



# Rumboldswyke Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in school, the children have been developing their skills and knowledge as designers. They have been learning about all the different ways of joining materials together effectively and using this to help them in preparation for designing their own hand puppets.



On Tuesday, we were happy to be able to welcome our new Head of School, Mrs Lisa Harris for a visit. Mrs Harris was able to introduce herself to the children and joined Mr Hindman's weekly worship session with them.



Mrs Harris managed to speak to one or two of you in the morning, but she is looking forward to meeting many more of you in the coming weeks before she starts full-time in January. Many of the children recognised Mrs Harris from when she led worship a few weeks ago or from the video virtual tour on the school's website. Mrs Harris is hoping to be able to join us again on the morning of 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

You will all know Ms Blacklock as our Year 2 teacher. We are delighted that Ms Blacklock is taking on the additional responsibility of being our Inclusion Leader. She has put some parent information on our school website [www.rumboldswyke.w-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.rumboldswyke.w-sussex.sch.uk), so please take a look. If you have any questions or queries regarding SEND, please contact her on [CBlacklock@rumboldswyke.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:CBlacklock@rumboldswyke.w-sussex.sch.uk)

One of the ways in school in which we are trying to minimise the risks of children and staff contracting Covid is through having good ventilation. This means that we are in the rather strange (and expensive) position of having heating on, but always making sure that windows are open to let the air flow through. Whenever possible, we are leaving doors open as well and letting the children get outside as much as possible. Please could we ask parents to consider sending their children to school with additional layers so that they feel comfortable all day.

Also, the children will continue to go outside for PE during the winter whenever possible. They sometimes change before lunch which means they are outside during their lunch play in their PE Kit. So please could you add a tracksuit / leggings trainers to their PE kits for additional warmth. Thank you for your support with this!

