



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been so lovely to have the children in school that can be with us, but we are missing all our other children and are thinking of them. At this moment in time the school is at full capacity; all available staff are in work and we are following Government guidelines to keep the children as safe as possible. We will continue to wait for further Government guidance, which we expect out this week, to see if this will make a difference to taking more children back into school. Any changes will be communicated to you.

SPORTS Virtual Competition

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

The teachers have been working hard to make the VLE class page for home learning as user friendly as they can. Please have a look if you have not been on for a while.

We always look forward to hearing about your home learning and the activities you have been doing.

Keep sending the children's work in 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 some 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 was last sent out on **Monday 8th June**. 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 as all staff are now in that can be to meet the needs of our children who are in school.

IMPORTANT – INSET DAY

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY IS AN INSET DAY AND SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR ALL CHILDREN, INCLUDING CHILDECARE.

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 do 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 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	9:00 - 9:15	9:15 - 9:30	9:00 – 9:15	9:00 – 9:15
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>					

In order to ensure the safety of the rest of the school community, it is vital that any parents choosing to send their child to school respect all Government guidance and are not mixing with others outside of their household beyond the current regulations. If school has evidence that this is not the case, we reserve the right to not provide places for those children.

Greening Steyning: 2030 Vision Survey

We have been asked to share the following information with you:

The 2030 Vision Survey is designed to bring together everyone's ideas so a shared vision can be created for what we want our community to be like in future.

Please follow this link to complete the survey, which should only take 10-15 minutes to do.

<https://bit.ly/2030VisionSurvey>

You can choose to remain anonymous if you wish and the closing date for responses is Friday July 10th.

The survey results will be pulled together into a report that will be made public by the end of July. If you'd like to receive a copy, tick the relevant box at the end of the survey.

If you have any questions on the survey or the 2030 Project, please get in touch with Greening Steyning by emailing greeningsteyning@gmail.com



Best wishes and stay safe.

Becky Linford
Head Teacher

