 3rd September and Friday 4th September – School Closed to all children for INSET

Academic Year 2020 to 2021

2020

Term	Dates
Autumn Term 2020	Starts: Thursday 3 September Half term: Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October Ends: Friday 18 December INSET DAYS: Thursday 3 September and Friday 4 September

2021

Term	Dates
Spring Term 2021	Starts: Monday 4 January Half term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February Ends: Thursday 1 April
Summer Term 2021	Starts: Monday 19 April Half term: Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June Ends: Friday 23 July Bank Holiday: Monday 3 May INSET DAYS: Friday 9 July, Thursday 22 July and Friday 23 July

