

Rumboldswyke Newsletter 21st April 2023

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Dear Rumboldswyke families,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Easter! The children have been in good spirits this week and it has been lovely to watch them playing with their friends in the sunshine.

This half term is always extremely busy so I have lots to inform you about.

Bank Holidays and the Coronation

1st and the 8th May are National Bank holidays so the children will not attend on these days. On Friday 5th May we will be holding a fun Coronation afternoon, culminating in a 'street party'. The children will receive a small tea plate with cucumber sandwiches and strawberries. We will also be holding a cake sale in order to support and raise money for 'My Sister's House', a charity who provide a range of support needs to women in difficulty or crisis. If you are able to bake some cakes in either red, white or blue theme, scones or biscuits for the cake sale, they will be greatly received on the morning of Friday 5th May. We would also welcome support in preparing the tea party and running the cake stall. Let us know if you can help.



AFRS Coffee Morning

Please come along to our AFRS meeting between 9-10 on Tuesday 2nd May. All parents of children at Rumboldswyke automatically become a member of the AFRS so everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend. We would like to discuss upcoming events and ideas to raise funds to improve opportunities for the children at school. Ideas so far are a school disco and a summer fair.



Do you know of any companies who would help support our lovely school by donating a prize for our Summer Fair Raffle? If you do, please do get in contact. Miss Boyd has a long list of companies who have been keen to donate gifts / vouchers in the past. We have letters in the office ready to take to local companies who may be able to help. Please do pop in to the office to collect one.

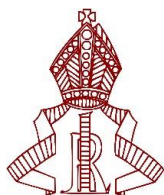
Staffing News

On Wednesday 26th April, we will be interviewing for a Key Stage 2 teacher to join us in September. We feel incredibly blessed to have received a large number of strong applications.

The children of Red Class and the School Council will be involved in the process and have the opportunity to meet all of the candidates throughout the day.

Save the date – Sport's day

This year our Sport's day will be on Wednesday 5th July 1-3pm. Should the weather not be kind to us on the 5th, we will move Sport's Day to Wednesday 12th July.



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SATS, Phonics Screening Check, Multiplication Check and NFER Assessments

During the Summer term, schools carry out statutory Assessments (assessments that all schools have to carry out) alongside other school-based assessments. We do not put any undue pressure on children so we try and keep them low key. Below are the assessments we will be carrying out and the year groups they apply to.

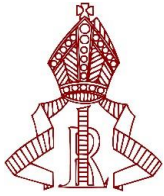
Assessment	Year group	Dates
Statutory End of Key Stage 1 Teacher assessment for Reading, Maths. These include standardised tests.	2	During May
Statutory End of Key Stage 1 Teacher Assessments Writing, Science	2	During May
Statutory Phonics Screening Check	1	w/b 12 th June
Statutory Multiplication check	4	05 th -23 rd June
School-based NFER Reading and Maths assessments	3 4	19 th -30 th June

Parking in Rumbolds Close

It has once again been brought to our attention that parking in Rumbolds Close has become inconsiderate to our neighbours and dangerous for the children. **Parking in the close is Permit ONLY** and may result in your receiving a fine (even in a marked parking space). **No one should park over anyone's driveway and the hatched area in front of the school gate must be kept clear at ALL times. This is to allow emergency vehicles to enter the school if necessary.** Parking is available in St George's church for those who wish to drive, however please be mindful to cross Whyke Road by the traffic lights as the road can be busy at drop off and pick up times.



Whole school attendance to date	Blue Class	Yellow Class	Red Class
(National average is 93.5%) 92.6%	91.8%	92.4%	93.36%



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Swimming

Please don't forget swimming will resume this Monday, 24th April, for Red Class only. Please keep an eye out for emails concerning payment for these lessons through our online system Arbor (Parent Portal). If you are having any difficulties please contact the school office. Please download the Arbor app prior to popping in.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Breakfast Club sessions are now available to book and pay for through our online Arbor Parent Portal. Please refer to previous emails for further information and instructions. Look out for After School Club emails where you find information on how to sign up/book clubs for this term

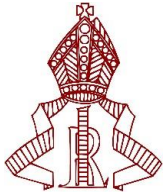
Safe to Play

Please find attached a letter for parents and carers from West Sussex County Council about safe sporting environments for children.

Diary Dates known so far for this half term can be found below on a separate sheet.

With warmest wishes,

Lisa Harris



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Diary Dates



24 th April	Football Club Yr 3 & 4 Red Class Swimming
27 th April	Football Club Yr 1 & 2
1 st May	Bank Holiday
2 nd May	After School Clubs to commence this week, more info to follow AFRS Coffee Morning 9 – 10 am
4 th May	Football Club Yr 1 & 2
5 th May	Cake Sale and Coronation Tea Party
8 th May	Bank Holiday
11 th May	Football Club Yr 1 & 2
15 th May	Red Class Swimming Football Club Yr 3 & 4
18 th May	Football Club Yr 1 & 2
22 nd May	Red Class Swimming Football Club Yr 3 & 4
25 th May	Football Club Yr 1 & 2
26 th May	Last day of half term
5 th June	Return to school