



Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

Dear Rumboldswyke families,

This week Green class finished their learning experience off from last half term by visiting the South Downs Planetarium. They had a brilliant time and the children represented the school beautifully.

Meanwhile, Yellow class had their first Forest School session with Mrs Gilbert this half term. It was so lovely seeing them all out there busy exploring the area, hunting for bugs, den building and even some foraging!

**Support Workshops:**

Would you like to receive some support / advice on the following topics?

- Anxiety
- Autism and challenging behaviour
- Eating disorders
- Managing self harm and suicidal thoughts
- Sleep

If you click on the link below, you will be taken to a series of pre-recorded webinars for parent and carers. The topics cover a range of difficulties that young people may be experiencing. Experience of such difficulties does not always mean that your child needs to be referred to CAMHS.

Each workshop gives an overview of a specific difficulty and also some hints and tips on how young people can be supported.

We hope you find these useful.

<https://www.sussexcamhs.nhs.uk/resources/resources-for-families-carers-and-professionals/parent-and-carer-workshops>

**Absences:**

Please can we remind parents that if your child is not going to be in school, to please notify the school office of this before 9:30am each day that your child is not in school, either by telephone or via email at [office@rumboldswyke.org.uk](mailto:office@rumboldswyke.org.uk).

If it is a planned absence, we would kindly ask all parents to complete an absence request form, which is available either from the school office or via our website at the link below:

<https://www.rumboldswyke.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Request-for-Absence-Letter-PDF-for-website.pdf>

We really appreciate your assistance in this matter.

**Flu Vaccine (Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November):**

The deadline has now closed for the online consent forms. However, if you missed the deadline and would still like your child to receive the Flu Vaccine next Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November, you can contact the Immunisation Team directly to give consent on 01273 696011 ext 8100.

**Swimming & PE Kits**

Please find below the PE, Forest School and Swimming timetable for this half term.

On Tuesdays, when Red Class have swimming, children may come to school in their PE kits on this day and bring their swimming costume etc with them in a named bag.

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



**Proposals for developing Jessie Younghusband Primary School and St Anthony's Special School:**

We have been asked to share with you the attached letter regarding the above proposal.

With very best wishes,  
Lisa Harris



**November 2023**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Nov Swimming – Red Class
- 8<sup>th</sup> Nov Forest School – Yellow Class
- 9<sup>th</sup> Nov Flu Vaccine
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov Swimming – Red Class
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nov Forest School – Yellow Class
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov Non-uniform day – Children in need (£1)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Nov Swimming – Red Class
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov Forest School – Yellow Class  
Phonics workshop for parents
- 28<sup>th</sup> Nov Swimming – Red Class
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov Forest School – Yellow Class

**December 2023**

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

**January 2024**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan Back to school



***Term Dates  
2023 - 2024***

**Autumn Term 2023**

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

INSET Day Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September – children not in school  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – children not in school

**Spring Term 2024**

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

INSET Day Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – children not in school

**Summer Term 2024**

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