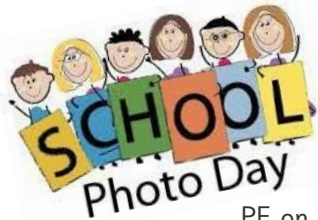




Dear Rumboldswyke families,

We would like to extend our thanks to all the parents and carers who attended Parent's evening. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and share their achievements. We appreciate your ongoing support and partnership in their learning journey.

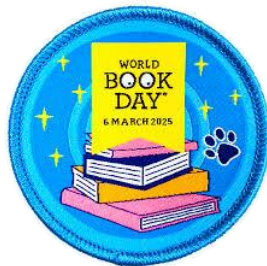
Reminders:



School Photos: School photos will be taking place this **Monday 3rd March**. All students should attend school in their **full school uniform**.

For children who normally do PE on a Monday, they will not have their usual PE lessons and should come to school in their full school uniform.

World Book Day: This is on **Thursday 6th March**. This year we have decided to have a focus on poetry. During the day the children will be writing and performing poems, then ending the day with a Poetry Slam.



If you would like to join in these celebrations and perform one of your own favourite poems, please do let the school office know. There are 12 slots available (each 2mins) and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

To stimulate book talk and activities for the day we are asking children to bring in a homemade prop from their favourite book. This can be as simple as a red party hat from 'I want my hat back', a wand from Harry Potter or a pack of crayons from 'The day the crayons quit'. The more creative the better

SATs Information

Meeting: As per our email earlier in the week, Mr Dickin will be holding a meeting for parents of our current Year 6 children regarding the upcoming SATs on **Monday 10th March**, straight after school at 3:15pm.



Rumboldswyke PTA:

Just a reminder that our next PTA meeting is coming up on **Monday 17th March at 7pm**. We can also offer a remote joining option for those unable to attend in person.



Please let us know as soon as possible if you're able to attend. You can use the survey link below to indicate your availability (I can attend in person / I can attend virtually / I cannot attend).

<https://forms.gle/MvcQ1vZCZ9VdZitq6>

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

St George's Church is holding a Pancake Party on Saturday 8th March 10am - noon. Come and join us for a fun filled morning of crafts, time for a story and singing in church, a pancake race and lots of pancakes!

Suggested donation on the door: £3.50 per family. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please register for tickets beforehand at <https://www.stgeorgeschichester.org/event-info/pancake-party>

PE / Forest School / Swimming Timetable:

Please see the timetable below for a reminder regarding PE lessons, Forest School sessions and Swimming Lessons for after half term.



On the days where your child / children have PE or swimming lessons, children can come into school in their PE kits.

For those children participating in Forest School this half term, this will happen whatever the weather, so it is important that children come prepared. Children will need to bring in a change of clothes that they don't mind getting dirty in a named bag ready for their Forest School session in the afternoon. They will also need a sturdy pair of old shoes or wellies depending on the weather forecast, along with warm, waterproof jackets and trousers.

For parents of Year 1 children please note the change in day for their two Forest School sessions. These will be held on a Tuesday afternoon.

To maximise time in their Forest School session, we would like to ask parents to provide their children with clothes for Forest School that will go over their PE kits. This is due to the fact they will have their Forest School session and then go straight into their PE lesson.

	PE	Swimming	Forest School
Monday	Reception Yr 1 Yr 2 Yr 4	Yr 3 (10 th – 31 st March)	
Tuesday	Year 1		Yr 1's only (Tues 25 th Feb & Tues 4 th March)
Wednesday	Green Class		Blue Class only (Weds 12 th March – 2 nd April)
Thursday	Yellow Class		Green Class
Friday	Green Class Red Class		

With warmest wishes,
Lisa Harris



Diary Dates

March 2025

- 3rd March School Photos (please note there will be no Year 3 swimming lessons on this day).
- 4th March Multisports Club (Yrs 1-3)
- 5th March Football Club (Yr 4-6)
Dance Club
- 6th March Football Club (Yr 1-3)
- 10th March Yellow Class Trip (more details to follow)
Yr 3 Swimming
Years 6 SATs Meeting
- 11th March Multisports Club (Yrs 1-3)
- 12th March Football Club (Yr 4-6)
Dance Club
- 13th March Football Club (Yr 1-3)
- 17th March Yr 3 Swimming
PTA Meeting - 7pm
- 18th March Multisports Club (Yrs 1-3)
- 19th March Football Club (Yr 4-6)
Dance Club
- 20th March Football Club (Yr 1-3)
- 24th March Yr 3 Swimming
- 25th March Multisports Club (Yrs 1-3)
- 26th March Football Club (Yr 4-6)
Dance Club
- 26th – 29th March Year 5&6 Residential @ Cobnor Activity Centre
- 27th March Football Club (Yr 1-3)
- 31st March Blue Class Trip (more details to follow)
Yr 3 Swimming



April 2025

1 st April	Multisports Club (Yrs 1-3)
2 nd April	Football Club (Yr 4-6) Dance Club
3 rd April	Football Club (Yr 1-3)
7 th – 18 th April	Easter Holidays
21 st April	Easter Monday (School closed)
22 nd April	INSET DAY
23 rd April	First day back for Summer Term

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2024

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

INSET Day Monday 2nd September – children not in school

Children's first day of school will be Tuesday 3rd September

INSET Day Monday 21st October – children not in school

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January – Friday 4th April
Half Term – Monday 17th – Friday 21st February

INSET Day Monday 6th January – children not in school
INSET Day Thursday 30th January – children not in school

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April – Tuesday 22nd July
Half Term – Monday 26th – Friday 30th May

INSET Day Tuesday 22nd April – children not in school