



Newsletter 6th February 2026

Dear Rumboldswyke families,

Red Class returned to school on Wednesday absolutely buzzing with excitement and inspiration after their fantastic trip to the Goodwood Art Foundation.

The children enjoyed a rich, hands-on day exploring their creativity through sketching, building collaborative sculptures and experimenting with printing techniques.



They were a real credit to the school, showing curiosity, teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the visit.

To make the experience even more special, each child was kindly given a generous gift bag to take home, including a sketchbook, sketching pencils and printing ink – a wonderful way to continue their creative journey beyond the classroom.

Blue Class Art Gallery

Unfortunately, due to our recent influx of chicken pox and a number of children being off school, we have decided to postpone Blue



Class' upcoming Art Gallery. The event that was due to happen next Friday. The new date will be the first Friday back after half term, on **Friday 27th**

February. During the event Blue Class will be showcasing some of their artwork from this term. Parents are invited to come and see their child's work after school at 3:15pm.

We would also like to use this event to raise funds to enhance our classroom learning environment and as such, there will be an opportunity for parents to buy one piece of their child's artwork which will be presented in a frame.

Snacks

A gentle reminder to parents and carers to please cut up any grapes and small tomatoes that children bring to school for their morning snack. This is an important step in helping to reduce the risk of choking and keep everyone safe. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Parent's Evening

Just a reminder that Parent's Evening is next week on Wednesday, 11th and Thursday, 12th February. If you have not yet booked an appointment to see your child's class teacher, please do so through the Arbor Parent Portal as soon as possible.





Class Photos:

Class photos will take place on **Thursday 26th March**. All students should attend school in their **full school uniform** on this day.

With warmest wishes,
Lisa Harris

Save the date - Year 6 Leavers Service

Monday 22nd June at 1.30pm in the
Chichester Cathedral

Further details can be found here –
<https://schools.chichester.anglican.org/leavers-services/>



Corporate Challenge (Year 5 & 6):

A letter was sent out to year 5 & 6 parents yesterday regarding the upcoming Chichester Corporate Challenge 2026.

The annual Chichester Corporate Challenge is an important event in the community of Chichester. It is a series of three evening road races for all abilities (Year 5 and above). It is a 1400m run around Chichester city centre which is two laps of the route (see junior/ blue route on the map). The races take place on Wednesday 25th February, Wednesday 11th March, Wednesday, 25th March.

For further details please see the original letter sent via email yesterday to parents.

INSET Days:

Just a reminder we have now set our remaining INSET Days for this year. Please see the dates below and ensure these are noted in your diaries:

Monday 23rd February

Friday 22nd May

Thursday 18th June

Friday 19th June



A reminder of our after-school clubs running next term. Please see the previous email sent to parents for full details regarding clubs and how to sign up.

Spring Term 2026

After School Club	Day	Time	Dates
Creation Station	Mondays	3:15 - 4:15pm	12 th Jan - 9 th Feb
Drama Club	Tuesdays	3:15 - 4:15pm	13 th Jan - 24 th March
Dance Club	Wednesdays	3:15 - 4pm	14 th Jan - 25 th Feb
Taskmaster Club	Wednesdays	3:15 - 4:15pm	14 th Jan - 25 th March
Goal Getters	Thursdays	3:15 - 4:15pm	8 th Jan - 12 th Feb

PE / Forest School Timetable (Spring Term 2026):

Please see the timetable below for PE lessons, Swimming Lessons and Forest School sessions for the first half of the Spring Term 2026.

On days where your child / children have PE or swimming lessons, all children (except Reception) may come to school wearing their PE Kit. Swimming costumes or shorts should be worn underneath



For children attending Forest School, sessions will happen whatever the weather, so it is important they come prepared. Please provide a change of clothes that can get dirty in a named bag, as well as sturdy shoes or wellies, and waterproof jackets and trousers as needed.

Spring Term 1 2026

	PE	Swimming	Forest School
Monday	Blue Class Yellow Class	Red Class	
Tuesday	Yellow Class		
Wednesday	Green Class		
Thursday	Blue Class Green Class		Yellow Class* (22 nd , 29 th Jan & 5 th Feb)
Friday	Red Class		

*Please note the dates on which Yellow Class have their Forest School Sessions. blue, red and green Class will have Forest School sessions in the second half of the Spring term.



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Diary Dates

February 2026

9 th Feb	Swimming Lessons (Red Class)
11 th Feb	Parent's Evening
12 th Feb	Future Flyers (selected children only)
12 th Feb	Parent's Evening
13 th Feb	Blue Class Art Gallery (3:15pm)
16 th - 20 th Feb	Half Term Break
23 rd Feb	INSET Day (no children in school)

March 2026

2 nd March	Swimming Lessons (Red Class)
9 th March	Swimming Lessons (Red Class)
12 th March	Future Flyers (selected children only)
16 th March	Swimming Lessons (Red Class)
23 rd March	Swimming Lessons (Red Class)
25 th March	Amberely Museum (Blue Class)
30 th March - 10 th April	Easter Holidays

April 2026

13 th April	First day back of Summer Term
16 th April	Blue Class Trip to Fishbourne Primary School
23 rd April	Future Flyers (selected children only)

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2025

Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 19th December
Half Term - Monday 27th – Friday 31st October

INSET Day Wednesday 3rd September – children not in school
Children's first day of school will be Thursday 4th September

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January – Friday 27th March
Half Term – Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

INSET Day Monday 23rd February – children not in school

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April – Wednesday 22nd July
Half Term – Monday 25th – Friday 29th May

INSET Day – Friday 22nd May – children not in school

INSET Day Thursday 18th & Friday 19th June – children not in school