



Dear Rumboldswyke families,

At last we have seen some sunshine, the Summer Term must have arrived! The signs of Summer are usually Summer dresses, the smell of sun cream, sun hats and best of all, the children using the field at playtime. I can't stress what a momentous occasion it is when we open up the field! Wednesday was that momentous day!

On Thursday, I am very pleased to say we achieved something we've not achieved so far this year. 100% attendance. All children were in school! Well done Team Rumboldswyke!

There has been a buzz of excitement throughout the school this week. Blue Class entered the classroom on Tuesday to find a terrible mess! CCTV footage proved that a little girl had visited their cottage kitchen overnight and tried out the chairs and tasted the porridge. The children are investigating what has happened so they can inform the Police and advise on the next steps. Green Class are very enthusiastic about their latest Learning Journey which is based on North America. I have a feeling that the whole school community are going to learn lots about the food and culture of the different North American countries. Next Monday (Earth Day), Red Class are sharing their learning about the impact humans have had on the world with the rest of the school.

A huge thank you to all who have donated seeds, pots and compost for our 'Sow a Seed' stall at St. George's plant sale tomorrow. If you are free, please do pop along between 10am-12pm.



Swimming (Red Class)

Please don't forget swimming will resume this Tuesday, 23rd April, for Red Class only.

Please can all parents ensure they have registered, paid and consented for their child to attend swimming lessons through the 'clubs' section within

the Arbor Parent Portal / Arbor App. There are still a number of parents who have not yet completed this.

If you are having any difficulties please contact the school office.

Please note that if we do not receive consent through Arbor for your child, they will be unable to attend their swimming lesson next week.

Fabric donations needed ASAP!

Green class are in need of some fabric donations! Some of our older children are working on a class project that requires various colours of fabric. If you or anyone on you know has any spare bold, bright coloured fabric (ideally plain), or even old sheets or clothes, that you don't mind donating to the school, we would be most appreciative.



If any donations could be brought to the school office as soon as possible we would be very grateful.

If you have any further questions please contact Mr Dickin at dickinp@rumboldswyke.org.uk

AFRS Coffee Morning

Please come along to our AFRS meeting between 9-10am on Tuesday 30th April. 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 arranging a summer fair and raise funds to improve opportunities for the children at school.



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.



Breakfast and After School Clubs

Just a reminder that Breakfast Club sessions are available to book and pay for through the Arbor Parent Portal / Arbor App.

There are still a few spaces available in some of our after school clubs:

- Football Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5)
- Choir Club (Yrs 2-5)
- Dance Club (all year groups)

If your child would like to attend any of the above after school clubs, please check your emails for further information sent about sign up and payments.

PE / Forest School next half term:

Please find below the PE, Forest School and Swimming timetable for this half term. On the days when your child has PE, they can come to school in their PE uniform.

Red Class will be continuing with their swimming lessons and may come to school in their PE kits on this day and bring their swimming costume etc with them in a named bag.

Blue Class will be taking part in Forest School this half term. Please can all children come to school in their normal school uniform and bring with them suitable clothing to change into for their Forest School session in the afternoon.

	PE	Swimming	Forest School
Monday	Reception Yr 1 Yr2		
Tuesday		Red Class	
Wednesday	Red Class (Yr3&4) Green Class (Yr5)		Blue Class
Thursday	Reception Yr 1 Yr 2		
Friday	Green Class (Yr5)		

Attendance

Whole school attendance to date	Blue Class	Yellow Class	Red Class	Green Class
93.7% (National average is 94.2%)	91.6%	95%	94.1%	94.5%

Phonics Screening Assessment meeting

Next week Mrs Gilbert would like to run an online meeting for those parents whose children are due to take the phonics screening assessment this year. More details and timings will follow early next week. Please keep an eye on your emails.

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
Early Years Foundation Stage Profile	EYFS	By 30 th June
Statutory Phonics Screening Check	1*	w/b 10 th June
Statutory Multiplication check	4	3 rd – 21 st June
School-based (non-statutory) NFER Reading and Maths assessments	3 4 5	24 th June – 5 th July

* Including any children in year 2 who did not take the test last year, or who did not pass the threshold in year 1.

With very best wishes,
Lisa Harris





Diary Dates

April 2024

22 nd April	Football Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5)
23 rd April	Swimming (Red Class) Choir Club
24 th April	Dance Club (3:15pm – 4pm)
25 th April	Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2)
29 th April	Football Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5)
30 th April	Swimming (Red Class) Choir Club

May 2024

1 st May	Dance Club (3:15 – 4pm)
2 nd May	Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2)
6 th May	Bank holiday (School closed)
7 th May	Swimming (Red Class)
7 th May	Choir Club
8 th May	Dance Club (3:15 – 4pm)
9 th May	Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2)
13 th May	Football Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5)
14 th May	Swimming (Red Class) Choir Club
15 th May	Dance Club (3:15 – 4pm)
16 th May	Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2)
20 th May	Football Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5)
21 st May	Swimming (Red Class) Choir Club
22 nd May	Dance Club (3:15 – 4pm)
23 rd May	Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2)
27 th - 31 st May	Half Term

June 2024

3 rd June	INSET Day (no children in school)
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**Term Dates
2023 - 2024**

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April – Tuesday 23rd July
Half Term – Monday 27th – Friday 31st May

INSET Day Monday 3rd June – children not in school