



Newsletter 12th January 2024

Dear Rumboldswyke families,

Thank you for ensuring your children came to school wrapped up warm this week. What a cold and chilly week it has been! Next week is set to be another cold week, so please continue to ensure you send your child / children in with hats, gloves, scarfs, etc.



The children spent time exploring stone age houses, sitting round fires, and taking part in other activities such as chalk carving and wattle fence building. A great experience and fun was had by all.



Parent Governor Ballot



Thank you so much to everyone who took the time to vote for our new Parent Governors. I am pleased to announce that our two new Parent Governors, chosen by yourselves, will be Julian Cox (who has a child in Year 1) and Jennifer O'Shaughnessy-Beal (who has a child in our Reception class). We would like to say a huge thank you to both Julian and Jennifer for putting themselves forward for these roles. We look forward to welcoming them to our amazing team of Governors.

Butser Ancient Farm



This week Red Class went to visit Butser Ancient Farm to kick start their learning experience on the Stone Age. The children were beautifully behaved and represented the school fantastically.

Hot lunches

Parents are now able to book their child/children a hot lunch up until the end of the Spring Term (i.e. 28th March 2024).

To order and pay for your child's hot lunch, please log onto the Arbor Parent Portal / Arbor app and click on 'Spring Term 2' in the meals section.



Please remember hot lunches must be ordered 3 weeks in advance.

Please note, that if you miss the deadline, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child for the days where the deadline has been missed.

School application forms for new starters September 2024

Just a reminder for those who are applying for their child to start school in Reception class in September 2024, **the deadline is this Monday 15th January 2024.**



Chichester Symphony Orchestra

Next week Chichester Symphony Orchestra will be performing for us during our morning worship. We are very excited to be welcoming them to our school and are looking forward to their visit.

They will also be performing a family concert at Bishop Luffa School on Sunday 28th January at 3pm. Please see the attachments for further information and details on where to purchase tickets.

With very best wishes,
Lisa Harris



January 2024

15 th Jan	Football Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5)
16 th Jan	Swimming – Red Class Parenting Workshop
17 th Jan	Chichester Symphony Orchestra visit Parenting Workshop
18 th Jan	Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2)
22 nd Jan	Football Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5)
23 rd Jan	Swimming – Red Class
25 th Jan	Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2)
28 th Jan	Chichester Symphony Orchestra Concert at Bishop Luffa
29 th Jan	Football Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5)
30 th Jan	Swimming – Red Class

February 2024

1 st Feb	Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2)
5 th Feb	Football Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5)
6 th Feb	Swimming – Red Class
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

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.