

Rumboldswyke Newsletter 10th September 2021

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Dear Rumboldswyke families,

Wow, the first week has flown by so quickly. Time certainly flies when you are having fun!

There are lots of updates this week as there has been so much going on. Please do make sure you read through the whole newsletter to ensure you do not miss important information.

One of our main school improvement priorities this year is to develop a love and passion for reading. Reading really does open the door to every other area of the curriculum. It is really important that children get to practise this skill little and often, building up their resilience and stamina as they progress. It will make such an incredible difference if you listen to your child read daily and build it into part of your daily routine. It is also important that children are read to and have the opportunity to discuss the story and vocabulary used.

School Uniform

We are pleased to announce that we have finally received the delayed uniform delivery and now have stock of jumpers and cardigans for all ages. Thank you for being so understanding whilst waiting. Please pop into the office if you would like to purchase any items of uniform.



Just a reminder about school uniform policy:

- Only stud earrings are permitted whilst in school as hooped/ dangly earrings are easier to get caught and cause injury.
- Even though they look beautiful, large hair adornments / bows are not part of our permitted school uniform as they can become a distraction in class.

Change to final Inset day of 2022

Due to the additional bank holiday next year, our final inset day has been moved to Thursday 21st July 2022. It has been decided that all schools in West Sussex will take the extra bank holiday at the end of the Summer term. This means that **the final day of the Summer Term for children will be Wednesday 20th July 2022**. I know this is a long way in advance but I thought it would be helpful to know for those of you planning holidays for Summer 2022.

Hot lunches

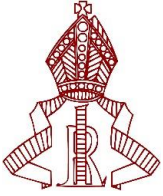
Thank you so much for getting your hot lunch forms returned to us. We are still working on the format of the ordering but for the rest of the term we ask that you complete the form which was sent home yesterday. If you did not receive this form, please do let us know.

Fruit Snack



Please send your child in with a piece of fruit/ chopped vegetables/ plain rice cakes each morning to have as a snack before they go out to play. This needs to be named or in a named container.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 also receive a free piece of fruit, paid for by the government, to eat in the afternoon. If your child is in Year 3, they no longer receive the free piece of fruit for the afternoon snack but you are welcome to send an additional piece for the afternoon.



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Parent Governors needed

We are pleased to announce that we have two parent vacancies on our Governing Body. You should have received a letter with further information in your child's bookbag. If you have not received this letter, please do pop into the office for one.

Chichester Observer

Our school featured in the Chichester Observer this week. Read all about it by following the link below <https://www.chichester.co.uk/education/chichesters-newest-primary-school-opens-its-doors-for-the-first-time-3374075>

RHSE Policy

Each school must have a Relationship, Health and Sex Education (RHSE) policy and curriculum. It is a statutory part of the National Curriculum, so requires a policy of its own. The draft policy will be attached to this email. An overview of our new curriculum is included. Please do take a look and if you have any queries do email me at head@rumboldswyke.org.uk

AFRS (PTA)



We are very keen to get the Association and Friends of Rumboldswyke School (PTA) back up and running. As a parent you are automatically a member so we'd love for you to get involved. For obvious reasons, there has not been much activity in the last couple of years- this needs to change! Are you ready to help make that change happen?

There are many good reasons to get involved. Here are the top four:

- Have fun and get to know other parents
- Understand how the school works
- Help the school be even better
- Be a good role model

If you are interested in becoming an active member of AFRS, drop me an email head@rumboldswyke.org.uk to let me know the best times and days for you. I will then facilitate a meeting which is suitable for the majority of parents.

Best wishes,

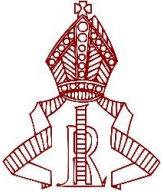
Lisa Harris

Reminder

Monday 13th September @ 2:30 – Meet the Teacher for the parents of the children in Red class (Y2/3)

Tuesday 14th September 08:45-9.30 – Coffee morning for the parents of the children in Reception. This will be an opportunity for you to meet other parents of children in the Reception class and speak to the teachers.

Tuesday 21st September @ 2:30 – Meet the Teachers for Year 1 parents



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Diary Dates

September

- 2nd Inset Day – No school for children
- 3rd First day of term for children
- 13th Meet the Teacher (Red Class- Year 2/3) @ 2:30
- 14th Year R Coffee morning 8.45-9.30
- 21st Meet the Teacher Year 1 @ 2:30

October

- 7th Author Visit
- 25th – 29th Half term

November

- W/b 8th Phonics screening check week for Year 2 children

December

- 8th Annual Flu Nasal vaccinations for children
- 17th Last day of autumn term

January 2022

- 4th First day of spring term

February

- 21st – 25th Half term
- 28th Inset Day – No school for children

April

- 8th Last day of spring term
- 25th First day of summer term

May June

- 30th – 3rd Half Term
- 6th Inset day - No school for children

July

- 20th Last day of summer term for children