



Dear Rumboldswyke families,

The school was a riot of colour and fashion styles today for our non-school uniform day. As promised, the AFRS funds have matched the amount raised so the School Council can purchase additional equipment and games for Playtimes. Therefore, the grand total raised is **£345!**

### **Easter Raffle**

AFRS raffle tickets are now on sale. Tickets are priced at 50p each



To be in with a chance of winning some yummy Easter surprises, don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, either by popping into the school office (correct change only please),

or by purchasing tickets via the Arbor Parent Portal / Arbor App.

The draw will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Parking**

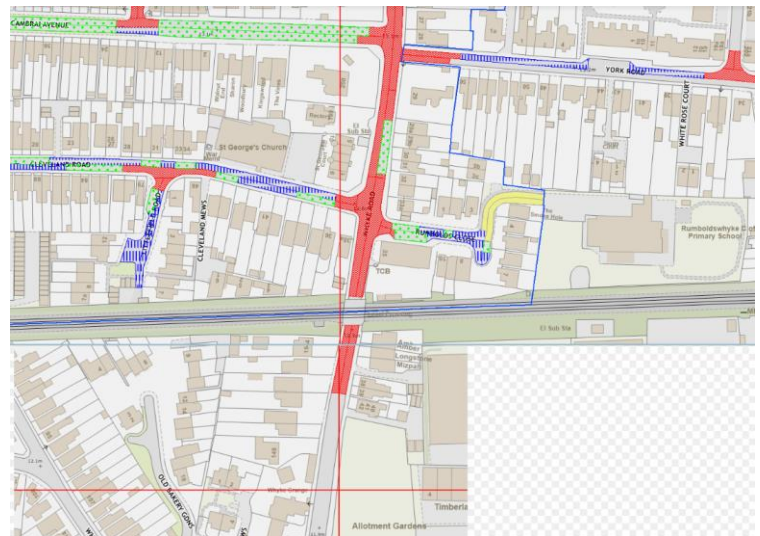
Last week, I contacted you regarding parking in Rumbolds Close. Thank you so much for your efforts to park on nearby roads, I have really noticed a difference. I know this is not an easy thing to do as many of the roads are 'permit parking only'. I have been in touch with the Parking Services Manager at Chichester District Council who has informed me that there is free unrestricted parking in York Road and along Whyke Road (on the Quarry Lane side of the train gates). Free unrestricted parking is marked grey on the map below. There is no need for parents to park in contravention/illegally on yellow line restrictions (red and blue on the map) or the school zig zags (yellow section on the map).

The Parking Manager also advised me that:

*'Some years ago it was agreed that due to the location of the school being a considerable distance from CDCs car parks, parents were permitted to park in the F permit holders only resident bays in the surrounding roads to the school at drop off and pick*

*up times for a **maximum of 20 minutes**. (marked green on the map)'*

However, I have asked for this to be confirmed officially in writing, as last year I know a parent was issued with a parking ticket for stopping in a marked bay in Rumbolds Close. Once I have received a reply I will duly advise you.



### **School Photos**

Just a reminder, if you would like to order your child's school photo and / or class photo, please do this online.

**The closing date is next Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March.**

### **Eucharist at St George's Church**

This Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, at 2pm, we will be having our whole school Eucharist service over at St George's Church. All parents are welcome to join us.

At the end of the service parents will be able to take their children home with them. Any children who are not collected, will be walked back to school by staff and can be collected at the normal time of 3:15pm.

(Please note that for those children who attend football club on a Monday, this will still go ahead as usual).

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### **Easter Garden Competition**

A final reminder that the school council is holding an Easter Garden Competition next week.

Children who would like to enter, must bring their Easter garden into school on **Tuesday, 26th**

**March**. There will be a winner from each class. The winners will receive an Easter Egg!

To make your Easter Garden you will need to find out about the key parts of the Easter Story. Then, get creative by representing these in a recyclable container or tray to make an Easter garden. You could use boxes, natural resources, paper, card or even paint!



To find out more about Easter Gardens watch this video: [click here](#)

### **INSET Day**

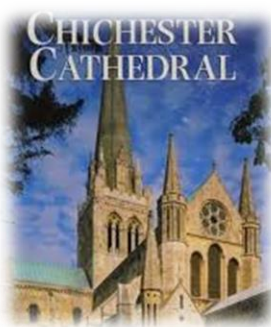
Just a reminder that we have an INSET Day on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Therefore, the children's first day back after the Easter holidays will be Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Chichester Cathedral Concert**

As mentioned in last week's newsletter Red Class will be taking part in a concert at Chichester Cathedral along with other schools from the area on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April.

We have now been informed that parents are invited to the performance and that this will be a ticketed event. Tickets are free, but will need to be ordered by parents to enter the concert.

The concert is due to start at 1:30pm. Staff will walk the children to the Cathedral after their lunch on Thursday. All parents will then be asked to collect their child from the cathedral at 2:30pm.



**Please can parents of Red Class children log on to their Arbor Parent Portal / Arbor app to register and consent for your child to attend this trip by Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April.**

Have a lovely weekend.

With very best wishes,  
Lisa Harris

### **Diary Dates**

#### **March 2024**

25 <sup>th</sup> March	Eucharist at St George's Church (2pm) Football Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5)
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Garden Competition Swimming Lessons (Red Class) Choir Club (Yr 2 - 5)
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Dance Club
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2)
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday (School closed)

#### **April 2024**

1 <sup>st</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
15 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET Day (no children in school)
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Choir Club
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Dance Club (3:15 – 4pm)
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2) Chichester Cathedral Concert (Red Class)
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Football Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5)
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Swimming (Red Class) Choir Club
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Dance Club (3:15 – 4pm)
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2)
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Football Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5)
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Swimming (Red Class) Choir Club



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***Term Dates***  
**2023 - 2024**

**Spring Term 2024**

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

INSET Day Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – children not in school

**Summer Term 2024**

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

INSET Day Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – children not in school  
INSET Day Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – children not in school

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