



Newsletter 17th October 2025

Dear Rumboldswyke families

A huge thank you to all the families who joined us for our Reception Stay and Play session and the Year 1 & 2 Phonics Workshop this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you engaging with your children's learning and finding out more about what they get up to in school. Working in partnership with parents is incredibly important to us, and we truly value your continued support and involvement.

Red Class have had a very special morning, taking part in a community event organised by Rotary Novum Beacon. As part of Rotary's ongoing work to support the worldwide eradication of polio, a couple of local schools came together to plant 12,000 crocus corms. The purple crocus is used by Rotary as a symbol of their campaign and the incredible global impact it has made. What a special thing to be a part of - well done, Red Class!



Parents Evenings

A reminder that our Parents' Evenings take place next week on **Wednesday 22nd October and Thursday 23rd October**.

Please ensure you have booked a slot to meet with your child's class teacher. If you are having any difficulties booking, please speak to a member of our office staff who will be happy to help.

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

After School Club Notices for 22nd & 23rd Oct



Due to Parents' Evenings on the dates mentioned above, there will be a few adjustments to our after-school activities as the hall will be unavailable for use:

- 'Dance Club' will be cancelled on Wednesday 22nd October.
- 'Goal Getters' will be weather dependent - if the weather is dry, the session will go ahead as usual. If it's wet, we will need to cancel as the hall will be unavailable. Please keep an eye on your emails next Thursday for updates.

Red Class – Stone Age Day

Next Friday, 24th October, Red Class will be having a **Stone Age Day**. They will be involved in

activities all day that involve making rock cakes, jewellery making, stone painting, chalk carving, modelling Skara Brae and much more!!

Please can parents of Red Class, send their children to school that day in Stone Age Style Clothes. (Please no animal skins!!!).



Stone Age Day



A Message About Our School Values and Morning Drop-Off

At our school, our core values, **Love, Compassion, Respect, and Hope**, are at the heart of everything we do. This morning, we were delighted to present a record number of certificates celebrating pupils who consistently demonstrate these values in their words and actions.

However, we are increasingly concerned that these same values are not always being reflected during the morning drop-off. The area outside school has become increasingly hectic, with some parents parking without due care or attention for local residents, other vehicles, or pedestrians.

This morning was particularly challenging, children were forced to walk on the road, and some parents leaving the site appeared to push forward on the pavement without regard for those trying to enter. This not only creates an unsafe environment but also sets a poor example for our pupils.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to help us uphold our school values at all times, including during drop-off and collection. By showing **Love, Compassion, Respect**, and **Hope** in our everyday actions, we can keep our children safe and demonstrate the caring, nurturing spirit that makes our school community so special.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

With warmest wishes,
Lisa Harris



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 – 9 th Dec
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

October 2025

22 nd Oct	Parents evening (more details to follow)
23 rd Oct	Parents Evening (more details to follow)
24 th Oct	Red Class Stone Age Day
27 th – 31 st Oct	Half Term

November 2025

6 th Nov	Open Day sessions for prospective Sept 2026 parents (9am)
	Red Class visit from Fire service
7 th Nov	Green Class Trip to Weald & Downland Museum
10 th Nov	Swimming Lessons (Yr3)
17 th Nov	Swimming Lessons (Yr3)
21 st Nov	Open Day sessions for prospective Sept 2026 parents (9am & 1:30pm)
24 th Nov	Swimming Lessons (Yr3)

December 2025

1 st Dec	Swimming Lessons (Yr3)
8 th Dec	Swimming Lessons (Yr3)
15 th Nov	Swimming Lessons (Yr3)
18 th Dec	Nativity at St George's Church (10am)
19 th Dec	Last Day of Term
22 nd Dec – 2 nd Jan	Christmas Holidays