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Headteacher: Mrs D Allen

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Dear parents and carers,

When Mrs Allen took over as Head of Rumboldswyke School, things could not have looked worse. The school had failed an inspection and a consultation was underway to see if the school should close. Mrs Allen had her own school to look after and might have just 'kept an eye' on Rumboldswyke during its final few terms. Fortunately for all of us, Mrs Allen didn't do that, and instead put her heart and soul into making Rumboldswyke a better school.

During her time as Head, Mrs Allen has restored the school's reputation, which resulted in a very encouraging monitoring report at the last inspection. Mrs Allen worked with the campaign team to keep the school open and was instrumental in bringing us at Bishop Luffa School on board. She has done more than anyone to secure the future of this wonderful school.

Mrs Allen has never stopped thinking about the future of Rumboldswyke and I'm sure that her enthusiasm has rubbed off onto Mrs Harris, her Deputy at Bosham, who takes over as Head with us in January.

I am sure that you will all join me in a virtual standing ovation for the work that Mrs Allen has done! We are all so grateful for your time, here, Debbie, and wish you all the best in the future.

Personally, I am very pleased that Mrs Allen has agreed to remain part of the team, as she will be the School Improvement Partner for Rumboldswyke for the rest of the year, which means that Mrs Allen will be coming back to check on how things are going from time-to-time!

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully,

Austen Hindman

Chief Executive Officer
Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership.



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