



Dear Rumboldswyke families,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the beginning of winter! As we embrace the excitement of the recent (watery) snowfall, can I request that you send your child to school with suitable outdoor clothing — hats, gloves, and most importantly a coat — so they can fully participate in our outdoor play safely. We love to make the most of our wonderful environment so they can connect with nature and engage in some active play.

Next Monday, 12 children in Green Class will be visiting Lakeview Grange Care Home for an exciting intergenerational activities session. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to engage with the residents, fostering connections and understanding between generations. We believe this experience will not only be enriching for the children but also bring joy to those in the care home.

Additionally, on Friday, all pupils in Green Class will be participating in the '5 Ways to Wellbeing' programme with Debbie Stevens. This initiative is designed to promote positive mental health and wellbeing among our students. Throughout the day, they will explore various aspects of wellbeing through engaging activities. Parents of Year 5 and 6 children will receive a separate email with further details about what this will entail. It appears Green Class will have a very fun-filled busy week!

RUMBOLDSWHYKE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## CHRISTMAS

### Disco



NOVEMBER 29TH, 2024

#### Christmas Disco

A final reminder to purchase your child's Christmas Disco ticket, via the Arbor Parent Portal / Arbor App.

**All tickets must be purchased by 1pm Friday 29th November.**

If there are any parents available to assist at this event, please contact the school office on [office@rumboldswyke.org.uk](mailto:office@rumboldswyke.org.uk).

#### Christmas jumpers

Donate your Christmas jumpers!

This year we would like to hold a second-hand Christmas Jumper sale on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** and we're looking for donations.

If you have any festive jumpers, sweaters, knitwear or t-shirts that you no longer wear we'd love to give them a new home whilst raising some money for our school.



#### **How to donate:**

- Drop your clean, unwanted jumpers into the school office.
- **Deadline for donations: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.**

#### The Little Red Shop

Just a reminder our Little Red Shop, will be running again this Friday between 2:45pm – 3:30pm.

#### Cash only!



#### St George's Church Christmas Fair

St George's Church will be holding their annual Christmas Fair on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 2pm.**





Santa's Grotto will be there along with refreshments, music and lots of lovely games and activities.



### Daily mile Santa Run Fundraiser

This year the whole school will be taking part in the Daily Mile Santa Run on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**.

During the day each class will take it in turns to run or walk the daily mile. Each child will also have the opportunity during school time to make a festive headband to wear.



Rather than asking parents to sponsor their children, we are asking for a voluntary contribution towards developing our KS1 outdoor area.

### Blue Class Lantern Parade

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December Blue Class will be holding a lantern parade. All parents whose children are in Blue Class are welcome to come and join in this lovely event.

The parade will start at 3:15pm, straight after school.



Have a lovely weekend!  
With warmest wishes,  
Lisa Harris



### November 2024

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| 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Visit to Lakeview Grange Care Home (Green Class – Group 1)<br>Swimming (Year 3)<br>Art Club (Yrs 1 – 6)   |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)   |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Dance Club (Yr 1 – 6)<br>Football Club (Yr 3 – 6)   |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Year 5/6 Wellbeing Day (please see email sent earlier today for details)<br>Christmas Disco (see previous correspondence for details and timings) |

### December 2024

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec                        | Visit to Lakeview Grange Care Home (Green Class – Group 2)<br>Swimming (Year 3)<br>Art Club (Yrs 1 – 6) |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec                        | Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec                        | <b>No Dance Club</b><br>Football Club (Yr 3 – 6)  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec                        | Daily mile Santa run fundraiser   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec                        | Blue Class visit to St George's Toddler Group   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec                        | Swimming (Year 3)<br>Art Club (Yrs 1 – 6)   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec                       | Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec                       | Dance Club ( <b>Last session</b> )<br>Football Club (Yr 3 – 6)  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec                       | Singing at the Cross (Yrs 5 & 6)  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec                       | Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec                       | Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production (Performances at 2pm & 5pm)   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec                       | Swimming (Year 3)<br>Blue Class Lantern Parade (3:15pm)   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec                       | Nativity at the Church (10am)   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec                       | Last day of Term  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec – 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan | Christmas Holidays  |



## January 2025

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| 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan  | INSET Day   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan  | First day of the Spring term  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan | Green Class – United Voices Rehearsals (9:15am – 11:30am at Chichester Free School) |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan | Green Class United Voices Rehearsal (10:30 - 2:30 at Chichester Festival Theatre)   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan | Visit to Lakeview Grange Care Home (Green Class – Group 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.