



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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## Autumn 04 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We only have one more week until half term!



**Harvest Donations for Foodbank** Thank you so much for your incredible generosity with the Harvest donations this year. We were able to donate **26 crates** full of non-perishable tins and packets to Shoreham Food Bank this week to help them to continue their valuable work supporting vulnerable families in our area. A big thank you also to Sue from Beeding News, who arranged collection/delivery of the crates for us.

**Parent “Virtual” Meetings Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** Please see attached letter and protocols about how these will hopefully work. All the teachers are looking forward to speaking to you face to face, albeit virtually. If you have still not booked a timeslot on the VLE or need to find another time / day, please get in touch with the School Office.

**Outdoor Clothing** Please can we ask that all children have a suitable outdoor coat with them in school every day as the weather is so changeable at this time of year. Please ensure this coat is named.

**Naming Uniform** Please make sure that all school clothes, particularly jumpers and cardigans, are named. This will really help us to return lost clothing back to the children. Could you also please look at clothing your children are bringing home as we have some missing named jumpers etc



**Data Collection** Thank you if you have returned these forms already. Please could any outstanding forms be completed and handed in on Monday.

**Please sign and return the form, even if there are no alterations to be made. Many thanks.**

**Flu Vaccination Program (Nasal Spray for Years 1 to 6)** Thank you if you have returned these forms already. Please could any outstanding forms be completed and handed in on Monday as they are due to be collected.

**Please return the form even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccination – there are Yes and No boxes on the form!**



**Drop Off and Pick Up** Please try to make sure that your children **stay with you** if you are waiting for a sibling, and not run around other families. **Once you have collected your own children, please leave** the school premises promptly so we have enough space for the next set of waiting families. Thank you for your continued support with this.



**As the local and national picture changes, we are encouraging parents to wear face masks at drop off and pick up from next week. After half term, depending on current advice, we are considering making this an expectation for all parents so we can all keep each other safe.**



## FUBS News!

FUBS are working very hard to come up with new ways of safely raising funds for our school as we are unable to have usual events like the Halloween Disco and Christmas Fair. Thank you for your continued support.



### Bag2School Collection – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

A huge thank you to everyone who donated bags this morning – there certainly were a few! These have now been collected and we should soon receive a nice cheque for the number of kilos donated.

### Christmas Cards

Your child has been busy designing a Christmas picture this week and will soon be bringing home a leaflet about how to view and purchase their artwork as cards, wrapping paper etc. Please hold on to this leaflet as it has a special reference number attached which you will need to access your child's artwork. You may not be able to gain access until half term!

### Non-Uniform Day Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

To show support for FUBS, we are having a non-uniform day next Friday in exchange for a £1.00 donation.

### Smarties Challenge! Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

FUBS are setting you a challenge! They will be giving each child a tube of Smarties next week, and they challenge you to replace the Smarties in the tube with 20p coins over half term! Then simply bring the tube of coins back to school.



### Christmas Gift Sale

Children love choosing Christmas gifts for their families, so this event will be going ahead in early December – watch out for further information nearer the time.

### Christmas Online Raffle

Could you help with a prize? Following the success of previous online raffles, FUBS would like to hear from anyone who would be willing to donate a prize for their Christmas Raffle this year. Please contact FUBS on [fubsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:fubsoffice@gmail.com) if you can help.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns you would like to share.

Best wishes  
Becky Linford  
Head Teacher



### Dates for Autumn Term 2020

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct

Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Oct

Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

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Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Nov

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Dec

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Dec

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Thu 10<sup>th</sup> Dec

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec

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Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

9:00am FUBS Bag2School Collection

Parent Teacher Consultations

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Non-Uniform Day – £1 donation for FUBS

FUBS Smarties Challenge

Half Term Week

Flu Vaccinations Years R to 6

FUBS Christmas Gift Sale - Years 1/2

Reindeer Run for St Barnabas

FUBS Christmas Gift Sale - Year R

FUBS Christmas Gift Sale - Years 3/4

FUBS Christmas Gift Sale - Years 5/6

Wear Your Christmas Jumper to School Day - £1 donation

Christmas Lunch – Wear a Christmas Hat

Last Day of Autumn Term





## Dates for Spring Term 2021

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan**  
**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar**  
**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar**  
**Thu 4<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
**Thu 4<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Apr**

**First Day of Spring Term**  
**Half Term Week**  
**Focus Week – Shakespeare Week**  
**Travelling Book Fair**  
**Parent Teacher Consultations**  
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**World Book Day**  
**Red Nose Day**  
**Last Day of Spring Term**



## Dates for Summer Term 2021

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Apr**  
**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Jul**  
**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Jul**

**First Day of Summer Term**  
**Bank Holiday – School Closed**  
**Walk to School Week**  
**Half Term Week**  
**INSET Day – School Closed**  
**Last Day of Summer Term**

## Academic Year 2020 to 2021

Term	Dates
Autumn Term 2020	<b>Starts:</b> Thursday 3 September – <b>Children start on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October <b>Ends:</b> Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December <b>INSET Days:</b> Thursday 3 September, Friday 4 September
Christmas Break	Monday 21 December to Friday 3 January
Spring Term 2021	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 4 January <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February <b>Ends:</b> Thu 1 April <b>INSET Days:</b> None

Easter Break	Friday 2 April to Friday 16 April
Summer Term 2021	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 19 April <b>Half Term:</b> Tuesday 1 June to Friday 4 June <b>Ends:</b> Friday 23 July <b>Bank Holidays:</b> Monday 3 May and Monday 31 May <b>INSET Days:</b> Friday 9 July, Thursday 22 July, Friday 23 July

