

Rumboldswhyke Newsletter 13th January 2022 Part of the Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership



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Dear Rumboldswhyke families,



This week has been very quiet in school due to the depleted number of children in attendance. The staff and children in school have certainly missed those who need to stay at home and self-isolate. You are all in our thoughts and prayers and we cannot wait to see you on your return.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and families for working together through this challenging week. Staff have taken on additional duties, adapted to change in procedures, produced and delivered remote learning and stayed positive throughout. Families have responded remarkably to a situation which changes daily, delivered lessons at home - even if they are not feeling well themselves, quickly collected their children from school when needed and kept us informed of test results. I am incredibly grateful to each and every one of you. Thank you!

Inset Day

Each year, schools are allocated five Inset days to enable staff training. Four of the Inset days have already been shared with you. We can now tell you the date of the fifth Inset Day.

No school for children on:

- Monday 2nd September
- Monday 28th February
- Tuesday 1st March (New date)
- Monday 6th June
- Thursday 21st July



The 1st March will be at the end of the half term holiday meaning the children will not be in school from Saturday 19th February - Wednesday 2nd March.

Covid updates

We have been advised this morning that there is another confirmed case in Red Class. If your child tests positive for coronavirus over the weekend, please do keep us informed by emailing: office@rumboldswhyke.org.uk

In the DfE daily update today, the government released the following message:

• If anyone has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, they are strongly advised to take a PCR test, not a LFD test. If someone with symptoms has **already taken** an LFD test for any reason and the result is <u>positive</u>, they do <u>not need</u> to take a follow-up PCR test

Sending you the very best wishes for the weekend and we pray for a speedy recovery for those children, family and staff members recuperating at home.

Take care and stay safe,

Lisa Harris