



**Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

Dear Rumboldswyke families,

Welcome to the start of the new school year. I hope you all had a wonderful summer and you are looking forward to the new term.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new children and their families; we are very pleased you have joined the Rumboldswyke team and we look forward to working with you all.

To our familiar faces, welcome back! This morning in worship, I noticed how wonderfully smart the children all looked. This tied in beautifully with our value of the year: PRIDE. I shared the quote:

*Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it. Autograph your work with excellence.*

We discussed how this could be demonstrated through the:

- presentation of ourselves and our work,
- effort applied to our work,
- our relationships and how we treat others and how we look after ourselves and the environment.

Be proud of yourself and our school and fly the Rumboldswyke flag, grasping every opportunity given to you.

Today marks a momentous occasion. We are a FULL primary school. It was magical, hearing the buzz of excited chatter and learning throughout the school.

From next week, all children (except Reception aged children) will come into school wearing their P.E. kits on the days they have P.E. We are hoping that the P.E. days will remain the same throughout the year (please see table for details).

**PE / Forest School Timetable (Autumn Term 1):**

	PE	Swimming	Forest School
<b>Monday</b>	Reception Yr 1 Yr 2 Red Class		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 1's in Blue Class		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Green Class		Yellow Class
<b>Thursday</b>	Yellow Class		Red Class
<b>Friday</b>	Red Class Green Class		

We are hoping to start our swimming lessons for our Year 3 children after the October half term. This will be on Monday mornings with our Year 4's remaining in school for their P.E. lesson with Mrs Farrelly. More details to follow at a later date.

**Meet the Teacher**

As in previous years, we will hold Meet the Teacher meetings early in the Autumn Term for the parents of children in Y1-6. We strongly encourage parents to attend these if possible. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher, find out the class routines and what is coming up in the school year, and most importantly, ways to support your child's learning.

- Blue Class (Year 1's): 14:45 on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September
- Yellow Class 14:45 on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September
- Green Class 14:45 on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September
- Red Class 14:45 on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Reception Blue Class parents will be invited into school for a Stay and Play session on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 9:00am.

**'Love life, love learning, love God's world'**



**Woodland Activities**

This year, Mrs Toy is leading our Woodland activity sessions for KS1 on Wednesday afternoons.

Mrs Gilbert is leading our KS2 Woodland Activity sessions for KS2 on Thursday afternoons. (Please see the previous table for details)

All children will get to take part in a series of sessions over the academic year.

You will receive another newsletter at the end of this week where I will be sharing the school development priorities for the year and ways you can support us with them. If there are any whole-school specific questions you would like answering in that newsletter, please do drop me an email: [head@rumboldswyke.org.uk](mailto:head@rumboldswyke.org.uk)

**Term Dates**

The new term dates are detailed at the end of this newsletter, please be aware there are two more INSET days to be set.

**Transfer to Sschool**

It certainly seems crazy to be talking about transferring schools when we have only just returned from the Summer holidays, however, if you know of any children due to start primary school next September, please tell their parents to drop us an email or phone call. Rumboldswyke does not have its own catchment area and therefore only receives applications due to recommendations. I have started to run tours of the school and will be more than happy to meet with parents to show them what we offer.

Parents of year 6 children, should also have received an email yesterday regarding the application process for transfer to secondary school.

**The deadline for applications for secondary school is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024**

Please check the websites of our local secondary schools for dates and information of upcoming open evenings. These often happen early on in the academic year.

Lastly, Asda have launched a new loyalty programme whereby we as a school could receive 0.5% from the shopping of anyone who has nominated us as their chosen school! If you or anyone you know shops at Asda and would be willing to chose us as their nominated school, please see the link below for further details.

<https://corporate.asda.com/newsroom/2024/02/09/asda-rewards-makes-millions-available-to-primary-schools-with-industry-first-loyalty-programme-giveaway>

With warmest wishes,  
Lisa Harris



**September 2024**

16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Blue Class (Year 1's) - Meet the Teacher
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Yellow Class – Meet the Teacher
18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Green Class – Meet the Teacher
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Red Class – Meet the Teacher

**October 2024**

15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Reception parents – Stay & Play Session
21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	INSET Day – No children in school
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Half Term



## Term Dates

### 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.