

Rumboldswyke Newsletter 16th September 2022

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Dear Rumboldswyke families,

It was lovely to see the parents of Red and Yellow class who were able to attend our Meet the Teacher meetings on Monday and Tuesday of this week. We hope you found the meetings a useful source of information for the term/year ahead. We appreciate the opportunity to work with you so please do watch out for the parental workshops planned over the coming year.

For those parents who were unable to attend, you should have received a half termly curriculum letter. If this has not made it home, please let us know and we can print one for you. We have already been blown away by some of the vocabulary and key facts the children have come out with this week. One of our Year 3's was able to recall the date Mount Vesuvius erupted due to the research they had carried out at home.

Our new children in Blue Class have enjoyed exploring their classroom and outside learning environment!

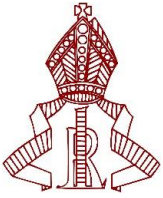


Staff Availability

Your child's teacher will generally be available at the beginning and end of each day if you wish to speak to them. It is always best to share a concern before it builds and it is better to speak to the teacher first. If it is important and you need to speak in private, or you need more time, an appointment can be made via the school office.

Drop in session

Next Wednesday, between 9-10am, Mrs Collins-Ballends will be offering a drop-in and chat session to offer advice, information or the opportunity to discuss any concerns you have regarding your child's needs. As mentioned in my previous newsletter, Mrs Collins-Ballends is an extremely experienced Special Educational Needs Coordinator, with a wealth of knowledge and experience. If you would like to talk to Mrs Collins-Ballends but cannot make this time, let the school office know and we will try to find an alternative, mutually convenient time.



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SEND Individual Learning Plans

If your child is on the school’s SEND register, your child’s teacher will be in touch to arrange a meeting regarding their Individual Learning Plan. This will be a termly meeting to review your child’s progress and discuss next steps and ways you can support at home.

Can you help to collect some items for our sensory provision?

After the pandemic, we have noticed a huge increase in the number of children with sensory needs or children who need support in regulating their emotions.

We are building a bank of resources to help facilitate some Sensory Circuits. These will be a sequence of activities that are either alerting, organising or calming. The aim of them is to facilitate sensory processing in order to ensure that the sensory system is running correctly enabling them to complete activities in the classroom. They can be a useful way to provide some sensory stimulus through physical activity to a child who may be seeking sensory input.

If you have any of the following items at home which you no longer need please send them into the school office:

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| Tin foil | ink pads | masking tape |
| Beads | old appropriate magazines | fiddle toys |
| Buttons | toothbrushes | ribbon T |
| Tongs | bubble wrap | corks |
| Chalk | bubble mixture/ bubble wands | Milk bottle tops |
| Many thanks | | |

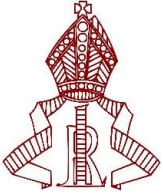
Socks

Can the parents in our Reception class pop a couple of pairs of spare socks in their bookbags please? They are having such a lovely time in the mud kitchen but sometimes water and mud finds its way into their wellies.



Read Write Inc Books

Please may you check that you do not have any of these books on your child’s bookshelf at home as we appear to be missing quite a few in school. Thank you!



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Bank Holiday

Just a reminder that Monday 19th September is a Bank Holiday and school will be closed.

With very best wishes,

Lisa Harris

Diary Dates

September 2022

22nd September Red Class to Chichester Museum

October 2022

4th October Poppy O’Neil book author to visit Red & Yellow Class

5th October Harvest Festival

7th October Influenza nasal spray vaccination

24th - 28th Half Term

November 2022

1st November Fire Fighters to visit Reception and Yellow Class

December 2022

16th December Last day of term