



Newsletter 18th October 2024

Dear Rumboldswyke families,

Thank you to the families of our Reception Class who came to join us for the Stay and Play session on Tuesday. It was lovely to hear so many of you were able to come along and find out more about what happens when you drop your gorgeous children off into our care.

This week Red class had an exciting opportunity as part of their current learning experience to visit the Novium Museum in Chichester. They had a wonderful time, looking at all the amazing museum artefacts and participating in a Roman workshop where they learnt about what Chichester was like during Roman times. The sun even stayed out for them while they went for a walk around the



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Nurture Room Provision

We are looking to expand our nurture room provision to include some sensory alerting, organising and calming activities. To set this up, we are looking for resources which you may be able to help us with.

Could you donate any of the following:

Aluminium foil	Magazines
Ink pads	Artificial flowers
Bubble wrap	Pipe cleaners
Masking tape	String / ribbon
Narrow neck clean plastic bottles	Colanders
Q tips	Pasta / Spaghetti
Playdough	

INSET Day – Monday 21st October

Just a reminder that it is an INSET Day this coming Monday. Therefore, there will be no school for the children. Please do not send your child to school! We are at Bishop Luffa School so there will be no one here!

Halloween Party @ St George's Church

On Sunday 3rd November 2pm-3:30pm, there will be a Halloween Party for families at St George's.

The event will look at the Christian roots of Halloween in the feasts of All Souls and All Saints. It will include activities and crafts in the centre and a time of prayer in the church to remember loved ones who have died. Do also come dressed up in your best Halloween costume. There will be a prize for the best fancy dress. Refreshments are provided. There is a suggested donation of £3.50 per family. If you would like to read more about Halloween from a Christian perspective, you can read Fr Angus' reflection [here](#) or go to the Church of England [website](#). Copies are available in the church too.



Parents Evening

We are looking forward to seeing parents for parents evening next week on **Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th 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.



After School Dance Club

There are still spaces to join our after school Dance Club, run by Natalie from Fitjoy. If your child is interested in joining, Natalie is offering a free taster session after school next Wednesday, 23rd October 3:15pm – 4pm. Please let the office know if your child would like to attend.

Further details on signing your child up to Dance Club can be found on the attachments to this newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend.

With warmest wishes,
Lisa Harris



October 2024

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 Red Class – Roman Exhibition
28 th Oct – 1 st Nov	Half Term

November 2024

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



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.