



Rumboldswyke

Church of England

Primary School

Prospectus

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Part of the Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership

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Welcome from the Head

Welcome to Rumboldswyke Church of England School, where your child is at the heart of everything we do!



I am very proud to welcome you to Rumboldswyke, either as an existing parent, prospective parent or an interested member of the community. Rumboldswyke Church of England Primary School is a small, diverse and vibrant school with enthusiastic and friendly pupils. The size of the school enables staff to know each child individually.

Our ethos statement 'Love life, love learning, Love God's world' acknowledges:

- ♦ that relationships form the foundation to successful learning through a caring and nurturing environment. Getting to know your child well, building trust and fostering positive self-esteem is essential in developing them as a confident and eager child who believes in themselves and is sensitive to the needs of others.
- ♦ that children learn best when they are excited by their learning and the learning is purposeful. This is why we carefully plan sequences of learning based on the children's interests, capturing their enthusiasm with an engaging hook and working towards an authentic outcome. We endeavour to make links with the community and use the local area to enhance the provision we offer.

As part of the Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership we are able to offer exciting opportunities which develop our pupils spiritually, physically, creatively and intellectually. We are fortunate to have fantastic indoor and outdoor learning spaces which further enhance our provision.

I look forward to meeting you and giving you the opportunity to see what Rumboldswyke has to offer.

Lisa Harris, Head of School



Introduction

We have an enviable school site which includes a playing field, asphalt playground, environmental area for woodland activities and pond dipping, parent-built Spiritual Garden, gardening space, daily walk track and large canopied areas for outdoor learning.

Each classroom base is fully integrated with cloakroom, toilet and outdoor covered area. The spacious internal and external classrooms allow us to combine play and structured learning activities for our children as they settle into the environment of the school.



We warmly encourage you to visit the school and see first-hand our well resourced and equipped school as well as to ask any questions you may have about how we can work together to offer the best care and education for your child.

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School Motto, Vision and Values

'Love life, love learning, love God's world'

Our vision is to provide a nurturing, creative, Christian community where everyone will achieve with confidence and enjoyment. We will nurture growth and development in all aspects of school life so that everyone will embrace 'Life in all its fullness.' John 10:10.

Our school values:

Love - our core Christian value is central to every decision and action we take. We are all loved by God: in return we love life, love learning and love God's world. Three main Christian values underpin this: compassion, respect, hope.

Compassion – caring about someone else's feelings and trying our best to understand how others might be feeling, and offering to help that person

Respect – for others and our environment. We are all different and think differently but we are all special, and we celebrate our differences. We treat others as we would like to be treated.

Hope - we have high hopes and aspirations for our future, our school and community. We understand that faith gives us hope for both now and for our future, and this hope brings confidence. Hope for us means that there is always a future whatever situation we are in, because God promised to never leave us, to always love us, and to help us in times of need.

The Staff and Governors of Rumboldswyke Church of England Primary School believe that children learn best when everyone who contributes to their education work as partners. Therefore, they believe that the School Values are central to every decision made by all in our school community.

Our Curriculum

Our bespoke curriculum follows the National Curriculum and Early Years Foundation Stage Framework and is designed to incorporate all areas of learning, underpinned by Christian values and Big Questions. Our long-term plans ensure progression; engagement and purposeful learning with expert visitors and Educational visits enhancing the learning and leading to authentic final outcomes that instil a sense of pride and worth.



Central to our approach is that our school values reinforce every element of school life and the curriculum. Our approach promotes positive human values which are modelled by staff throughout the school. Each month we consider a specific Christian value such as respect, compassion, thankfulness, courage. This value is reflected upon through worship, lessons and whilst at play so children are given the opportunity to recognise the value in different contexts and appreciate how these values help us live together happily in society.



Religious Education

At Rumboldswyke, Religious Education is a very important part of the curriculum. It is vital in developing a well-rounded, happy, educated child. To be aware of the feelings and beliefs of others is very important, and

greater still is the ability to be able to have respect and empathise with other people.

Our school is situated in an area which is not rich in cultural diversity, and we feel it is therefore very important that our children are given opportunities to learn and understand about the wide-ranging groups they may encounter at some time in their lives. Our curriculum provision generally is planned to provide opportunities for children to learn about people from a variety of races, cultures and faiths. Specific teaching on these aspects is included in our R.E. curriculum, where it is developed alongside an ongoing awareness and understanding of the Christian Church.

School Worship

Worship is held daily. Our worship sessions are linked to the values taught through our learning experiences. We share a monthly value which ensures the values that underpin our curriculum are linked with biblical scripture. This is run over a two-yearly cycle (see table below). We use the Church of England's Faith at Home resources to deliver our worship sessions.

	Year A	Year B
September	Friendship/Thankfulness (Harvest)	Creativity (fairness 2021) Harvest
October	Resilience	Belonging
November	Courage	Justice/Fairness
December	Hope/Christmas/ Advent	Patience
January	Inspire- people / Jesus -	Pride
February	Responsibility	Cooperation
March	Humility/Easter	Kindness/Easter
April	Compassion/Pentecost	Forgiveness/Pentecost
May	Respect	Equality/Diversity and Inclusion
June	Trust	Honesty
July	Love	Achievement/Flourishing

Everyone comes into the hall listening to a piece of music, a special table is placed in front of the children with a candle, and possibly, an artefact which supports the worship theme. With this at the centre, the children are encouraged to focus their thoughts in a calm, reflective manner. The lighting of the candle signals the beginning of the act of worship.

Each week staff and students visit us from Bishop Luffa to lead worship through scripture, song, dance and drama.

Children are invited to extinguish the candle to signify the end of worship.

We also say grace at the beginning of lunch every day and have a class prayer at the end of the day.

Learning for Tomorrow

We recognise that Rumboldswyke will form just one part of a much wider educational journey for your child. As part of the Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership, we are able to proactively seek opportunities to enable your child to flourish.

We value this partnership due to the specialist expertise that the pupils and staff are able to offer us and well as the opportunities it gives to broaden our pupils' learning experience through the resources and facilities available.

Recently, we have worked closely with Bishop Luffa on dance, music, drama, scientific and sporting projects. These projects benefit both the pupils at Rumboldswyke and Bishop Luffa through working together in partnership to enhance provision and promote life skills.





Forest School Activities at Rumboldswyke

At Rumboldswyke we provide all the children with a variety of experiences in the outdoor environment. The children learn new skills like den building, natural sculpture and simple wood crafts. They are taught to appreciate the natural materials they have around them and use creative and exciting techniques to produce amazing products.



The School Day

- 8.45am** The children enter through the classroom doors which lead in from the Playground
- 9.00am** School starts
- 10.10 – 10.30am** Fruit and Playtime
(Children are encouraged to bring a named piece of fruit or vegetable to eat before morning playtime. This should be prepared ready to eat in a named fruit pot. No other snacks are allowed at this time.)
- 10.30am** Worship
- 12.00 - 1.00pm** Lunch Time
- 3.00pm** End of the school day. The children are met at the playground gate by their parents or carers.



Hot Meals: Children in Early Years. Years 1 & 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. Year 3 and above are able to order and pay for a hot meal. There is a choice of main course, a vegetable or salad and two deserts, one of which is fruit. (Menus are available through the school office.)

Packed Lunches: Parents who prefer their children to bring a packed lunch from home should send it in a clearly named box. Children may have a chocolate biscuit or cake but not a bar of chocolate or sweets in their lunch box.

As we do have children with nut allergies in school, it is preferable that children do not bring nuts in their packed lunches. Drinks are important at lunchtimes. Please provide your child with a drink in a bottle or carton but not fizzy drinks, cans or glass bottles.

Children whose parents receive Income Support or Income-based Jobseekers Allowance, or Child Tax Credit (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit) can apply for Free School Meals eligibility, which will also entitle children to free school milk, funded school trips, afterschool clubs and music lessons from the Music Support Service. Please see the school office for further information.



Cool Milk

School Milk: Milk is available during the morning for those children whose parents request it through the 'Cool Milk' scheme. Details are available from the school office.

Child Protection

The staff follow the West Sussex Child protection Procedures and all staff receive regular training in Child Protection matters.

Rumboldswyke Church of England Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. In order to ensure this, our recruitment and selection policy is in accordance with both local and national guidance.

All employees and volunteer helpers in school have been the subject of a DBS check.

Parents and Carers should know that the staff are required to pass on any information which gives rise to a concern about a child's welfare, including risk from neglect, emotional, physical or sexual harm. The Designated Child Protection Officer for the School is Mrs Harris, Head of School.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

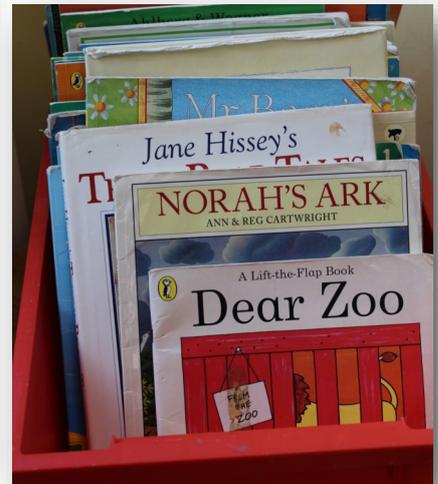
We have a very comprehensive Special Needs and Inclusion Policy and 'Local Offer' at Rumboldswyke which follows the Code of Practice for children with Special Needs. We provide extra support for any child as and when they need it. This support can take different forms depending on the needs of each individual child. We have a Special Needs Co-ordinator, Ms C Davies who oversees all such provision. Extra support can be in small groups or on an individual basis either within the classroom situation or beyond. For more information please see the 'Local Offer' on our website. www.rumboldswyke.org.uk

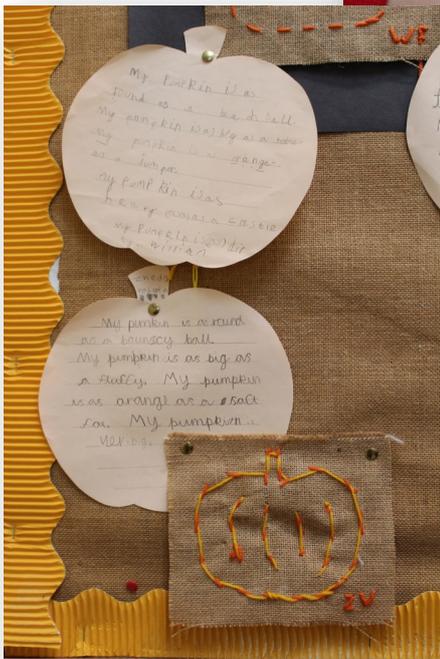
Our admission policy for children with special educational needs or disabilities is the same as for all other children. In cases of severe special educational needs or disabilities we would work with the LA to be able to meet the child's needs.



End of Key Stage 1 Assessment

During the first half of the summer term all schools in the country were closed due to Coronavirus. Therefore Year 2 children did not take part in the Statutory Assessment Tests known as SATs.







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