



Newsletter 4th October 2024

Dear Rumboldswyke families,

Bookfest

We are very excited to again be a part of the Chichester's Children's Bookfest (<https://www.childrensbookfest.com/>) and as a result next week we will be welcoming two authors into school to inspire our children.

KS2 (years 3, 4 & 5) will be meeting with M.G. Leonard on Wednesday 9th October, who wrote 'The Ice Children' and KS1 (years 1 & 2) will be meeting with Giles Paley-Phillips on Friday 11th October, who wrote 'Things you never knew about Dinosaurs'.



Harvest Festival

Next week our Harvest Festival service will take place in St. George's Church on **Thursday 10th October @ 2pm.**

During worship, the children will be reflecting on how fortunate we are to have food in our tummies and how we can show thanks and kindness by helping others who are less fortunate than ourselves. We will be discussing the important work of Chichester Foodbank and how they have helped individuals and families when they have needed it.

During the service, we would like each child to contribute an item to the Chichester Foodbank. Items which are particularly welcomed by the Foodbank are:



Long Life Fruit Juice	UHT Milk
Squash	Jams or spreads
Rice	Cleaning Products
Tea bags	Toiletries

Tins of: ham & other meats, custard, fish, fruit, potatoes, soup, vegetables, puddings, etc.

Please send your child in with their donation by Wednesday 9th October.

All members of the family are welcome to join us and the children will be able to go straight home from the church with you at the end if you'd like.

Year 5 & 6 Residential

Year 5 & 6 parents will have received an email yesterday inviting you to a meeting at Cobnor Activities Centre on Monday 14th October at 4pm. This is a chance for all parents to have a tour of the centre, meet some of the staff and ask any questions you may have. The tour starts at 4pm. Unfortunately, children are not invited and we ask that only parents attend.

Please don't forget to let us know if you are able to make the visit.

Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers to help with many different things going on in and around school: reading with the children, helping out at Forest School, going on school trips and helping with other exciting school events and activities. However, in order to help out within our lovely school, parents and carers would need to have a DBS check completed. If you are interested in being a part of our volunteer army, please email Mrs Light on bursar@rumboldswyke.org.uk. Any help, little or small that you can offer, makes a huge difference to our children.

Parents' Evening

Just a reminder that from 6pm this evening (Friday 4th October) you will be able to book your Parents' evening consultation appointments with your child's class teacher, via the Arbor Parent Portal / Arbor App.





Please check your emails for more details and information. If you have any difficulties, please pop into the school office.

Toy trains needed

If anyone has any spare wooden 'Brio' style toy trains (see picture) they would be happy to donate to Blue Class, we would be very grateful. Please drop any donations into the school office.



Have a lovely weekend.

With warmest wishes,
Lisa Harris



October 2024

7th Oct	Art Club (Yrs 1 – 6)
8th Oct	Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)
9th Oct	Bookfest – KS2 (Yrs 3 – 6) Dance Club (Yr 1 – 6) Football Club (Yr 3 – 6)
10th Oct	Harvest Festival @ St George's Church – 2pm
11th Oct	Bookfest – KS1 (Yrs 1 & 2)
14th Oct	Art Club (Yrs 1 – 6) Residential meeting for parents at Cobnor Activities Centre (4pm)
15th Oct	Reception parents – Stay & Play Session Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)
16th Oct	Dance Club (Yr 1 – 6) Football Club (Yr 3 – 6)
17th Oct	Red Class Trip to Novium Museum

21 st Oct	INSET Day – No children in school
22 nd Oct	Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)
23 rd Oct	Dance Club (Yr 1 – 6) Football Club (Yr 3 – 6) Parents Evening
23 rd Oct	Green Class – Art Gallery
24 th Oct	Parents Evening
25 th Oct	Yellow Class – Explorer Day
25 th Oct	Red Class – Roman Exhibition
28 th Oct – 1 st Nov	Half Term

November 2024

4th Nov	Art Club (Yrs 1 – 6)
5th Nov	Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)
6th Nov	Dance Club (Yr 1 – 6) Football Club (Yr 3 – 6)
11th Nov	Swimming (Year 3) Art Club (Yrs 1 – 6)
12th Nov	Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)
13th Nov	Dance Club (Yr 1 – 6) Football Club (Yr 3 – 6)



Term Dates

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2nd September – Friday 20th December
Half Term - Monday 28th – Friday 1st November

INSET Day Monday 2nd September – children not in school
Children's first day of school will be Tuesday 3rd September
INSET Day Monday 21st October – children not in school

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January – Friday 4th April
Half Term – Monday 17th – Friday 21st February

INSET Day Monday 6th January – children not in school

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April – Tuesday 22nd July
Half Term – Monday 26th – Friday 30th 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.