



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

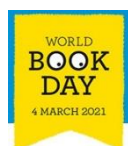
We hope you have had a good week back at school virtually and enjoyed the lovely sunshine. We are really pleased to see the children regularly accessing the remote learning and attending the live sessions in preparation for when every child can be back in school on the 8<sup>th</sup> March! We cannot wait! *All the details of what the return to school will look like for the children and parents will be sent out on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March.*



Next week we have a number of events taking place:

## Virtual Parents' Meetings: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Thank you so much for your support with the changes we had to make to the booking of these meetings after the appointment system provider experienced technical issues. Earlier in the week, an email was sent out explaining your appointment times and asking you to indicate on Google Classroom if this was convenient for you or not. I have attached the letter again that was sent so that if you have not yet managed to let us know "yes or no" you can hopefully do so today, especially if the appointment is not convenient! We will then be in touch to arrange a new day/time.



## World Book Day – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Please see attached letter from Mrs Gilpin about our World Book Day. We are looking forward to the different activities teachers have planned and wearing our "snuggle clothes" instead of school uniform for the day.

## "Fitness Friday"- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March we would like all our children in school and at home to get "active", especially in the afternoon. For example, this could be going for a walk / jog, helping in the garden, designing a fitness circuit, or creating a new sport! I am sure you will have lots of different ideas! We look forward to hearing about them on your return to school!

## Returning Loaned Chromebooks and Laptops

We have loaned a number of Chromebooks and laptops to different families and are so pleased that these have helped with remote learning. When the children return to school we will need them returned to us so all children can use them. Please bring them back into school between **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**. These will need to be returned to the school office so we can sign them back into school.



## FUBS Bag2School Collection – Thursday 22 April

The next collection is just after the Easter holidays, so a good chance to clear out those cupboards and drawers ready for the Summer! Please bring your donations (see list below) into school by **9:15am on 22 April** – we are not being supplied with bags again this year, so please use/reuse bin liners or strong carrier bags that can be tied up – no open bags! Please note that school cannot take in any bags in advance of the collection day due to current guidelines/restrictions and lack of storage space.

**Acceptable** items are: Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing; Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around); Handbags; Hats; Bags; Scarves and ties; Jewellery; Lingerie; Socks; Belts; Household linen; Household curtains; Household towels; Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers). All **good quality** please.



They **cannot accept**: Soft toys; Duvets and blankets; Pillows and cushions; Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats); Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing; School uniforms with and without logo; Corporate clothing and work wear; Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

### Pupil Premium Entitlement/Free School Meals

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.



Please stay safe and keep well.

Best wishes

Becky Linford  
Headteacher



### Dates for Spring Term 2021

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar  
Thu 4<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Thu 4<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Apr

Parent Teacher Consultations (Virtual)  
Parent Teacher Consultations (Virtual)  
World Book Day  
UBPS Census Day  
Red Nose Day/Comic Relief  
Last Day of Spring Term



### Dates for Summer Term 2021

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Apr  
Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Jun  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Jul  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Jul  
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Jul

First Day of Summer Term  
9:15 FUBS Bag2School Collection  
Bank Holiday – School Closed  
Half Term Week  
INSET Day – School Closed  
Annual Reports to Parents  
Last Day of Summer Term



## Academic Year 2020 to 2021

Term	Dates
Spring Term 2021	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 4 January <b>Half Term:</b> Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February <b>Ends:</b> Thu 1 April <b>INSET Days:</b> None
Easter Break	Friday 2 April to Friday 16 April
Summer Term 2021	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 19 April <b>Half Term:</b> Tuesday 1 June to Friday 4 June <b>Ends:</b> Friday 23 July <b>Bank Holidays:</b> Monday 3 May and Monday 31 May <b>INSET Days:</b> Friday 9 July, Thursday 22 July, Friday 23 July

