



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Autumn 1 – Thursday 6th September 2018

Dear Parents

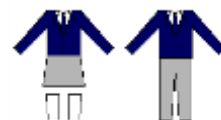
Welcome back! I do hope you all had a lovely Summer break. The children have certainly been keen to tell us all about their adventures and what they have been up to.



We have had a super first few days back at school with smiles from everyone. I am sure you have all noticed the fabulous new bike shelter we have had built with money raised by FUBS.

Three classrooms in Y3/4 have all had to have new floors and sinks over the summer due to a water leak. We would also like to say a big thank you to Mr Willmott (parent) who, over the Summer, did a lot of work renovating our Reception playhouse.

School Uniform It is lovely to see how smart the children look in their new school uniforms. Please could you ensure that all school uniform is clearly named so we can return any lost items. Can I also remind you that we encourage black or brown shoes that children can actively play in, navy trousers or skirt/pinafore, gold polo shirt, and navy cardigan or sweatshirt/jumper. Polo shirt sleeves should not be rolled up and if shorts are worn, these should be tailored and navy in colour. Fleece are for outside wear only and not instead of a sweatshirt or cardigan. Children will be asked to take them off inside. We also request that children wear the appropriate coloured socks or tights for school: black, grey, white or blue. Summer dresses of yellow or blue can still be worn while the sun is out. PE kits of navy shorts and house colour t-shirts should also be clearly named. It is beneficial for children to have a PE t-shirt in their house colour and Year 1 children will be allocated a house by the end of next week. Reception children should have a plain white t-shirt for PE.



After School and Lunchtime Clubs Please find attached the lists of after school and lunchtime clubs on offer to your children this term. Please note that the **start dates** for the clubs do vary and some will be dependent on weather. We also have some before school clubs.

We are very lucky to have so many staff who are happy to run a variety of different activities for the children before, during and after school. This term we are trialling a variety of sports clubs as well as a lot of others. Places for some clubs are limited so please register interest as soon as possible.

Topic Letters and Parent Information Over the next few days the children will be coming home with letters about the topic and what they will be learning about this term. More information about this can be found on our website and VLE class pages.

For parents who were unable to make the Welcome Meetings last term, there are also helpful leaflets about each year group. If you would like one of these, please pop in and ask the class teacher. These will also be available on the VLE.



Healthy Schools If your child would like a snack at morning break-time, we would be grateful if you could ensure that they bring in either fruit or vegetables. Please **do not** send your child to school with **nuts, peanut butter or products containing nuts** for their morning snack or lunch as we do have children in the school who have severe allergies to such items. We also encourage parents to think about **healthy alternatives** to sweets and cakes if their child would like to celebrate their birthday with their class. Thank you for your support with this.



We also ask children to bring in a named, **clear** plastic bottle for drinking water in class. These should not be used for drinking squash or fruit juice. Bottles are available from the school office priced £1.00.

New Staff We would like to welcome Miss Kate Palmer who is joining us as a new Teaching Assistant in Y3/4, based in Poland class.

Friends of Upper Beeding School (FUBS)

FUBS are holding their first meeting on Monday 10th September at 7:45pm at the Rising Sun. They will be discussing future fundraising events and if you have any ideas or would like to be involved, they would love to meet you. They are a great support for the school and children! Every little bit helps, and you can see the difference FUBS makes to our school.



Jeans for Genes Day! – Friday 21st September As a school, we like to support different charities each year, but the School Council have asked if we could continue to support this worthwhile charity to raise money for children with genetic disorders. All children can wear jeans or a denim skirt or denim shorts instead of their school trousers/shorts or skirt in exchange for a £1 donation. Children should still wear their school uniform polo shirt and jumper/cardigan. Thank you for your support.

Diary Dates Relevant dates for different events that are happening for this term are listed at the end of this newsletter for your information. Additional dates will be added to each newsletter. We also update the website calendar regularly.



Milk If your child is **over 5** you will need to register and pay for your child to receive milk. Please use www.coolmilk.com or contact Cool Milk directly on 0844 8954 2913. If your child is **under 5** we will register your child on your behalf as they are entitled to free milk.

Chartwells –Hot School Meals Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled free hot school meals under the Government UIFSM scheme. These are ordered by us and any queries relating to meals should be directed to the school office. Meals for children in KS2 can be ordered via www.mealselector.co.uk Please can you ensure your child's details are correct and they are registered in the correct class/year group.

Funding Donation We would just like to say a huge thank you to Ivy Northeast, Chloe Roberts, Hannah Coakley and Thomas Roberts who held a book sale during the Summer break. They raised £20.10 which they have kindly donated to our school to use for the library.



Best wishes
Becky Linford
Head Teacher



Dates for Autumn Term 2018

Thu 6th Sep
Thu 6th Sep
Fri 7th Sep

8:55 – 12:00 Autumn born start
Yr 3/4 Archaeological Dig

8:55 – 1:30 Autumn born staying for lunch and story



Mon 10 th Sep	Autumn born in all day
Mon 10 th Sep	8:55 – 12:00 Spring born start
Mon 10 th Sep	7:45pm FUBS Meeting Rising Sun
Tue 11 th Sep	Autumn born in all day
Tue 11 th Sep	8:55 – 1:30 Spring born staying for lunch and story
Wed 12 th Sep	Autumn and Spring born in all day
Wed 12 th Sep	8:55 – 12:00 Summer born start
Thu 13 th Sep	Autumn and Spring born in all day
Thu 13 th Sep	8:55 – 1:30 Summer born staying for lunch and story
Fri 14 th Sep	All Reception children in full time
Fri 14 th Sep	Swimming starts – Spain and USA classes
Fri 14 th Sep	2:45 USA Class Assembly
Fri 21 st Sep	Jeans for Genes Day
Fri 21 st Sep	Swimming Spain and USA classes
Fri 21 st Sep	2:45 Canada Class Assembly
Fri 28 th Sep	Swimming Spain and USA classes
Fri 28 th Sep	2:45 Kenya Class Assembly
Fri 28 th Sep	3:15 Travelling Book Fair
Mon 1 st Oct	Yr 3/4 WOW Day – Sticks Stones and Bones
Mon 1 st Oct	3:15 Travelling Book Fair
Tue 2 nd Oct	3:15 Travelling Book Fair
Wed 3 rd Oct	3:15 Travelling Book Fair
Fri 5 th Oct	Swimming Spain and USA classes
Fri 5 th Oct	2:45 Italy Class Assembly
Mon 8 th Oct	KS1 Fire of London Workshop – Rainbow Theatre
Tue 9 th Oct	9:15 Harvest Festival Yr 3/4 parents
Tue 9 th Oct	1:30 Harvest Festival for community
Thu 11 th Oct	Individual School Photos
Fri 12 th Oct	Swimming Spain and USA classes
Fri 12 th Oct	2:45 Ireland Class Assembly
Tue 16 th Oct	9:15 Reception Six Weeks In meeting
Fri 19 th Oct	Yr 3/4 trip to Butser Ancient Farm
Fri 19 th Oct	Swimming Spain and USA classes
Fri 19 th Oct	2:45 Morocco Class Assembly
Fri 19 th Oct	FUBS Halloween Disco
Mon 22 nd Oct	First Day of Half Term
Fri 26 th Oct	Last Day of Half Term
Tue 30 th Oct	Flu Vaccinations Yrs R - 5
Tue 30 th Oct	3:30 - 5:30 Parents Meetings
Thu 1 st Nov	3:30 – 6:30 Parents Meetings
Fri 2 nd Nov	Swimming Spain and USA classes
Fri 2 nd Nov	2:45 Australia Class Assembly
Fri 9 th Nov	Swimming – last session – Spain and USA classes
Fri 9 th Nov	2:45 Poland Class Assembly
Mon 12 th to Fri 16 th Nov	Yr 6 Bikeability Week
Fri 16 th Nov	Spotacular - Children in Need
Fri 16 th Nov	Swimming starts – Morocco and Italy classes
Fri 16 th Nov	2:45 Spain Class Assembly
Fri 23 rd Nov	Swimming Morocco and Italy classes
Fri 23 rd Nov	2:45 France Class Assembly
Fri 30 th Nov	Non-school uniform day – donations for FUBS Christmas Fair
Fri 30 th Nov	Swimming Morocco and Italy classes



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Fri 7th Dec

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Sat 8th Dec

Mon 10th Dec

Tue 11th Dec

Fri 14th Dec

Mon 17th Dec

Tue 18th Dec

Tue 18th Dec

Wed 19th Dec

Thu 20th Dec

2:45 India Class Assembly

9:30 Reception Christmas Performance for Parents

Wear Something Red Day – donations for FUBS Christmas Fair

Swimming Morocco and Italy classes

FUBS Christmas Fair

Arundel Cathedral Concert

2:00 KS1 Christmas Performance to Parents

2:00 KS1 Christmas Performance to Parents

Swimming Morocco and Italy classes

2:00 KS2 Christmas Performance to Parents

9:15 KS2 Christmas Performance to Parents

2:00 KS2 Christmas performance to Community

Last Day of Autumn Term

First Day of Christmas Holiday



Dates for Spring Term 2019

Thu 3rd Jan

Mon 18th Feb

Fri 22nd Feb

Fri 5th Apr

Mon 8th Apr

First Day of Spring Term

First Day of Half Term

Last Day of Half Term

Last Day of Spring Term

First Day of Easter Holiday



Dates for Summer Term 2019

Tue 23rd Apr

Mon 6th May

Mon 27th May

Fri 31st May

Mon 3rd Jun

Mon 8th July

Mon 22nd Jul

Tue 23rd Jul

Tue 23rd Jul

Wed 24th Jul

First Day of Summer Term

Bank Holiday – School Closed

First Day of Half Term

Last Day of Half Term

INSET Day 2 – School Closed

INSET Day 3 – School Closed

INSET Day 4 – School Closed

INSET Day 5 – School Closed

Last Day of Summer Term

First Day of Summer Holiday



Academic Year 2018 to 2019

Term	Dates
Autumn Term 2018	Starts: Monday 3 September Half Term: Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October Ends: Wednesday 19 December INSET Days: Monday 3 September
Christmas Break	Thursday 20 December to Wednesday 2 January
Spring Term ☆ 2019	Starts: Thursday 3 January Half Term: Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February Ends: Friday 5 April Bank Holidays: Tuesday 1 January, Friday 19 April, and Monday 22 April
Easter Break	Monday 8 April to Thursday 18 April
Summer Term ☆ 2019	Starts: Tuesday 23 April Half Term: Tuesday 28 May to Friday 31 May Ends: Tuesday 23 July Bank Holidays: Monday 6 May and Monday 27 May INSET Days: Monday 3 June, Monday 8 July, Monday 22 July, Tuesday 23 July

