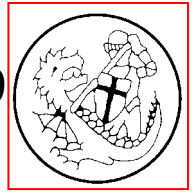




Rumboldswyke Newsletter 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020



'Love life, love learning'

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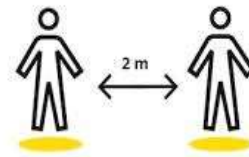
Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Allen

What a wonderful start to the second week of term- such beautiful sunshine to keep us all smiling and playing outside as much as we can.



Two of our keywords for everyone this half term are 'courage' and 'kindness' so, many of our stories, collective worship times and discussions have these two words at the heart of them. Your children have all settled in brilliantly, and they are a credit to you with how they are dealing with slightly different classroom layouts and our handwashing regime! Their attitudes to school are fantastic. They are definitely showing courage and kindness towards each other.

Please could we ask parents to keep their children close to them at drop-off and pick-up and avoid mixing in groups while waiting? This is because of the new national guidelines, which were introduced from this morning, meaning that there should be no gatherings of more than 6 people (including children) outside of school.



We look forward to updating you next week with some of the learning we have been doing so far this term and what we will be learning next!

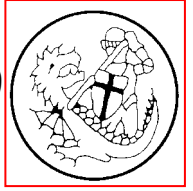
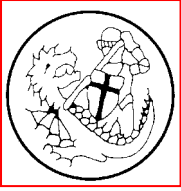
Newsletters will be sent out on a regular basis and are intended to keep parents and carers informed of activities in school. You will be able to access these on our website

[www.rumboldswyke.w-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.rumboldswyke.w-sussex.sch.uk).

This newsletter will be in paper form with attachments. Once all your email addresses are saved onto our system, newsletters will arrive that way. Other letters may be sent out in paper form regarding specific issues. **PLEASE** let the office know if you are not receiving emails / letters.

We are all looking forward to an exciting year of learning ahead together.

Debbie Allen



### Contact, Health & Permission Forms

All Year 1 and 2 children are receiving contact, health, visit and IT permission forms to update for the school year.

It is very important that all these forms are kept up to date. (Parents of early years' children will already have received these forms in their information packs.)

Please supply us with an up to date email address to enable us to send you newsletters and other information to you regularly.

**Please return the completed forms by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

### Are you in receipt of Income Support or Child Tax Credit?

If you claim either of the above or any related benefits, we would be very grateful if you would come into the office and speak to me or Mrs Flint, in confidence, as the school is able to claim money from the government to help support your child in school. This grant is known as Pupil Premium and it can also be spent to help all children generally in school. It is a very necessary fund that enables us to have additional classroom support staff.

**If you are eligible for this grant, we will pay for all school trips and afterschool clubs.**



### Breakfast Club / Early Drop Off

We are pleased to confirm that we are running breakfast club and early drop off club. Please see attached letter to sign up.

### PE Kits

Please ensure your child has a complete **NAMED** PE kit (Shorts, Tee shirt & Plimsolls) in school at all times. PE kits will be sent home every Friday for washing.

All children will have PE every Monday & Thursday afternoon.

Please name all school clothing including coats.  
Thank you





### Water Bottles

The AFRS pays for individual water bottles to be given to each child starting school. These are supplied to us by Portsmouth Water Company. Early Years' children have been given their own named bottle.

Please ensure your child brings this bottle (**filled with water only**) to school EVERY DAY which they then take home each afternoon and bring back to school, cleaned and refilled, each morning.

**Please note children should be provided with a separate drink (not fizzy please) if they have a packed lunch as children do not have access to their water bottle at lunchtime.**

### Cycling / Scooting

There is a scooter and bicycle store inside the main gates. Scooters and bikes can be stored here but their security is not guaranteed by the school so please lock them up.

**To ensure the safety of everyone, no scooters or bikes are to be ridden in the school grounds**



Thank you ☺

### Medication

In accordance with Local Authority advice, medicines can be administered in school for on-going medical issues and in exceptional circumstances for short-term conditions. Parents must complete the necessary medical forms held in school.



### Fruit at playtime

Each morning the children have a drink of milk or water and eat a piece of fruit or vegetable.

Please can you provide your child with a piece of fruit or vegetable that is named or in a named container to avoid confusion - Many thanks

### Hi-visibility bags

We have 'Hi-Viz' drawstring bags for sale.

We ask that your child uses the Hi-Viz bag to carry their water bottle, fruit and book bag to school each day. The bags also allow your child to be bright and be seen on the way to and from school

### Parking



Please park with consideration!

Do not park in Rumbolds Close across the residents driveways.

Parking is available on the other roads around school or in the car park at St George's Church.

Please do not park on the school's yellow-hatched area as access is required at all times.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.