



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

This is the first letter you will receive today with a few general updates. At the end of today, there will be a detailed letter explaining what we have planned and the practical information for when school opens for further children.

Building Works Despite being in lockdown, essential maintenance work has been taking place in the Old Building. I am sure many of you will have seen the scaffolding! This has taken longer than expected due to the lockdown restrictions and it should all be completed by 1st June. Due to this delay, we will not be opening up the school to Year 6's until Wednesday 3rd June.

As part of the building works, we now have a lovely new side gate into the outside area of the Old Building, our green posts walkway between the Main Building and Old Building has been removed and all wiring is now underground. (I am sure all of FUBS will know that this is something we have been trying to get done for a long time!)

Unfortunately, our new shade / shelter off the storage building by the Structure has had to be postponed and this work is now planned to take place in the Summer Holidays.

Staff Update We will be saying goodbye to Mr Cranfield on 1st June, who has had a lovely time with Australia class while Miss Stuart has been on maternity leave. If you would like us to pass on any messages to him, please email the School Office – alternatively you can message him on the VLE.

Australia class will now be taught by Miss Stuart and Miss Cander. They will both be meeting the Year 1 children in Australia class who are returning to school on Thursday 4th June and are very much looking forward to seeing them again.



Home Learning over Half Term

No work will be set over Half Term. There will be fresh work and new ideas on the VLE class pages for you to do with your children from **Tuesday 2nd June**. We hope that this will give parents and children a break from home schooling and a chance for you to enjoy the predicted lovely weather!

We have loved seeing the children's fantastic learning from home and are tweeting when we can! Please follow us on <https://twitter.com/beedingprimary> Please keep sending their 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.

Please note that from the 1st June we will only be taking in hard copies of children's completed work from home that is delivered to the School Office in a sealed paper envelope, which staff will open after 72 hours. Thank you for your support with this.

Childcare If at any point over these next two weeks your family circumstances change and you fall into one of the Key Worker categories where it is essential you have childcare, please communicate this information by emailing the School Office with the completed form that will be sent out to all parents on **Tuesday 26th May**. If you are unable to send us an email, please telephone us on **01903 812288** to let us know when you can collect a form. Please leave a message if necessary.



It is really helpful for us to have this information as soon as possible so we can ensure we have enough staff in school to meet the needs of the children we have in our care and ensure we follow Covid-19 guidelines.

We continue to value your messages of support which are really appreciated by all of us and hope you are all safe and well.

Best wishes and stay safe.

Becky Linford
Headteacher

