



## Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Dear Rumboldswyke families,

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Here we are, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December! I'd like to start by saying a huge thank you to Terry Pasquale (Harry's lovely grandad) for our beautiful Christmas Tree. It is quite possibly the widest/tallest tree we have ever had. The children squealed with delight as they entered the hall.



### **Christmas Party**

Don't forget, Christmas Party tickets are available to purchase through the Arbor Parent Portal / Arbor App.



### **School Uniform Policy**

Last week, our governors reviewed our School Uniform Policy. We felt it is important to ensure our uniform was smart, affordable and complied with Health and Safety and Equality regulations. Therefore, we have made the following amendments:

- Removal of girls/boys' uniform section
- P.E. section to state children wear their P.E. kit on P.E. days and this includes black tracksuits or plain black leggings in cold weather
- Earrings should be removed for **ALL** P.E./swimming lessons. Children should come to school with earrings removed on P.E. days or they must be able to remove them themselves before the P.E. lesson. Staff are not allowed to remove earrings for children.

Please read the attached uniform policy to ensure your child is wearing the correct kit. This policy comes into effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

### **St George's Christmas Fair**

You may remember in last week's newsletter we asked if anyone would be interested in either helping to run a stall and / or sing carols at St George's Christmas Fair on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December between 10am – 2pm. We've only had a couple of responses so far, but we would be very grateful if you are interested in helping to indicate this via the google form link below.

### **Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day**



Just a reminder that next **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** is our Christmas Dinner Day.

All children are invited to come to school in a Christmas jumper, along with their usual school uniform.

### **Football Club Sign – up**

As per our previous email to parents, Football after school club will be continuing in the Spring Term.

Sessions costs £4 each (for those in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, sessions will be paid for by the school).

If you would like to sign your child up for this club, please ensure you do this as soon as possible. There will be a maximum of 18 spaces per session, which will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

Have a lovely weekend!

With very best wishes,

Lisa Harris





**Diary Dates**

**December 2023**

4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Football Club – Yrs 3, 4 & 5
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Green Class – Trip to Weald & Downland Museum
	Swimming – Red Class
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper & Christmas dinner day
	Forest School – Yellow Class
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Football Club – Yr 1 & 2
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Party: 4-5pm – Blue & Yellow Class 5:15-6:30pm Red & Green Class
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St George’s Christmas Fair
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Yellow Class Christmas Play (2pm & 5pm)
	Football Club – Yrs 3, 4 & 5
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
	Football Club – Yr 1 & 2
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of term

**January 2024**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Back to school
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***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.