



Rumboldswyke Newsletter 2nd July 2021

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Dear Rumboldswyke families,

We are half way through what has already been an incredibly busy half term and the next three weeks are looking equally busy. Please do make sure that you check the diary date sheet below so you are aware of all that is going on.

I'd like to start by congratulating our wonderful Dance Club on their performance to parents on Wednesday morning. Even at 8:15 in the morning the children danced with every inch of their bodies and with great enthusiasm.

Jaws and Claws



This half term our learning experience is called 'Minibeast Safari'. This week the children have been writing a minibeast code on how to handle 'invertebrates' (yes, they have even been using the scientific terms!). This minibeast code is to ensure we treat all living things with respect and care. Over the next few weeks we will be carrying out a variety of experiments with minibeasts found within the school grounds.

To extend the learning further, on the 8th July, we have invited Phil from Jaws and Claws <http://jawsnclaws.co.uk/> to take each class into the hall and deliver a session on his minibeast collection.

The cost of each class workshop session is £90 so we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5 per child, unless your child qualifies for pupil premium funding, in which case the school will pay. Please send your contribution in to school in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name and 'Jaws & Claws'. Thank you.

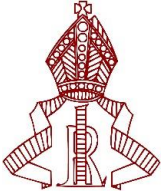
End of Year plans

Our Sport's afternoon will still take place on the 7th July (weather dependant). Thank you for returning your slips with photographic permissions. We are hoping to load the finished video of the event onto a DVD rom as the file will be too large to email. If anyone will have difficulty in viewing the video from a DVD rom, please do get in contact.



Bishop Luffa are also organising a mini Olympic event for the children on the afternoon of the 9th July. **It is extremely important that the children have their P.E. kit in school at all times.** There are a number of children who regularly do not have their P.E. kit in school and this does present a health and safety risk and causes disruption in class.

During the final week of school before the Summer holidays we have been exploring the possibility of giving the children a wide variety of opportunities. We are planning to take the children over to Bishop Luffa school for a number of sessions on the last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of term. Once our plans are finalised, we will write to let you know of the exciting experiences and the logistical information you need to be aware of.



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School Uniform

As I was in the supermarket the other weekend, I noticed that the 'Back to School Uniform' aisles have started to spring up. Over the next few weeks, some of you may be starting to buy a few items of school uniform whilst they have them in stock. Before you do, please check our school uniform list so you are not wasting money on items which are not school uniform. School uniform instils a sense of pride and a feeling of belonging. It is important that we all adhere to the uniform policy in place.

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

Boys: Grey shorts, grey long trousers
Red sweatshirt or jumper, white shirt/polo shirt



P.E: A small, named drawstring PE bag containing a plain red or plain white T-shirt and shorts, plimsolls or trainers

(This must be in school every day)

NB *If you wish, items printed with our school logo can be purchased from the Office or from Leonard Hudson Schoolwear – www.leonardhudson.co.uk*

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

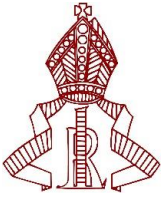
Wellington boots and water proof over trousers: To enable the children to access the outside environment in adverse weather.

All items of uniform must be clearly named.

Children with long loose hair, will need to keep it tied up in a small hair band or clip. Children with large hair clips or bows will be asked to remove them.

Jewellery: No jewellery is to be worn at school other than a watch which does not make a sound. If children have their ears pierced they are allowed to wear simple studs. These studs should be removed or covered with micro pore tape during PE lessons.

Children should not wear make up to school. This includes nail varnish.



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New academic year

Many of you have begun to think about the next academic year and what this will look like at Rumboldswyke. Obviously, from September, we are a growing primary school, with a full cohort of children joining us in our Reception class, meaning we will be increasing from 34 children to 52 children on roll.

This week, the government have sent an email to all schools stating further Covid guidance will be released in due course as to how schools should operate in the Autumn term. We will of course adapt our risk assessment accordingly and let you know of any changes we will need to make.

If you are travelling abroad during the summer holidays please be aware of the travel restrictions on your return as they may change. If you are required to quarantine or isolate and it affects the start of term you will need to email the school office office@rumboldswyke.org.uk. Please note that absence from school will affect your child's learning and overall attendance record.

Over the past few months we have been working very closely with the Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership on our staffing plans for the new academic year. We are planning some incredible opportunities where members of the teaching staff at Bishop Luffa will be coming over to Rumboldswyke to deliver a variety of curriculum subjects throughout the year. Bishop Luffa will be taking over our P.E. and extracurricular club provision which will enable us to work much more closely with schools within the local area. We feel very fortunate to be a part of this partnership as we can draw on resources and expertise in all curriculum areas. The plan we have drawn up offers flexibility and consistency for the children to be taught by an experienced team.

Year Group	Class	Adults within the team
Reception / Year 1	Blue Class	Mrs Toy / Mrs Wilson Mrs Baker / Mrs Greenhalgh
Year 2 / Year 3	Red Class	Ms Davies (Ms Blacklock) Mrs Lambourne / Miss Boyd / Mrs Hooper / Mrs Greenhalgh

From September Mrs Blacklock will be known as Ms Davies.
(Pronounced Davis)

In addition to this, I will be teaching groups that we have identified need additional support; this is to ensure where possible they are on track with their learning.

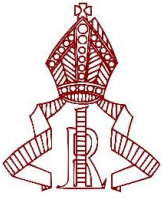
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Have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes,

Lisa Harris





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Diary Dates

July

- 5th After school Gymnastics club
- 6th Year 2 Forest School activities
- 7th Sports Afternoon for children only
- 8th Jaws and Claws workshop
After school Football club
- 9th Mini Olympics afternoon with Bishop Luffa
- 12th After school Gymnastics club
- 15th **Last** after school Football club
- 19th **Last** after school Gymnastics club
- 20th & 21st All children to Bishop Luffa School 1 – 3pm
- 22nd Year 2 to Bishop Luffa for the day
- 23rd Last day of the summer term

Summer holiday

September

- 2nd Inset Day – No school for children
- 3rd First day of term for children

October

- 25th – 29th Half term

December

- 17th Last day of autumn term

January 2022

- 4th First day of spring term

February

- 21st – 25th Half term
- 28th Inset Day – No school for children

April

- 8th Last day of spring term
- 25th First day of summer term

May June

- 30th – 3rd Half Term
- 6th Inset day - No school for children

July

- 21st Last day of summer term for children
- 22nd INSET day - No school for children

