



Rumboldswyke Newsletter 4th February 2022

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Dear Rumboldswyke families,



Blue Class

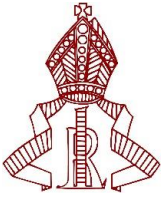
There has been much excitement and drama in Blue class this week who have been on the hunt for an evil pea! On Monday he evaded the jelly trap the class had set for him and on Tuesday he constructed his own trap for the children! Luckily our enthusiastic and agile children avoided being captured going under and over his web of tape! Don't worry, wanted posters have been made and distributed to Chichester Police who are on the lookout for a strange, green character in a black mask and red cape!



Red Class

Bonjour! Red class' learning experience culminated in an al fresco French café on Thursday afternoon. Based on the number of covers it must be a top-rated establishment: there was not a spare seat to be found! Each and every child was able to share their French knowledge with a family member. Thank you so much for taking the time to come and get involved, it is moments like these that the children remember and cherish.





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Attendance and Punctuality

As we return to a sense of normality I'd like to send a reminder about our attendance policy and the reasons why attendance and punctuality are so important.

Going to school - Why it's so important!

Lots of people think that missing the odd day at school here and there can't do much harm. But even taking a short amount of time can be a problem. Your child might fall behind in their work and struggle to catch up. There could be other problems too; children who miss school are missing out on the social side of things which affects their ability to make and keep friends and it can dent their confidence to attempt new work and work alongside others

Our school attendance policy states:

Every child has a right to education and parents are legally responsible for making sure that their child/children, once enrolled at a school, attend/s regularly and punctually. Regular attendance at school is the single most important factor in a child/children making appropriate progress and achieving success. Regular and punctual attendance means doing well academically, developing better relationships with other children and positive behaviour. It also sets up good habits for when young people enter into work and life.

The school day begins at 8.45am and **all children are expected to be in school at this time** so they do not miss important information at the start of the day.

If your child is just 5 minutes late every day, that equates to 3 days lost each year. If your child is 10 minutes late every day, that equates to 6 days lost each year!



Covid and Chickenpox updates

We are very pleased to say that we have had no further cases of Covid for over 10 days. This means we have reverted to whole class worship, playtimes and lunchtimes again. The children (and staff) are delighted! It has been lovely to see both classes playing together again.

Unfortunately, we have had one case of suspected chickenpox this week.

Take care and stay safe,

Lisa Harris