



Newsletter 24th November 2023

Dear Rumboldswyke families,

Happy Friday! The last Friday of the month which means next weekend is the start of Advent!

On Wednesday, our wonderful 'hero' Emily was interviewed live on V2 radio about her upcoming Christmas light switch on! If you are in Chichester on Saturday evening, please look and listen out for Emily who will be switching on the Christmas lights. What an honour! We are all proud of you Emily, you really are a superstar!

Each term, we monitor, refine and adapt some of our existing policies. This week, our local governing body reviewed the Home School Communications Policy.

It was agreed, that as the school grows, we need to make it clear:

- how parents can get in touch with class teachers.
- who is the best person to answer their query?

The agreed policy can be found on our website (<https://www.rumboldswyke.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Home-School-Communication-Policy.pdf>)

In EYFS and KS1, parents will continue to use Seesaw as a tool to communicate with class teachers.

In KS2, parents can communicate with their child's class teacher via email.

Year 5 / 6: greenclass@rumboldswyke.org.uk

Year 3 / 4: redclass@rumboldswyke.org.uk

Parents should use the list in appendix 1 of the Home School Communication Policy to identify the most appropriate person to contact about a query or issue.

We are also in the process of reviewing our School Uniform Policy to ensure it complies with the Equality Act 2010 and adheres to current Health and Safety regulations regarding P.E. and Swimming. Don't worry, we are **NOT** making any changes to the current uniform. The School Uniform Policy will be published fully next week.

In the meantime, please may I remind parents, that children are only permitted to wear black jogging bottoms/tracksuit and plain black/white plimsolls/trainers for P.E. lessons. A few children have been coming in wearing blue, grey or burgundy jogging bottoms/tracksuits. These are not part of Rumboldswyke school uniform.

Governing Body Vacancy

Are you interesting in supporting our school? How about becoming a Parent Governor?

Every maintained school in England has a Governing Body responsible to the local community for running the school. We currently have **two vacancies for a Parent Governor** on our Governing Body.

If you would like to know more about what is involved in being a Governor, please read the attached letter or do come talk to Mrs Harris or Mrs Light in the school office.

More information and Nomination forms will be coming home with your child today. So please keep an eye out for these.

Any nomination forms need to be returned to school no later than Friday 15th December.

School lunches in the final week of term:

Just a reminder following the recent email sent out to parents.

In the last week of term, the menu for the last week will change slightly on Wednesday 13th December and Thursday 14th November. Please see details on the next page as to what will now be ordered for your child on these days depending on what you have already selected.

If you have any queries or would like your child's meal altered, please contact the office by the end of the school day this coming Monday 27th November.





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Changes to meal choices during the final week of term:

	Original meal choice selected:	New meal choice will now be:
Weds 13th Dec	Roast Chicken	Chicken Grills
	Vegetable Burrito or Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Thurs 14th Dec	Chicken Korma	Margherita Pizza
	Margherita Pizza or Jacket potato	Margherita Pizza

Have a lovely weekend!
With very best wishes,
Lisa Harris



November 2023

27th Nov Football Club – Yrs 3, 4 & 5
28th Nov Swimming – Red Class
29th Nov Red Class singing at Chichester Cross
Forest School – Yellow Class
30th Nov Football Club – Yr 1 & 2

December 2023

4th Dec Football Club – Yrs 3, 4 & 5
5th Dec Green Class – Trip to Weald & Downland Museum
Swimming – Red Class
6th Dec Christmas Jumper & Christmas dinner day
Forest School – Yellow Class
7th Dec Football Club – Yr 1 & 2

8th Dec Christmas Party:
4-5pm – Blue & Yellow Class
5:15-6:30pm Red & Green Class
9th Dec St George's Christmas Fair
11th Dec Yellow Class Christmas Play (2pm & 5pm)
Football Club – Yrs 3, 4 & 5
12th Dec Swimming – Red Class
13th Dec Forest School – Yellow Class
14th Dec Nativity at St George's Church
Football Club – Yr 1 & 2
15th Dec Deadline for Nomination forms for Parent Governor to be returned.
Last day of term

January 2024

2nd Jan Back to school

Term Dates 2023 - 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 1st September – Friday 15th December
Half Term - Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October

INSET Day Friday 1st September – children not in school
Friday 20th October – children not in school

Spring Term 2024

Tuesday 2nd January – Thursday 28th March
Half Term – Monday 12th – Friday 16th February

INSET Day Monday 19th February – children not in school

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April – Tuesday 23rd July
Half Term – Monday 27th – Friday 31st 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.

'Love life, love learning, love God's world'