



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

What a fabulous few weeks we have had since returning after half term! Sports Week was a great success with children and adults trying out a whole variety of new sports. The weekday workout sessions before school held each day by Miss Stuart and Mr Moule were really well attended, and thank you to all parents that came along and joined in. We have had year group trips out where our children's behaviour was noted as being excellent, which is a real credit to them and makes me incredibly proud. This weekend, we are really looking forward to **FUBS Summer Fete!** It is amazing to be able to hold this again after so long and FUBS have been working incredibly hard behind the scenes to ensure this is going to be another wonderful event.



**Summer Fete Donations** FUBS are looking for donations of cakes and/or bottles for the fete and would be grateful if these could be dropped off at school **this Friday**. Many thanks for your support with this. **This is NOT a non-school uniform day.**



**Hot Weather** Please make sure your child has sun cream, a sun hat and a water bottle in school every day. Thank you.

## Organisation of Classes Next Year and Staffing Update

For your information, the teaching teams and class organisation are changing slightly next year. Reception, Year 1/2 and Y3/4 will remain in the same format but we will be changing Year 5/6 to create two Year 5 classes and three Year 6 classes. The teaching teams for next year will be:

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

**Year 1/2:** Mrs Gilpin (Year 1/2 Leader), Miss Whyte and Miss Stuart / Miss Cander

**Year 3/4:** Mrs Stringer (Year 3/4 Leader), Miss Underdown and Miss Bailey (Mr Hughes)

**Year 5:** Mr Moule, Mrs Barnes (Mr Hughes)

**Year 6:** Mr Jones (Year 5/6 Leader), Miss Pemberton-Bates and Miss McKay (Mr Hughes)



Mrs Wellby will not be with us next year as she has been offered the opportunity to be a deputy head for one year in another school, returning to Upper Beeding Primary School in September 2023. Obviously we are all going to miss Mrs Wellby, but are very proud and excited that she has secured this wonderful opportunity and I am sure you will all join me in wishing her the very best in her new adventure. For the next academic year, Mrs Stringer will be leading Year 3/4 and we are currently recruiting for a part-time music teacher. Mr Hughes will be working across all of Key Stage 2. Our two new teachers, Miss Bailey and Mrs Barnes are very excited to be joining us and the children will be meeting them over the coming weeks. We are also very proud of Mr Ruiz and Mr Gregory, who will both be leaving us at the end of term to undertake a teaching qualification in September. If you have any questions about these changes, please do not hesitate to contact me.

## Next Year – Slight Change to Length of the School Day for Some Children

We have been reviewing the length of our school day for our Key Stage 1 children following the publication of the Schools White Paper where it is recommended that children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 both have 32.5 hours on school site across the school week. In discussion with the Governors, we have decided to extend the Key Stage 1 day to finish at the same time as Key Stage 2 at 3.15pm, therefore bringing Key Stage 1 in line with this recommendation. Reception children will continue to finish at 3:10pm. We understand that for some parents this may cause concern



when picking up children from different areas at the same time, but please rest reassured that staff will only release children from school when they see the responsible adult waiting to collect them. Please remember to let us know in writing if your child in Year 3/4 is allowed to meet you at an allocated place.

**Parent Survey** Thank you to all parents for completing the survey so far as your thoughts and opinions are very much appreciated. If you are yet to complete the survey, please click on this [link](#).



### Upper KS2 Production – “Shakespeare Rocks!”

The children, Mr Moule and staff in Year 5/6 are currently busy rehearsing and practising every spare minute for our end of year production. This promises to be another spectacular show and one not to be missed!

We will be performing the play on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of July at 6:00pm**. Tickets are available to purchase online via sQuid at a cost of £2.50 each. We are making this small charge for admission, as on previous occasions, and any monies raised are put towards the costs of staging this and other productions. Please note that tickets are limited to **two per family** to start with, this is over both performances, NOT each performance. If you would like to go on the waiting list for extra tickets, please contact the School Office in writing to request this, advising us of your preferred performance day and number of tickets required. By email is fine! Children in school will have the opportunity to see the dress rehearsal of the show during school time. Actual tickets will not be issued for these shows to save paper and cut costs, but they must be purchased via sQuid to secure a seat.

### Bicycles and Scooters

We are quite concerned at the number of children who are cycling and/or scooting on school grounds at the beginning and end of the day. This can be very dangerous due to the number of children and parents on site at those times. Children coming to school on bikes/scooters must display a school cycle permit (available from the School Office) and all bikes and scooters must not be ridden unless outside the main school gates – we would appreciate your support with this. Please can ALL children please also make sure they are wearing an appropriate safety helmet.



**Family Support** Would you like some advice and support with managing any aspects of family life? We are really pleased to have the Child and Family Support Worker from the HUB in Upper Beeding - Vicki Butchers - coming into school to do an afternoon advice surgery on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like to make an appointment to meet with her, please contact the SENCo, Diane Gwilliam, in confidence via the School Office, or by speaking to your child's teacher.

## FUBS News!

**Summer Fete Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June** Our last Summer Fete was in 2019 and this year we intend to have another fabulous day with lots of fun and games, arena events and displays, stalls, tea tent, bar and dog show. Entertainment continues in the evening with live music, hot food and a bar.



The Summer Fete opens at 11:00am and closes at 4:00pm, then starts up again at 6:00pm until 10:00pm.

Please invite all your family and friends to join in the fun fundraising for our amazing school – we look forward to seeing you all.

We also still have some opportunities for you to volunteer to help - even an hour would be much appreciated. Please contact [fubscontact@gmail.com](mailto:fubscontact@gmail.com) for further details or speak to the School Office.

**Pre-Loved Uniform Sales** There will be several of these sales between now and the end of term so you can grab a uniform bargain, but they are dependent on dry, non-windy weather, so sales dates will be notified by text message. We are also happy to accept donations of clean, good condition uniform for future sales – please hand into the office.



**Amazon Smile** FUBS are registered with Amazon Smile which means that Amazon will make a 0.5% donation to FUBS each time you buy something. All you have to do is shop via [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk) rather just [amazon.co.uk](http://amazon.co.uk), and select Friends of Upper Beeding School as your chosen charity. There



are no extra costs or charges for this and Smile uses your usual amazon account details. Please sign up to help us to make the most of this free money!

**Easyfundraising** Friends of Upper Beeding School are also registered with Easyfundraising, which means over 4,000 shops and sites will now donate to us for FREE every time you use Easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long <https://tinyurl.com/EFUBPS>

Best wishes  
Becky Linford  
Head Teacher



## Dates for Summer Term 2022

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Jun**

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**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Jun**

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Jun**

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**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Jul**

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**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jul**

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**Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Jul**

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Jul**

**Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Jul**

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**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Jul**

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Jul**

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Jul**

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**Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Jul**

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**Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Jul**

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**Donation Day for Summer Fete – bottles and cakes**

**9:00am KS1 Visit to Pulborough Brooks**

**1:00pm France Class Swimming**

**1:30pm Top-Up Swimming**

**2:45pm Mexico Class assembly**

**11:00am-4:00pm and 6:00pm-10:00pm FUBS Summer Fete**

**Yr 5/6 Creative Writing Workshops – Author Jim Beckett**

**2:45pm Reception Parents Shared Story Time**

**1:00pm France Class Swimming LAST SESSION**

**1:30pm Top-Up Swimming LAST SESSION**

**2:45pm Greece Class assembly**

**Connor Saunders Foundation visiting Year 6**

**6:00pm Year 5/6 Summer Production**

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**Year 6 Transition Day**

**Sports Day**

**7:30pm FUBS meeting at Rising Sun**

**INSET Day 4 – School Closed**

**Cathy Watts visiting KS1 – Woodies Day**

**Transition Morning**

**Annual Reports to Parents**

**Fall-back Sports Day**

**3:30pm Welcome Meetings**

**KS1 Ugly Bug Ball**

**1:00pm Year 6 Leavers' Fun Swim**

**10:00am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly**

**4:00pm Year 6 Leavers' Party**

**TBC 5:30pm KS2 Disco**

**INSET Day 5 – School Closed**

**Last Day of Summer Term – School Closed**



## Academic Year 2021 to 2022

Term	Dates
Autumn Term 2021	<b>Starts:</b> Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Ends:</b> Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December <b>Bank Holidays:</b> None <b>INSET Days:</b> Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September, Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Christmas Break	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December to Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January
Spring Term 2022	<b>Starts:</b> Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February <b>Ends:</b> Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April <b>INSET Days:</b> None
Easter Break	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
Summer Term 2022	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June <b>Ends:</b> Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July <b>Bank Holidays:</b> Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May, Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June, and Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June <b>INSET Days:</b> Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June, Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July, Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July

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Term	Dates
Autumn Term 2022	<b>Starts:</b> Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Ends:</b> Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December <b>Bank Holidays:</b> None <b>INSET Days:</b> Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September, Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
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Easter Break	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April
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