



Newsletter 19th September 2025

Dear Rumboldswyke families

Well, the weather has definitely started to turn. With that in mind we would like to remind parents to make sure their child brings a suitable coat to school each day. This means they can still enjoy playing outside at breaktimes, whatever the weather!

Another quick reminder to please pop a piece of fruit into your child's bag for morning break. It's a great way to give them, a little boost of energy before lunchtime.

Green Class had a brilliant time last week taking part in the *Little Lifesavers* session. They spent the session learning some basic and extremely valuable first aid skills and absolutely loved the experience. What an amazing opportunity for them!

We'd also like to say a big thank you to everyone that came along to our *Meet the Teacher* sessions this week. We hope you found them valuable – working together in partnership is so important for helping every child thrive.

After School Clubs

We still have a few spaces on some of our afterschool clubs. Please see our list of clubs at the end of this newsletter for days and times.

If your child is interested in joining one of these clubs, please contact the school office for more information.

5 Ways to Wellbeing – Green Class

Just a reminder to our Green Class (Yr 5&6) parents. Next week on **Friday 26th September**, Green Class will be taking part in a very special day. The children will be involved in various fun and interactive activities during the day looking at 5 ways to wellbeing. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE Kit on this day.

If you have not already done so, please return your completed paper consent form previously sent home.

If you require another form, please pop into the school office for one.



Open Days

Just a reminder that we are running various Open Days for prospective new parents with children due to start school in September 2026.



If you know of anyone who has a child who will be applying to school, please do let them know to drop us an email or phone call. Rumboldswyke does not have its own catchment area and therefore only receives applications due to recommendations.

Transfer to Secondary School – September 2026

The application process for applying to secondary school for a place in September 2026 is now open. If you are a Year 6 parent, please refer to your email for full details and a letter from West Sussex County Council regarding the application process.

Please note the closing date for secondary school applications is Friday 31st October.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you as always for all your support.

With warmest wishes,
Lisa Harris





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Apply online at:
westsussex.gov.uk/admissions



Is your child due to transfer to secondary school in September 2026?

Apply online!

It's simple, convenient and time-saving. If your application is received after the deadline, your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from **Monday 8 September 2025**. If you would like further advice or information, phone: 03330 142 903.

Deadline: Friday 31 October 2025

Free internet access to apply online is available at all West Sussex libraries.



After School Clubs

A reminder of our after school clubs running this term:

After School Club	Day	Time	Dates
Creation Station	Mondays	3:15 - 4:15pm	8 th Sept – 20 th Oct
Drama Club	Tuesdays	3:15 - 4:15pm	9 th Sept – 21 st Sept
Dance Club	Wednesdays	3:15 - 4pm	10 th Sept - 10 th Dec (no session 25 th Sept)
Goal Getters	Thursdays	3:15 - 4:15pm	11 th Sept – 11 th Dec

Diary Dates

September 2025

- 23rd Sept Open Day sessions for prospective Sept 2026 parents (9am & 1:30pm)
- 26th Sept 5 Ways to Wellbeing – Green Class
(more details to follow via email)

October 2025

- 7th Oct Bookfest Author Visit (Yr 1&2)
- 8th Oct Bookfest Author Visit (Yrs 3-6)
Harvest Assembly (more details to follow)
- 13th Oct Stay & Play Session for Reception Parents (8:45am – 9:45am)
- 14th Oct Open Day sessions for prospective Sept 2026 parents (9am & 1:30pm)
- 27th – 31st Oct **Half Term**

November 2025

- 6th Nov Open Day sessions for prospective Sept 2026 parents (9am)
- 21st Nov Open Day sessions for prospective Sept 2026 parents (9am & 1:30pm)



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Term Dates

Autumn Term 2025

Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 19th December
Half Term - Monday 27th – Friday 31st October

INSET Day Wednesday 3rd September – children not in school
Children's first day of school will be Thursday 4th September

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January – Friday 27th March
Half Term – Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

INSET Day Monday 23rd February – children not in school

Summer Term 2026

Tuesday 13th April – Wednesday 22nd July
Half Term – Monday 25th – Friday 29th May

Please note we are still in the process of organising the remaining 3 INSET days for the next academic year and will share these dates with you as soon as we can.