



Newsletter 15th December 2023



Dear Rumboldswyke families,

What a busy and fun week to end the term on!

Yellow Class did an absolutely wonderful performance of their Christmas play, 'Everyone loves a baby'! Some amazing singing from the children and seeing the joy and excitement in their faces was so special.

Thank you to all those who were able to join us for our Nativity service over at St George's Church. The children looked and sounded beautiful. A lovely way to end the term.

Parenting Course / Workshop

There are still spaces on our upcoming Parenting Workshop in January, if any parents would still like to come. It's a great opportunity to come and hear from Jo Rawlinson, our designated Family Support Worker, chat to other parents and just generally get advice and talk about everyday challenges we all experience in family life.

Please sign up for the course via the 'School Shop section on the Arbor Parent Portal / Arbor App.

We will run a creche in school, so you can attend, have a cup of tea and a biscuit in a relaxed atmosphere. **If you would like your child / children to attend the creche, please let us know by emailing the school office at office@rumboldswyke.org.uk**

School Uniform

Just a reminder our updated school uniform policy comes into effect at the beginning of next term. Some of the main amendments made were:

- Removal of girls/boys' uniform section
- P.E. section to state children wear their P.E. kit on P.E. days and this includes black tracksuits or plain black leggings in cold weather

- Earrings should be removed for **ALL** P.E./swimming lessons. Children should come to school with earrings removed on P.E. days or they must be able to remove them themselves before the P.E. lesson. Staff are not allowed to remove earrings for children.

Please can parents ensure all children are dressed for school in line with our policy (please see attachment for full details).

Swimming / PE / Forest School for next term:

Please find below the PE, Forest School and Swimming timetable for this half term.

On Tuesdays, Red Class will be continuing with their swimming lessons and may come to school in their PE kits on this day and bring their swimming costume etc with them in a named bag.

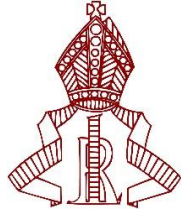
Again, just a reminder that our updated school uniform policy comes into effect at the beginning of next term and therefore earrings should be removed for **ALL** P.E./swimming lessons. Children should come to school with earrings removed on P.E. days or they must be able to remove them themselves before the P.E. lesson. Staff are not allowed to remove earrings for children.

	PE	Swimming	Forest School
Monday	Reception Yr 1 Yr2		
Tuesday		Red Class (starts 9 th Jan)	
Wednesday	Reception Yr 1 Yr 2		Green Class
Thursday	Red Class Green Class		
Friday	Green Class	-----	-----



Consultation on Bishop Luffa's Admissions Arrangements for 2025:

We recently sent out an email regarding Bishop Luffa's proposal to make some changes to their admission arrangements for the next academic year beginning September 2025. Do have a look at the attached letter for more details and information on how you can respond to the consultation.



Have a wonderful Christmas and a fantastic new year!
See you all in 2024!!!

With very best wishes,
Lisa Harris



January 2024

2 nd Jan	Back to school
4 th Jan	Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2)
8 th Jan	Football Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5)
10 th Jan	Parenting Workshop
11 th Jan	Red Class trip to Butser Ancient Farm
	Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2)
15 th Jan	Football Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5)
16 th Jan	Parenting Workshop
17 th Jan	Parenting Workshop
18 th Jan	Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2)
22 nd Jan	Football Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5)
25 th Jan	Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2)
29 th Jan	Football Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5)

February 2024

1 st Feb	Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2)
5 th Feb	Football Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5)
7 th Feb	Parents Evening (more details to follow in the new year)
8 th Feb	Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2) Parents Evening (more details to follow in the new year)
12 th – 16 th Feb	Half Term
19 th Feb	INSET Day (no children in school)
20 th Feb	Back to school

***Term Dates
2023 - 2024***

Autumn Term 2023

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

INSET Day Friday 1st September – children not in school
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.