



Dear Rumboldswyke families,



Our newsletter comes to you a day early this week as **tomorrow is an INSET day**. This means the staff have a day of being the students and the students do not need to come to school.

This week we have said 'see you later' to a couple of staff members. Today is Mrs Lodge's last day with the children before she goes on maternity leave. We are going to miss her smiley face and positivity in school but we look forward to seeing her and baby Lodge very, very soon. In her absence, Miss Harvey will take on the teaching assistant role in Yellow Class, so the children will be supported by a familiar 'smiley' face.



We have also said a goodbye to Miss Clark. Don't worry though, she will be returning on the 30th October as Mrs Farrelly. Yes, Miss Clark got married TODAY! We are looking forward to seeing the photographs of Mr and Mrs Farrelly's special day. We hope they enjoy every moment.



Children in Need – Friday 17th November

The School Council would like to invite you to come to school in non-uniform on Friday 17th November for a £1 donation for BBC Children in Need. From Kiera King Year 5, School Councillor



AFRS (PTA) Meeting

On Wednesday, a small group of parents attended our AFRS meeting. As we were limited in numbers, we have decided to make a change to our usual Christmas Fair. We will host a few different Christmas events instead. Some ideas are still in the exploratory stage so we will share details with you as soon as we have further information.

We have decided to hold a Christmas Party for the children on Friday 8th December.

Blue and Yellow Class 4pm-5pm

Red and Green Class 5:15pm-6:30pm

Tickets are £5 each or in the case of siblings 2 tickets for £7.50. These will be on sale in the Arbor app next month. The ticket price will include a drink, biscuit and plenty of fun!

PE / Forest school Timetable for Autumn Term 2

Please find below a timetable of PE sessions for the next half term.

On the day where your child has PE, they can come in in their PE kits. For those children taking part in swimming lessons or forest schools, please see previously sent emails regarding clothing and items needed in school on those days.

Autumn Term 2:

	PE	Swimming	Forest School
Monday	Reception Yr 1 Yr2		
Tuesday		Red Class	
Wednesday	Red Class Green Class		Yellow Class
Thursday	Reception Yr 1 Yr 2		
Friday	-----	-----	-----



Phonics Workshop for Parents:

On Wednesday 22nd November, we will be holding a phonics workshop for parents of children in Blue Class and Yellow Class, between 3:15pm – 3:45pm. Please come along and join us to learn more about how we teach phonics in school and how you can help your child at home.

Have a lovely half term break!

With very best wishes,
Lisa Harris



October 2023

20th Oct **INSET DAY – children not in school**

23rd – 27th Oct **Half Term**

30th Oct Back to School
31st Oct Planetarium Visit – Green Class
Swimming – Red Class

November 2023

1st Nov Forest School – Yellow Class
2nd Nov Fire & Rescue Visit (Blue & Yellow Class)
7th Nov Swimming – Red Class
8th Nov Forest School – Yellow Class
9th Nov Flu Vaccine
14th Nov Swimming – Red Class
15th Nov Forest School – Yellow Class
17th Nov Non-uniform day – Children in need (£1)
21st Nov Swimming – Red Class
22nd Nov Forest School – Yellow Class
Phonics workshop for parents
28th Nov Swimming – Red Class

29th Nov Forest School – Yellow Class

December 2023

5th Dec Swimming – Red Class
6th Dec Forest School – Yellow Class
8th Dec Christmas Party:
4pm - 5pm – Blue & Yellow Class
5:15pm – 6:30pm Red & Green Class
12th Dec Swimming – Red Class
13th Dec Forest School – Yellow Class
14th Dec Nativity at St George's Church

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 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.