



Rumboldswyke Newsletter 8th July 2022

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Dear Rumboldswyke families,

The School Day

The consensus of opinion from our recent consultation with parents and staff was that the majority of respondents were in favour of changing the length of the school day. We will therefore be going ahead with the changes from September 2022.

This means that the school gates will open at 8:40 with children expected to be in school for the register at 8:45. The school day will finish at 3.15pm.

This change has been made to fulfil the criteria set out in the government's recently published White Paper, which stated children should attend school for 32.5 hours a week.

The advantages of these changes include:

- More productive use of staff and students time in the school day, particularly during the first fifteen minutes of the day.
- Increase time spent in P.E. lessons due to the extended afternoon session.
- Maximise our recently appointed, Academic Mentor's time with children.

These changes will commence from 5th September 2022 and we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who took the time to respond to the consultation.

'Safe clubs for children' campaign

West Sussex County Council has asked us to bring to parents' attention the 'Safe clubs for children' campaign. Please find attached a letter which advises parents where to get more information/reporting procedures of adults who work with children and give cause for concern.

Enjoy the sunny weekend!



With warmest wishes

Lisa Harris

