



Dear Rumboldswhyke families,

Wow! What a week! And what a wonderful school community we have! Thank you so much again for all your kind and thoughtful words and messages over the last few days. These have been greatly appreciated by myself and all the staff.

Value of the month

September's value of the month is creativity. We have been exploring this through the Creation story. We have been looking for opportunities of awe and wonder in the natural environment. Things such as morning dew on a cobweb, cloud watching, birdsong, the smell of rain on a hot summer's day.

In class, the children have been exploring what creativity looks like in their lives, What creations can they make? compose? build? draw? Below are the creations yellow class made in their lesson, using a variety of construction toys. I loved the inventive ideas and explanations they gave and look forward to seeing what they create in the future.



Job Vacancy

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, our lovely Mrs Lodge will soon be welcoming a new member to the Lodge family. We are therefore looking to appoint a temporary, maternity cover Teaching Assistant / Meals Supervisor to join our wonderful team here at Rumboldswhyke. If you, or anyone you know, has experience working with children and would like to come and work at our lovely school, please find further information on our website (<https://www.rumboldswhyke.org.uk/about-us/job-information/>) or drop me an email (head@rumboldswhyke.org.uk).

Job
Vacancy
Join our Team!

Packed Lunches

Please could we just remind all parents that children should not be bringing in sweets or chocolate in their packed lunches.



School Forms

Please could we ask all parents who have not already done so, to complete and return the attached Emergency Contact form and Health form as soon as possible. Thank you!

Meet the teacher

Don't forget our Meet the Teacher meetings next week. We strongly encourage you to attend these if possible. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher, find out the class routines and what is coming up in the school year, and most importantly, ways to support your child's learning. Please see overleaf for dates and times.

Have a great weekend!
With very best wishes,

Lisa Harris





MEET THE TEACHER

Yr 1 (Blue Class) 2:45pm Monday 18th September
Yellow Class 2:45pm Tuesday 19th September
Green Class 2:45pm Wednesday 20th September
Red Class 2:45pm Thursday 21st September



September 2023

18th Sept Meet the Teacher – Yr1 (Blue Class)
18th Sept Football Club – Yrs 3, 4 & 5
19th Sept Meet the Teacher–Yr1&2 (Yellow Class)
20th Sept Forest School – Red Class
Meet the Teacher – Yr 5 (Green Class)
21st Sept Meet the Teacher – Yr 3&4 (Red Class)
21st Sept Football Club Yrs 1 & 2
25th Sept Football Club – Yrs 3, 4 & 5
27th Sept Forest School – Red Class
28th Sept Football Club Yrs 1 & 2

October 2023

2nd Oct Football Club – Yrs 3, 4 & 5
3rd Oct David Owen author to meet KS2
4th Oct Simon Phillip author to meet KS1
Forest School – Red Class
5th Oct Football Club Yrs 1 & 2
9th Oct Football Club – Yrs 3, 4 & 5
11th Oct Forest School – Red Class
12th Oct Football Club Yrs 1 & 2
16th Oct Football Club – Yrs 3, 4 & 5
18th Oct Forest School – Red Class
19th Oct Football Club Yrs 1 & 2
20th Oct **INSET DAY – children not in school**

Term Dates **2023 - 2024**

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 1st September – Friday 15th December
Half Term - Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October

INSET Day Friday 20th October – children not in school

Spring Term 2024

Tuesday 2nd January – Thursday 28th March
Half Term – Monday 12th – Friday 16th February

INSET Day Monday 19th February – children not in school

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April – Tuesday 23rd July
Half Term – Monday 27th – Friday 31st May

Please note we are still in the process of organising the remaining 3 INSET days for the next academic year and will share these dates with you as soon as we can.