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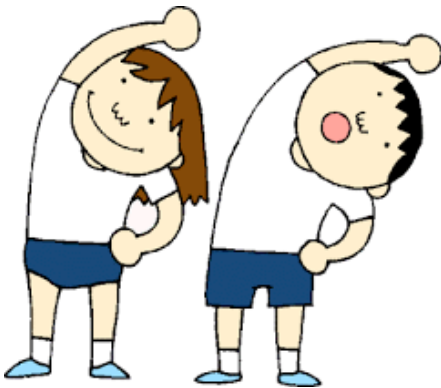
Dear Rumboldswyke families,

It was so lovely to see so many of you and your families at the Summer Fair yesterday. Many of our children who are joining us in September were able to come along too. It was great to meet you and welcome you to the Rumboldswyke family! The Fair was a roaring success! Our small school raised an **incredible £700!** Thank you so much for your generosity and support in helping to raise money to put towards exciting opportunities and resources for the school.



Next Wednesday, we have the first of our visits for the children and their families joining us in September. They will have the opportunity to explore Blue class and meet their new friends. Whilst Mrs Wilson and Mrs Toy are meeting our new families, the children currently in Blue class will be taking part in a Forest School session with Mrs Gilbert. Please could parents ensure their children bring in the following clothing for their Forest School session:

- Suitable old clothes for being outside. They may get dirty!
- Wellies or old boots
- A waterproof jacket
- Sun hat and sun cream applied before school (if appropriate)



## Sports Day – Change of Date

Due to the recent national teacher strike action announced for 5<sup>th</sup> July, we have decided to change the date of our sports day.

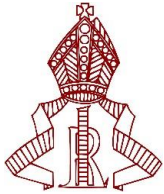
Sports day will now be held on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. Gates will open at 1:15pm, with the event starting at 1:30pm.

**Please ensure your child has their full P.E. kit in school ready for additional practises.**

## Midday Meals Supervisor Vacancy

We are currently advertising for a new Midday Meals Supervisor to start from September 2023. Please click the link below to visit our website for further information and to download an application form. In addition, if you know of anyone who may be interested in the position, please do let them know.

<https://www.rumboldswyke.org.uk/about-us/job-information/>



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## Help with cost of living crisis

Please see below information West Sussex County Council have asked us to send out to all parents and carers.

1. **West Sussex County Council** offers one off vouchers for food or white goods (in cases of emergency if a washing machine breaks for example. This is from the Household Support Fund. It can only be applied for once in a given time frame. Families or staff can apply online but you have to upload a lot of documents so if you’re not IT literate this can be a challenge (if this is too tricky your County Councillor can support or even advocate for a resident). You apply via the Community Hub which was set up in Covid and is still operating [Community Hub - West Sussex County Council](#).

Here is the link for applying for support: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/fire-emergencies-and-crime/coronavirus-covid-19-information/advice-and-support/community-hub/apply-for-support>  
The Community Hub is open every day by phoning [033 022 27980](tel:03302227980). Lines are open between 9.00am-5.00pm seven days a week, except bank holidays, when they are open between 10.00am-2.00pm.

2. **Chichester District Council** has a new Supporting You team which gives tailored advice and help on a multitude of issues. The team can support residents with food and more generally to ensure that everyone is getting all the help and support they need. Some people might be able to claim extra support e.g. with Council Tax reductions. They help with income maximisation, debt advice, employment advice, budgeting support as well as health and wellbeing support.

[Supporting You Team - Chichester District Council](#)

You can email [supportingyou@chichester.gov.uk](mailto:supportingyou@chichester.gov.uk), or call [01243 534860](tel:01243534860).

3. **UK Harvest**

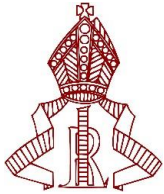
In the holidays families and staff might be free to get support from UK Harvest who offer lots of weekly Community Food Hubs. You don’t need a referral (unlike for the Foodbank). **Everyone can attend – the key thing is the charity is preventing food waste.** You can give a suggested donation but if you can’t afford it there is no obligation. Many of the Community Food Hubs offer refreshments and you can chat and meet up with friends and neighbours. [Community-food-hub \(ukharvest.org.uk\)](http://ukharvest.org.uk)

Local food hubs near to Rumboldswyke include one in St George’s Centenary Centre, Cleveland Road, Chichester, PO19 7AD – alternate Fridays 10 – 11 am (23<sup>rd</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 21<sup>st</sup> July...)

Also, Graylingwell Chapel has weekly Food Hubs on a Friday afternoon 3.30 – 4.30 pm.

There are other food hubs in **Parklands/Portfield/Oving/Tangmere/Selsey/Midhurst/Petworth.**

As we have a lot of local growers in the area some of the food that is apparently not able to be sold is absolutely superb – most is fresh e.g. berries/peppers as well as an eclectic mix of foodstuffs e.g. after a Goodwood event there are sometimes some interesting “leftovers”



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## Family First

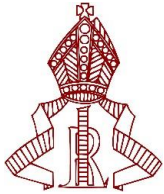
Please see the attached flyer with further information from Family First and a link to the latest edition of their online magazine.

## Latest Attendance Figures

<b>Whole school attendance to date</b>	<b>Blue Class</b>	<b>Yellow Class</b>	<b>Red Class</b>
(National average is 93.8 %) 92.8%	90.4%	92.6%	93.6%

Have a lovely weekend!

With warmest wishes,  
Lisa Harris



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## Diary Dates

26 <sup>th</sup> June	Choir Club Yr 2, 3 & 4 Football Club Yr 3 & 4
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Dance Club Yr R, 1 & 2 Choir Club Evening Performance
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Board Game Club Yr 3 & 4 Football Club Yr 1 & 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Choir Club Yr 2, 3 & 4 Football Club Yr 3 & 4
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Dance Club Yr R, 1 & 2
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Yellow Class – Trip to Marwell Zoo Football Club Yr 1 & 2
	<b>No Board Games Club</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Choir Club Yr 2, 3 & 4 (last session) Football Club Yr 3 & 4
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day Dance Club Yr R, 1 & 2 ( <b>last session</b> )
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Board Games Club Yr 3 & 4 ( <b>last session</b> ) Football Club Yr 1 & 2
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Mediaeval Fair, Bishop Luffa (11am – 4pm)
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Football Club Yr 3 & 4
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Football Club Yr 1 & 2
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day of Summer Term