



Newsletter 16th January 2026

Dear Rumboldswhyke families,

Happy Friday!

As I sit here in my office this morning, I can hear the beautiful strumming from the guitar lesson next door, see collaborative learning in action across Years 5 and 6, and sense a lot of excitement and fun coming from the hall where pupils are enjoying the *Midnight in the Toyshop* workshop. It's been a wonderful reminder of the creativity, curiosity and joy that fill our school each day.

RSHE Consultation – Important Information for Parents and Carers

The government has introduced new statutory guidance for Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE), which all schools are required to follow from **1 September 2026**.

As part of this process, we will be consulting with parents and carers on our RSHE policy and curriculum. Your views are important to us, and we encourage you to take the time to review the information we are sharing.

Please look out for:

- A consultation letter
- Our draft RSHE policy
- Relevant DfE guidance

These documents are attached to this newsletter and outline what will be taught, how content is delivered, and how it supports pupils' wellbeing, safety and development in an age-appropriate way.

Details of how to share your feedback, along with consultation timelines, are included in the letter. Thank you in advance for your support and engagement with this important area of school life.

Donations needed – Boxes, Boxes, Boxes!

Our Taskmaster after school club is looking for donations of any kind of boxes for upcoming challenges. Big or small, cardboard or sturdy packaging boxes – we'll happily put them to good use!



If you're able to donate, please bring boxes into school and hand them to the office staff.

Thank you for supporting our creative (and highly inventive!) Taskmaster fun.

Year 6 Maths Sessions

To help support Year 6 children with their maths learning in preparation for the SATS in the summer term, Mr Dickin will be running a maths session on Friday mornings from 8am and will continue to run this until SATS week.

We hope that you are able to support us by encouraging your children to come along to these sessions.

Class Trips – Red Class & Green Class

Please could we remind parents to keep an eye on emails sent from school regarding upcoming trips.



It is important that we are able to confirm the number of children attending each trip as soon as possible, and no later than the date stated in the email.

To support this, please ensure that all required consents and payments are completed promptly.

If consent is not received by the deadline, unfortunately your child will be unable to take part in the trip.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Meal Orders

Just a reminder when ordering your child's school lunch that there is a 3 week deadline for all orders.



Parents will also need to ensure they have topped up their child's meal account with the correct amount and made sure they 'checkout' their basket to ensure any orders have been processed fully.

With warmest wishes,
Lisa Harris



After School Clubs

A reminder of our after-school clubs running next term. Please see the previous email sent to parents for full details regarding clubs and how to sign up.

Spring Term 2026

After School Club	Day	Time	Dates
Creation Station	Mondays	3:15 - 4:15pm	12 th Jan - 9 th Feb
Drama Club	Tuesdays	3:15 - 4:15pm	13 th Jan - 24 th March
Dance Club	Wednesdays	3:15 - 4pm	14 th Jan - 25 th Feb
Taskmaster Club	Wednesdays	3:15 - 4:15pm	14 th Jan - 25 th March
Goal Getters	Thursdays	3:15 - 4:15pm	8 th Jan - 12 th Feb

PE / Forest School Timetable (Spring Term 2026):

Please see the timetable below for PE lessons, Swimming Lessons and Forest School sessions for the first half of the Spring Term 2026.

On days where your child / children have PE or swimming lessons, all children (except Reception) may come to school wearing their PE Kit. Swimming costumes or shorts should be worn underneath.



prepared. Please provide a change of clothes that can get dirty in a named bag, as well as sturdy shoes or wellies, and waterproof jackets and trousers as needed.

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	PE	Swimming	Forest School
Monday	Blue Class Yellow Class	Red Class	
Tuesday	Yellow Class		
Wednesday	Green Class		
Thursday	Blue Class Green Class		Yellow Class* (22 nd , 29 th Jan & 5 th Feb)
Friday	Red Class		

*Please note the dates on which Yellow Class have their Forest School Sessions. blue, red and green Class will have Forest School sessions in the second half of the Spring term.



Diary Dates

January 2026

19 th Jan	Swimming Lessons (Red Class)
21 st Jan	Quicksticks Hockey Festival (selected children only)
26 th Jan	Swimming Lessons (Red Class)
27 th Jan	Poetry Workshop @Bishop Luffa School (Green Class)
28 th Jan	Parent Workshop (2pm)

February 2026

2 nd Feb	Swimming Lessons (Red Class)
4 th Feb	Goodwood Art Foundation Trip (Red Class)
9 th Feb	Swimming Lessons (Red Class)
16 th - 20 th	Half Term Break
Feb	
23 rd Feb	INSET Day (no children in school)

March 2026

2 nd March	Swimming Lessons (Red Class)
9 th March	Swimming Lessons (Red Class)
16 th March	Swimming Lessons (Red Class)
23 rd March	Swimming Lessons (Red Class)
30 th March - 10 th April	Easter Holidays

April 2026

13th April	First day back of Summer Term
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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

Monday 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.