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Newsletter – Autumn #2 2023

A couple of updates..... A couple of updates..... A couple of updates.....

Storm Ciaran

Despite the dire warnings all three schools opened this morning. Thank you for your efforts getting your children into school.

Thanks must go to the federation staff, many of whom had difficult and delayed journeys.

Should the situation change we will let you know.



I was surprised that a small number of children came to school today **without a coat** – we do like to get them outside for a break – even if it is raining!



UNIFORM!

A plea from office staff and classroom staff: **PLEASE** label all uniform – one of the downsides of all children dressing alike is that if something goes missing and has no name in we can't always find the owner!

Poppies for sale

Please remember that poppies are for sale in school. We ask for a donation to Royal British Legion.



Other merchandise is also available.

Rake C E Primary School
London Road
Rake, Hampshire
GU33 7JH
01730 892 126
office@rake.w-sussex.sch.uk

Compton & Up Marden C E Primary School
School Lane
Compton, Chichester
PO18 9EZ
02392 631 900
office@cuprimary.school

Rogate C E Primary School
School Lane
Rogate, Petersfield
GU31 5HH
01730 821 329
office@rogate.w-sussex.sch.uk

Staff Update

Many of you will already know that tomorrow **Mr. Brown** will be going into hospital for a knee replacement. I am sure that you will want to join me in wishing him a speedy recovery. It is unlikely that Mr. Brown will return this half term.

To ensure the smooth running of the schools I have put the following measures in place:

At **Compton Mrs Taylor** will release **Mr. Christmas** for two days a week. a week.

At **Rake Mrs Williams** will release **Mrs Smith** two days a week.

At **Rogate** I will be in for three days a week. The days I will be in each school will be flexible as there are already many things in my diary that cannot be changed.

I am sad to report that we will be losing **Miss Anne Roberts** at the end of this term. Anne has successfully led SEND across the three schools, whilst also working in another Rother Valley School! She deserves a rest!

We have appointed **Mrs Siobhan Silk** as Inclusion Coordinator and she will start in January.

We are also losing **Mrs Jenny Stonehouse**, the amazing LSA in Puffins class at Rogate! Jenny has been a huge support to our youngest children for many years whilst also working for Guildford Baptist Church. She has been offered a job by the church as a family support worker – a job I know she will excel at. Her hours will be covered by **Mrs Sutherland**. Jenny leaves on Tuesday 14th November.

Parent Consultations

Please remember that Parent Consultations take place next week:

Tuesday – Rake; Wednesday – Rogate; Thursday – Compton

Don't forget to request an appointment.

Some Christmas dates:

Saturday 25 th November	Rogate choir at Rogate Christmas Fair
Friday 1st December	Compton Christingle Service Rake Christmas Fair
Tuesday 5 th December	Rake Nine Lessons and Carols – rehearsal at St Luke's Compton Nativity
Wednesday 6 th December	Rake Nine Lessons and Carols
Thursday 7 th December	Rake Nine Lessons and Carols Compton Nativity Rogate Carol Service
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Compton Christmas shopping day Rake Christmas shopping day
Tuesday 11 th December	Pantomime Trip