



Dear Rumboldswyke families,

Thank you for the incredible generosity and support at our Harvest Festival this week. It was so wonderful to see the church full of people and hear the space filled with beautiful song. Chichester Foodbank are extremely grateful for the donations offered. They will make such a difference to those who need it.



This week the children also had a chance to meet and spend time with two inspiring authors. KS2 met with MG Leonard who wrote, 'The Ice Children' and KS1 met with Giles Paley-Phillips who wrote 'Things you never knew about Dinosaurs'. Each child was given a signed copy of the book and hopefully they have enjoyed sharing these with you at home.



### **Association of Friends of Rumboldswyke School (AFRS) – Christmas Plans**

It's that time of year again where we start to think about our plans for Christmas. The money that AFRS raise for our school is vital in helping us provide exciting and enriching experiences for our children, as well as being able to purchase much needed items for the school. This year we would like to raise funds to revamp our current playground for the children. As you can imagine, this is going to be a big expense, but one all the children will benefit from. But we need parents to help! We are seeking new parents and carers to join our team and help make all our future events a huge success.



**PLAYGROUND  
FUNDRAISING  
IDEAS**

We would like to hold a short meeting in school on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm** to discuss plans. Please do come along and share ideas. Everyone is welcome and without your help we cannot run these amazing events for the children and raise these much needed funds!

### **Stay & Play session – Reception Parents**

Just a reminder that next week on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 9am – 9:45am, parents of our Reception children are invited into school for a Stay & Play session with the children.

### **Phonics & Maths Workshop – Save the Date**

After the half term break, we will be holding parent workshops for both phonics and maths. These will be a chance for parents to learn more about how we teach phonics in school and how you



can help your child at home. These workshops will be held on the following dates:

- Phonics workshop (Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2) – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November
- Maths Workshop (all years) – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

More details and information to follow.

### Woodwind instrument taster sessions

#### (Yrs 2 – 6):

You should have now received an email regarding woodwind lessons being offered to children between years 2 - 6 at Rumboldswyke School.

If your child is interested, West Sussex Music is offering a free taster session next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at school between 1pm – 2pm.

If you would like to sign your child up, please login to your Arbor Parent Portal / Arbor App where you can sign your child up within the 'clubs' section of Arbor before **9am Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **October**

### Parents Evening

We are looking forward to seeing parents for parents evening on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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!

Have a lovely weekend.

With warmest wishes,  
Lisa Harris



### October 2024

14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Art Club (Yrs 1 – 6) Residential meeting for parents at Cobnor Activities Centre (4pm)
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Reception parents – Stay & Play Session
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3) Dance Club (Yr 1 – 6) Football Club (Yr 3 – 6)
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Red Class Trip to Novium Museum
21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<b>INSET Day – No children in school</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Dance Club (Yr 1 – 6) Football Club (Yr 3 – 6) Parents Evening
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Green Class – Art Gallery
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evening
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yellow Class – Explorer Day
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Red Class – Roman Exhibition
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Half Term

### November 2024

4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Art Club (Yrs 1 – 6)
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Phonics Workshop Dance Club (Yr 1 – 6) Football Club (Yr 3 – 6)
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Swimming (Year 3) Art Club (Yrs 1 – 6)
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Dance Club (Yr 1 – 6) Football Club (Yr 3 – 6)
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Swimming (Year 3) Art Club (Yrs 1 – 6)
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Maths Workshop Dance Club (Yr 1 – 6) Football Club (Yr 3 – 6)
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Swimming (Year 3) Art Club (Yrs 1 – 6)
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)



## **Term Dates**

### **Autumn Term 2024**

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

INSET Day Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – children not in school

Children's first day of school will be Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

INSET Day Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – children not in school

### **Spring Term 2025**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Half Term – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

INSET Day Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – children not in school

### **Summer Term 2025**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
Half Term – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.