



## Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Dear Rumboldswyke families,



What another beautiful week of sunshine!!

Our new PTA met on Monday for the first time. Thank you so much to those parents who came along to the meeting or joined in virtually. We are very excited as to what this fabulous team of parents will bring to the school! Watch this space and keep an eye out for how to get involved in the future.

### School lunch orders:

The new school lunch menu is now available to order through the Arbor Parent Portal / Arbor App.



If you would like to order your child a hot meal for after the Easter holidays, please ensure that you have completed this through the Arbor Parent Portal **by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March.**

### Family Fun Session at St George's Church

This Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, St George's Church will be holding a Family Fun session to help raise funds for St Wilfred's Hospice between 2pm – 4pm.

Please see the poster in the attachments for further details.

### End of Term Eucharist

Just a reminder our end of term Eucharist will be held at St George's Church on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 2pm.** All are welcome to join us.

Those that would like, can collect their children from the church after the service.

### East Services at St George's

All are very welcome to attend the services at St George's during Holy Week and Easter, including those on Maundy Thursday (with foot-washing and silent prayer until midnight), Good Friday, the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday.

For families and children, there will be a special service of Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 10am, which also includes building an Easter garden together and eating hot cross buns.

Like last year, for the Easter Vigil, one of the most beautiful services of the year, full of mystery and symbolism, children and families will be invited to be fully involved in the service, starting with lighting a fire outside the church, processing the Easter candle, blessing the Font, and leading into joyful proclamation of Jesus' resurrection and the first Eucharist of Easter.

After the service, there will be a barbeque with activities and a film for the children and a sleepover for older children. Then on Easter Sunday, as we celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection, there will be an Easter Egg hunt and activities for children.

Please see the attachments with posters for more details.

### INSET Day: 22<sup>nd</sup> April:

Just a reminder that our next and final INSET Day this year will be on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.** Therefore, the children's first day back for the Summer Term will be on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.



### Job Vacancy at Bishop Luffa School

Bishop Luffa School, part of the Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership, are currently seeking to appoint a Finance Officer to join their friendly, dedicated and motivated team.

If you, or anyone you know are interested in this role, please see the attached information booklet for further details, along with a copy of our application form, all of which are also available on our school website at the link below:

<https://www.bishopluffa.org.uk/home/vacancies/>

All application forms should be returned by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March to Nicky Christopher, Head

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



Teacher's PA Business Manager,  
at [HeadsPA@bishopluffa.org.uk](mailto:HeadsPA@bishopluffa.org.uk)

If you would like any further information about the role, please contact Sarah Gleeson, Trust Accountant at [gleesons@bishopluffa.org.uk](mailto:gleesons@bishopluffa.org.uk)

### **KS2 Easter Holiday Pop Choir Workshop**

During the Easter holidays West Sussex Music will be running a two day workshop on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> April, for children in Key Stage 2 between 8-16years old.

These workshops will be a wonderful opportunity to be active during school holidays and make music with others.

Funded places for those in receipt of free school meals are available and lunch will be provided.

Please see the link below for further information and how to sign up.

<https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/holidayactivities/littlehampton-soundz/>



With warmest wishes,  
Lisa Harris



## Diary Dates

### **March 2025**

24 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 3 Swimming
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Multisports Club (Yrs 1-3)
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Football Club (Yr 4-6) Dance Club
26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5&6 Residential @ Cobnor Activity Centre
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Football Club (Yr 1-3)
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Blue Class Trip (more details to follow) Yr 3 Swimming

### **April 2025**

1 <sup>st</sup> April	Multisports Club (Yrs 1-3)
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Football Club (Yr 4-6) Dance Club
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Football Club (Yr 1-3) End of term Eucharist at St George's Church, 2pm (All are welcome)
7 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Monday (School closed)
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>INSET DAY</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	First day back for Summer Term

### **May 2025**

5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School closed
26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May	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

INSET Day Thursday 30<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

INSET Day Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – children not in school