



**Newsletter 5th July 2024**

Dear Rumboldswyke families,

What a fun packed week we have had!

**Summer fair**

Thank you to everyone who helped organise and support the Summer Fair, which was a great success raising just over **£1000**. That is an incredible amount of money and I believe is the most we have ever raised. A huge thank you to the AFRS team who got the ball rolling, in particular I would like to express thanks to Mrs Light, who worked evenings and weekends to organise the event and to Pat Evans who provided the games, prizes, decorations and her time. What a wonderful community we have!

At the end of the fair, I spoke to a number of parents who are keen to get on board to build on this success. We decided it would be lovely to organise a September social early evening event, where we welcome all parents, new and existing, to a gathering. Please complete the Google forms below to inform us if this is something you'd be keen to come along to / help organise.

<https://forms.gle/pLzWLttkYfFWfUXdA>

**Olympic Day**



On Tuesday, we held an Olympic Day. Initially we all met in the hall and found out about the Olympic logo and the symbolism behind the five rings. (Please ask

your child what the 5 rings represent, tell them Mrs Harris says they should know). Then the children were assigned one of four groups which were named after the continents. (We discussed how there are seven continents but we could not split them into seven groups as we do not have 7 classrooms). They spent the day visiting all four classrooms and learning about a different aspect of the Olympics. It



was a great day that encouraged lots of collaboration with older children supporting younger children.



**Sports Day**

Thank you for the huge turn out to Sports day on Wednesday afternoon. We had so many parents and carers come to spectate. It made us realise just how much we have grown. Next year we will have to hold two events so parents have time and space to move between the events.

At 1pm, I feared we were to be rained off but thankfully the dark grey clouds were swept away and the Rumboldswyke spirit was evident in spades. We enjoyed a carousel of activities, followed by some closely competed track events. Well done to everyone for a fabulous afternoon.

Thanks to the parents who joined in for the tug of war. I thought we were going to be there for some time: they were closely matched teams! Thank you to Mr Blewitt for organising and Mrs Topley and the Bishop Luffa Sports Leaders who supported the activities.





### Blue Class – Forest School

Just a reminder that Blue Class will have Forest School on a Wednesday afternoon for the next two weeks (10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July). Please could parents ensure they send their child in with a bag with suitable clothing and footwear, including waterproofs and wellies / sun cream and sun hat as needed.

### Transition day

To prepare the children for next year, we have organised a transition day next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. The children will register in and be sent home from their current classrooms so don't worry parents, you haven't got to change drop off or pick up gates.

### After School Clubs

Just a reminder that next week will be the last week for our after school club sessions.

### Sunday 21st July

Several children from the school are being baptised and receiving their first communion at St George's on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July at the 10am service. The Rumboldswyke choir will also be singing. Everyone is welcome to support them and celebrate so please come along if you are able to.

### Canal Walk - Green Class

Last week, as part of their class topic 'Here & There', Green Class planned their own walk along Chichester canal all the way down to Hunston. The sun was shining and the children did amazingly well!

### End of term Picnic

Just a reminder we will be having an end of term picnic on the school field straight after school on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 3:15-4:30**. Bring a blanket and a picnic. Music provided!

### End of term Service

On the last day of term, **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**, we will be holding an end of year eucharist service in St. George's Church (time tbc). We encourage families to attend and join in.

With very best wishes,  
Lisa Harris





**Diary Dates**

**July 2024**

8 <sup>th</sup> July	Football Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5) (last session)
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Choir Club (last session)
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Dance Club (last session)
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2) (last session)
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition day
18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term Picnic
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of Term Service at St George's Church
	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Holidays start – no school

**September 2024**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	INSET Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	First day back for children

**Term Dates**

**Summer Term 2024**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**Autumn Term 2024**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Half Term - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

INSET Day Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – children not in school  
Children's first day of school will be Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
INSET Day Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – children not in school

**Spring Term 2025**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Half Term – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

INSET Day Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – children not in school

**Summer Term 2025**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
Half Term – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Please note we are still in the process of organising the remaining 2 INSET days for the next academic year and will share these dates with you as soon as we can.