



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Monday 22nd June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a lovely weekend and enjoyed the return of the sunshine. We are really pleased to have as many children back in school that we are able to and it is lovely to hear the laughter and singing around school again. We are doing everything we can to ensure all children that need to be in school are. We are sending home our final Keyworker booking form today which will cover the last 3 weeks before school closes for the Summer break. Please return this by Wednesday 24th June so we can see what capacity we have left to accommodate as many children as possible.

Thank you for adjusting so quickly to the new times; can I just ask that you do not come earlier than your allocated time slot to support the social distancing and handover.



SPORTS Virtual Competition

It is great to see some children, families and teachers taking part and logging their scores. This week it is **Cricket and Stoolball**. 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!

Home Learning

We always look forward to hearing about your home learning and the activities you have been doing. We are constantly looking at ways we can keep the learning fun and engaging for children, but unfortunately we do not currently have the capacity to do "live lessons".

Please keep sending in children's work electronically, by taking a picture and sending via email or via the VLE, as we are showcasing work on our Twitter feed and this is the safest method for all.

Childcare

We are full on most days, in some bubbles, but we will do all we can to help if you require childcare and there is space available. Likewise, if you have spaces booked and do not need them, please let us know so we are able to allocate them to other children.

If you fall into one of the Key Worker categories where it is essential you have childcare, please communicate this information to us by emailing the School Office, with the completed form that is being sent out today **Monday 22nd June**. We need this information returned to us by Wednesday 24th June.



Reminders

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

- A water bottle - named
- 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
- Changed their clothes daily
- Hand cream if their hands are sore from continuous washing.

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



Communication

Please 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. Please do not use the 'communication box' at this present time. Thank you for your help with this.

Timings for the START of the day

	Childcare All week	Year 6 Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri	Year 1 Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri	Reception Group 1 Mon, Tues	Reception Group 2 Thurs, Fri
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Start	8:40 - 8:55	8:55 – 9:05	9:05 - 9:15	8:55 – 9:05	8:55 – 9:05
Finish	15:10	15:00	14:45	14:30	14:30
<u>PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE KEEPING TO START/FINISH TIMES and drop off by outside gates</u> <u>FOLLOW SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDANCE</u> <u>SCHOOL CAR PARK IS OUT OF USE</u>					

Pupil Premium Entitlement

If your family circumstances have changed and you feel you may now be entitled to Pupil Premium/Free School Meals, please do let us know so we can get the necessary application form completed. If eligible, you would also qualify for food vouchers, school uniform vouchers and help towards the cost of school shoes and some school trips. Please note this is not the same as the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) for children in year R, 1 and 2. If you need any clarification on eligibility, please contact the School Office.

Annual Reports

These will be coming home during week beginning 6th July. Children who are in school will bring their reports home with them during this week. For any children not in school, we will allocate times over the week for parents to collect reports from the School Office, as well as pick up any other items that have been left in school. Included in their report envelope will also be notification of the children's new teachers and class bases for next year#.

Starting Back in September

We continue to wait for further Government guidance, which is expected this week, and hope to be able to clarify how we can get all our children back to school in September as safely as we can. As soon as we are able to, we will let you know what our hopes and expectations are for September - we would dearly love to see all our children again. We miss them.

We really appreciate your continued messages of support.

Best wishes and stay safe.

Becky Linford
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

w/c 6th July – Annual Reports to Parents

Wednesday 8th July – School Closed to all children for INSET

Friday 17th July – Last day for 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

