



Dear Rumboldswyke families,

Thank you for the incredible generosity and support at our Harvest Festival this week. It was so wonderful to see the church full of people and hear the space filled with beautiful song. Chichester Foodbank are extremely grateful for the donations offered. They will make such a difference to those who need it.



It is that time again when we start to think about our Christmas plans.

PTA (AFRS) Disco and Christmas Fair

Meeting Tuesday 17th October @ 9am

We are keen to hold a small Christmas Fair this year. This will be held in the school hall. To enable us to run this event we will need your help, maybe to help organise, sort, bake cakes, run stalls, make signs or arrange activities. In short, we need you!

We will hold a short meeting in school on Tuesday 17th October to discuss the Christmas Fair and to organise a school disco. Please do come along, everyone is welcome, find out what is involved and how you can help. We would love to hear about any ideas you may have and your input would be most appreciated.

Reading army

Last Year, we employed an Academic Mentor to support with additional reading and maths interventions. This was due to additional funding from the government as part of the recovery after lockdown. Unfortunately, this funding has significantly reduced and we are no longer able to fund this role.

Daily reading practise is one of the most effective ways of boosting reading. We are keen to set up a Reading Army of volunteers to regularly come into school and listen to readers, providing them with essential practise. Volunteers would receive reading and safeguarding training and DBS checked before starting the role. If you or someone you know, could volunteer a few hours a week, please do get in contact with us.

Job Vacancy Another exciting opportunity has arisen to join our amazing team here at Rumboldswyke. We are currently seeking to appoint a 'Temporary Meals Supervisor' to join our friendly, dedicated and motivated team.

If you, or anyone you know may be interested in this role, please see our website for further details and to download an application form from the link below:

<https://www.rumboldswyke.org.uk/about-us/job-information/>





Parents' Evening

Just a reminder, Parents Evening for Red Class is next week, and for Green, Yellow and Blue the following week. If you have not yet made your appointments, please log on to Arbor to book.

10 th & 11 th October	Red Class Parents Evening
17 th & 18 th October	Blue Class, Yellow Class & Green Class Parents Evening

Blue Class

After half term, Mrs Wilson has received a wonderful opportunity to undertake a 6-week placement in another school. (Please don't worry she is not leaving us and I **promise** she will be back in time for the nativity service and the end of term fun). To ensure the children are taught by adults the children know and trust, Mrs Toy will teach Blue Class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and I will teach Blue Class on Thursdays and Fridays.

Have a great weekend!
With very best wishes,

Lisa Harris



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.



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Diary Dates

October 2023

9 th Oct	Football Club – Yrs 3, 4 & 5
10 th Oct	Red Class Parents Evening
11 th Oct	Forest School – Red Class Red Class Parents Evening
12 th Oct	Stay & Play – Reception Class (9am) Football Club Yrs 1 & 2
16 th Oct	Football Club – Yrs 3, 4 & 5
17 th Oct	Parents Evening – Blue, Yellow & Green Class
18 th Oct	Forest School – Red Class Parents Evening – Blue, Yellow & Green Class
19 th Oct	Football Club Yrs 1 & 2
20 th Oct	INSET DAY – children not in school

23rd – 27th Oct **Half Term**

30 th Oct	Back to School
31 st Oct	Planetarium Visit – Year 5
31 st Oct	Swimming – Red Class

November 2023

7 th Nov	Swimming – Red Class
9 th Nov	Flu Vaccine
14 th Nov	Swimming – Red Class
21 st Nov	Swimming – Red Class
28 th Nov	Swimming – Red Class

‘Love life, love learning, love God’s world’