



Newsletter 20th June 2025

Dear Rumboldswyke families,



What a glorious week of sunshine!

With the lovely weather set to continue next week, please can we just remind parents to ensure sun cream is applied before school. Please do not send your child in with sun cream.



Children will need to be provided with a packed lunch and ensure they have appropriate jackets or sun hats, weather depending.

As we have our whole school scoot & skate event on Monday also, for which children will be wearing PE kit, please can we also ask that year 6 children are sent in with full school uniform to change into before leaving for the Leavers Service.



Please also ensure your child has their water bottle in school **every** day. The children are regularly encouraged to drink throughout the day and water bottles re-filled as needed.

Next week we have a number of different activities going on. Here is a reminder of what is coming up.....

Whole School Skateboarding & Scooter event

Just a reminder that **this Monday, 23rd June** we have a whole school scoot & skate event. Each year group will be taking part in sessions throughout the day. Helmets will be provided. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit and has the following:

- A water bottle
- Sun cream applied before school
- A sun hat (or a waterproof jacket, depending on the weather)

School Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral

Just a reminder that all year 6 children will be attending the Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral **this Monday 23rd June**.

If you have not already done so, please ensure you have given consent for your child to attend via the Arbor Parent Portal. If we do not receive consent your child will be unable to attend.

Sports Day – Wednesday 25th June

We're looking forward to a fantastic day of sport and teamwork. Timings are as follows:

- KS1 (Blue & Yellow Classes): 9:15am – 11:00am
- KS2 (Red & Green Classes): 1:15pm – 2:45pm (led by Bishop Luffa)



Please send your child to school in their PE kit, with sun cream already applied, a sun hat, and a water bottle.

Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Programme - Bookings now open!

Just a reminder to parents whose children are eligible for Free School Meals, the HAF Programme provides free healthy meals, enriching activities and vital support to children accessing benefits related free school meals over the holidays.



Every eligible child can book up to 16 free sessions this summer holiday.

All bookings need to be made using our [online booking system](#).

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Please check your emails or see our newsletter attachments for a flyer with further details.

Matilda Performance! – Tickets on sale now

Just a reminder tickets are now on sale for Green Class parents for their summer production of **Matilda the Musical!**

Performances will take place at **Bishop Luffa School** on:

- **Monday 14th July**
- **Wednesday 16th July**



All other children in school will have the opportunity to enjoy a dress rehearsal performance here at Rumboldswyke.

We look forward to celebrating all the children's hard work with you as we near the end of a brilliant year!

Free tables

We have 8 tables needing a home! If you are interested, please contact the school office.



Summer Fair

All parents should have received an email regarding our upcoming Summer Fair on **Saturday 5th July**.

Please ensure you check your emails for full details and donations we are asking for help with.



Raffle tickets and **tokens for activities** at the Summer Fair are now on sale via the '**School Shop**' on the Arbor Parent Portal / Arbor App.

Please help support our amazing volunteers who are working hard to make this a successful event.

Drowning Prevention Week

Drowning Prevention Week, organised by the Royal Life Saving Society (RLSS), is this week. This campaign is one of the largest national initiatives aimed at educating children, their families, teachers, and those who work with young people about water safety.

Please see the attached water safety guide for parents from West Sussex County Council.

You can also click [here](#) to access more information about this campaign.

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Children & Young People's Plan 2026 - 2029

The [current Children and Young People's Plan](#) went live in early 2022 and runs until the end of this year. West Sussex will be updating the plan for 2026 to 2029 and want to consult with children and young people, parents and carers and professionals to help shape the refreshed plan.

They would be extremely grateful if parents and carers could complete the survey, which is available [here](#).

The survey is live **until 21 July 2025** and shouldn't take longer than **10 minutes to complete**.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events!

With warmest wishes,
Lisa Harris



June 2025

23 rd June	Whole School Scoot & Skate Event Yr 6 Leaver's Service at Chichester Cathedral (1:15pm)
24 th June	Athletics Club (Yrs 4-6)
25 th June	Sport Day (KS1 am / KS2 pm)
26 th June	Football Club (Yrs 1-3)

July 2025

1 st July	Athletics Club (Yrs 4-6)
2 nd July	New intake welcome meeting Dance Club
4 th July	Blue Class Trip to Lordington Lavender
3 rd July	Football Club (Yrs 1-3)
8 th July	Athletics Club (Yrs 4-6)
9 th July	New intake 2 nd welcome meeting Dance Club
10 th July	Football Club (Yrs 1-3)

14 th July	Green Class Summer Production at Bishop Luffa School at 6pm (children to arrive at 5pm)
15 th July	Athletics Club (Yrs 4-6)
16 th July	Dance Club Green Class Summer Production at Bishop Luffa School at 6pm (children to arrive at 5pm)
17 th July	End of Term picnic - 3.15pm
21 st July	Talent Show (children only)
22 nd July	Last Day of Term

Term Dates

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

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