



Rumboldswyke Newsletter 23rd July 2021

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Dear Rumboldswyke families,

What an incredible week we have had! From learning Spanish and German to drumming and working in a proper Science lab, our children have had an amazing last week of term. We would like to extend a huge thanks to the staff at Bishop Luffa for providing such wonderful opportunities for our children and to you, for supporting our plans in this final week.



"I loved the Corn Snake and Millipede"



"Football was great"

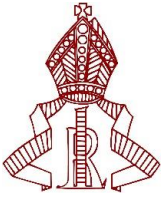
"Teachers were kind and fun"

"We went on the 'Summer Holiday Bus' and we did the Twist!"



From September, it is vitally important that children wear the correct uniform and school P.E. kit. This encourages a sense of belonging to our community, promoting a feeling of pride and equality. Historically, the children have brought in their own 'club clothes' when attending after school club. This has led to children wearing fashionable clothes and shoes for their P.E. lessons in school, some of which are unsafe and not appropriate. This can make it very difficult/ expensive for parents whose children want to bring in their favourite clothes (or possibly ask for new clothes/shoes to match their friends). Therefore, from September, the children **will only be permitted to wear school P.E. kit for lessons and extra-curricular clubs**. The only exception to this will be for Forest school activities.

Before purchasing your child's uniform and P.E. kit, please do check the list below.



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School Uniform

Our School colours are **red, white** and **grey**. Experience indicates that most children enjoy the sense of 'belonging and pride' which wearing similar dress gives.

Girls:

Grey knee length tunic or skirt
Grey tailored trousers (not leggings)
Red sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper
White blouse or polo shirt
Red and white summer dresses

Boys:

Grey shorts
Grey long trousers
Red sweatshirt or jumper
White shirt or polo shirt



Please make sure
all clothing is
clearly marked
with your child's
name.

A small, named drawstring PE bag, a plain red or white T-shirt. (The only decoration allowed is a school logo.)
Red or black shorts. Black or white plimsolls or trainers, fashion trainers are not permitted. This kit is to be used for both P.E. and after school sporting clubs.

(This must be in school every day.)

Footwear:

Black comfortable shoes. **Not** trainers or boots.
Open toed and slip on sandals or shoes with heels are not appropriate footwear for school
Red, white, grey or black socks or tights

Wellington boots and water proof over trousers: To enable the children to access the outside environment in adverse weather.

As we come to the end of school year, I would like to offer our collective thanks once again for the support you have given to your children, the staff and the school over recent months. As always, we continue to place the children at the heart of every decision we make and every action we take, and it has never been more important for home and school to work together. We are extremely grateful for your support during these unprecedented times and we look forward to building our growing school community and work in partnership with you in 2021-22.

Have a wonderful summer break, enjoy spending time with your families, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you on the 3rd September.

Best wishes,

Lisa Harris

Head of School

"Are you finding the summer holidays difficult? Do you need someone to talk to? If so please call the Integrated Front Door on 01403 229900 or email us at: WSChildrenservices@westsussex.gov.uk and tell us you would like a face to face summer offer appointment". The Summer Offer will run from Monday 26th July to Friday 3rd September.

The Department for Education has launched an [information site](https://educationcatchup.campaign.gov.uk/) for parents, to support children of all age ranges and abilities catch up on lost learning from the pandemic. The site features advice and support for parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), as well as programmes, resources and activities for children and young people this summer.

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