



Dear Rumboldswyke families,



Just a reminder that it's INSET Day next Friday, 20th October. So, no children in school

We are looking forward to seeing parents from Blue, Yellow & Green Class next week for parents evening on **Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October**. During these meetings you will have the opportunity to look through your child's books and discuss their next steps in learning. If you haven't yet booked your appointment, you can do this via the Arbor Parent Portal / Arbor App.

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

Thank you to the parents of our new Reception children who joined us for our Stay & Play session Thursday morning. It was so lovely seeing the children have the opportunity to show you around their classroom and what they have been up to.

Don't forget to keep an eye on our school calendar for upcoming events! As usual some diary dates are attached to the end of this newsletter, but please also check our website regularly.

Chichester Bookfest

On Monday, KS1 (Years 1 & 2), will be visited by the author Simon Philip to talk about his book 'Wanna see a Penguin'. He was due to visit the children last week, but due to unforeseen circumstances this had to be rearranged for Monday morning, 16th October. We can't wait!

AFRS (PTA) Meeting Tuesday 17th October @ 9am

We will be holding a short meeting in school to start discussing Christmas Fair and Disco plans for the children.

We would love to hear any ideas you may have and any help you may be able to offer.

Please do come along and join us **next Tuesday morning, 17th October at 9am.**



Reading army

Just a reminder that if you are interested in joining our Reading Army (as mentioned in last week's newsletter) please do get in touch.

Daily reading practise is one of the most effective ways of boosting reading. We are keen to set up a Reading Army of volunteers to regularly come into school and listen to readers, providing them with essential practise. Volunteers would receive reading and safeguarding training and be DBS checked before starting the role.

Forest School

Mrs Gilbert, who runs our Forest School sessions with the children, is looking for some glass jar donations for some activities she has in mind. If you have any jars (cleaned with no labels) and would be willing to donate them, this would be greatly appreciated.

We are also looking for any donations of mugs to our Forest School, for the children to use during their sessions with Mrs Gilbert.

Please drop any donations into the school office.

Have a great weekend!

With very best wishes,

Lisa Harris





Diary Dates

October 2023

- 16th Oct Football Club Yrs 3, 4 & 5
16th Oct KS1 Bookfest author visit–Simon Philp
Football Club – Yrs 3, 4 & 5
17th Oct AFRS / PTA meeting – 9am (all welcome)
Parents Evening – Blue, Yellow & Green Class
18th Oct Forest School – Red Class
Parents Evening – Blue, Yellow & Green Class
19th Oct Football Club Yrs 1 & 2
20th Oct **INSET DAY – children not in school**

23rd – 27th Oct **Half Term**

- 30th Oct Back to School
31st Oct Planetarium Visit – Year 5
31st Oct Swimming – Red Class

November 2023

- 2nd Nov Fire & Rescue Visit (Blue & Yellow Class)
7th Nov Swimming – Red Class
9th Nov Flu Vaccine
14th Nov Swimming – Red Class
21st Nov Swimming – Red Class
28th Nov Swimming – Red Class

December 2023

- 14th Dec Nativity at St George's Church

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 2 INSET days for the next academic year and will share these dates with you as soon as we can.