



3rd January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. We hope you are all well, and that your children are rested and ready for the new term.

Firstly, a huge thank you from everyone at school to our wonderful FORPS group, who despite restricting fundraising activities still raised a wonderful £2397.20 for school funds last term. We are so grateful.

Please find below a couple of updates ahead of the new term.

Staffing

We welcome back **Mrs Matthews** from maternity leave. Mrs Matthews will now be taking on the **SENCO** role. She will be writing to parents to introduce herself and will be engaging with all parents of pupils with SEN moving forward.

PE & Outdoor activities

PE kit days this term are as follows. On these days, please can children come in school PE kit and house-coloured hoodies or joggers.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Gruffalo PE Unicorn PE	Pegasus PE Hobbit PE	Unicorn PE/Forest Schools	Hobbit PE/ Swimming Pegasus PE

Forest Schools will be for **Unicorn** pupils this term. Please see the dates below and corresponding year groups to know when to organise which kit. If your child has forest schools, they should come in outdoor clothes with a change of shoes. If they don't have Forest Schools, your child should come in PE kit.

5 th January	12 th January	19 th January	26 th January	2 nd February	9 th February
Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2
23 rd February	2 nd March	9 th March	16 th March		
Y1	Y2	Y1	Y2		



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Because there are some additional Horsham Sport coaching sessions for Hobbit and Pegasus on certain Fridays this term, arrangements become complex for Hobbit pupils when swimming is factored in on the same day. Please ensure the following dates and arrangements are followed for **Hobbit** pupils.

4 th Jan	6 th Jan	11 th Jan	13 th Jan	18 th Jan	20 th Jan	25 th Jan	27 th Jan
Come in PE kit	Come in PE kit	Come in school uniform	Come in PE Kit Bring swimming kit in a bag	Come in school uniform	Come in PE Kit Bring swimming kit in a bag	Come in PE kit	Come in school uniform Bring swimming kit in a bag
1 st Feb	3 rd Feb	8 th Feb	10 th Feb	22 nd Feb	24 th Feb	1 st Mar	3 rd Mar
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8 th Mar	10 th Mar	15 th Mar	17 th Mar	22 nd Mar	24 th Mar	29 th Mar	31 st Mar
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More information will follow about swimming kit and arrangements for Hobbit pupils; and also about upcoming events etc for the term. Please do keep an eye on the calendar on the school website.

Many thanks for all your support

Nick Avey, Headteacher, Rusper Primary School