

# Rumboldswyke Newsletter 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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Dear Rumboldswyke families,

Wow, what a busy and productive week! It has been an incredible pleasure and honour to show a variety of visitors around school. Your children have demonstrated the core values through their love of learning, their kind and compassionate behaviours and respectful manners. Our school councillors gave prospective teachers a (very) thorough tour of the school and spoke with passion and enthusiasm about what it means to be part of the Rumboldswyke team.

## Coronation Street Party and Open afternoon

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding a fun Coronation afternoon, culminating in a ‘street party’. The children will receive a small tea plate with cucumber sandwiches and strawberries.



We will also be holding a cake sale in order to support and raise money for ‘My Sister’s House’, a charity who provide a range of support needs to women in difficulty or crisis. Many of you have kindly offered to bake cakes, biscuits, scones to support this. A group of parents will be running the cake stall near the main entrance to the school. Your baked goods will be greatly received on the morning of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

On Friday, we are also opening the school between 3:15-3:45 to showcase the wonderful work the children have produced over the past few weeks. This open afternoon is for all parents and families. The children in **Blue and Yellow Class** have produced some fabulous art work to share with you. For a monetary donation, you will be able to take this ‘framed’ artwork home. All donations received will be put towards an exciting experience for the children.

## AFRS Coffee Morning

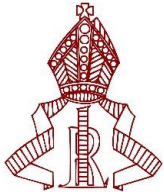
Don’t forget to come along to our AFRS meeting between 9-10 on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. All parents of children at Rumboldswyke automatically become a member of the AFRS so everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend. We would like to discuss upcoming events and ideas to raise funds to improve opportunities for the children at school. Ideas so far are a school disco and a summer fair.



**Do you know of any companies who would help support our lovely school by donating a prize for our Summer Fair Raffle?** If you do, please do get in contact. Miss Boyd has a long list of companies who have been keen to donate gifts / vouchers in the past. We have letters in the office ready to take to local companies who may be able to help. Please do pop in to the office to collect one.

## Internet Safety

Pupils at Rumboldswyke are encouraged to tell a trusted adult about anything online that worries them. We have regular lessons on Online Safety to ensure children know that although the internet is a useful and engaging source of information and entertainment, we also need to be aware that things are not always as they seem.



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It is also important that parents and carers know how to keep their children safe online. You can find information and guides from different charities and organisations below. Please do take time to look at them. Many children are spending more time online than ever, and most of this time is after school and at the weekends.

- [NSPCC](#)
- [CEOP \(Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command\)](#)
- [Childnet](#)

## **Attendance**

A reminder that the school gates open at 8.40am and close at 8.45am. If children arrive late, they are missing valuable learning time. During morning work, class teachers set learning tasks to consolidate prior learning. Arriving late means that pupils miss these opportunities, which impacts their learning and progress.

We have also noticed an increase in the number of children missing education due to family holiday during term time. Parents and carers should always complete a request of absence form before any planned absence. These forms are held in the school office and can be found on our website.

<https://www.rumboldswyke.org.uk/statutory-information/policies-and-procedures/policies/>

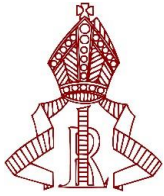
This form should be completed at least 4 weeks before the period of absence. Holiday during term time cannot be authorised and may result in a Fixed Term Penalty notice (FPN). Please see the attached information on FTP notices.

<b>Whole school attendance to date</b>	<b>Blue Class</b>	<b>Yellow Class</b>	<b>Red Class</b>
(National average is 93.6%) 92.7%	90.27%	92.42%	93.5%

## **Free workshops for parents/carers supporting children and young people with their mental health**

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) are running free workshops in May which are open to ALL parents and carers of young people in Sussex.

The mental health workshops are led by experienced CAMHS clinicians. They will take place virtually on Tuesday 16 May with three different start times; 9.30am, 12.30pm and 7pm. The sessions are 90 minutes long.



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The sessions will cover five workshops focusing on:

- Anxiety
- Sleep
- Managing self-harm and suicidal thoughts
- Autistic Spectrum Conditions and challenging behaviour
- Eating disorders

You will have the choice of workshop and recordings will be made afterwards. You may choose to join more than one session.

Any family that attends will also get a digital pack of useful resources and information.

To book a ticket, please go to our Eventbrite page:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/workshops-for-parents-and-carers-2113659>

**CAREERS PARTICIPATION**  
YOUR VOICE MATTERS

**NHS**  
Sussex Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust

WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS  
SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE  
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FREE TO ANY PARENT/CARER LIVING IN SUSSEX

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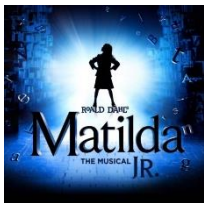
Workshops last 90 minutes and have a 15 minute Q&A session (pre-sent questions only)

WANT TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS?

Scan here: Or visit: <https://bit.ly/3LvABw5>

FREE DIGITAL GOODY BAG OF RESOURCES AND INFORMATION FOR EACH ATTENDEE

NEED TO GET IN TOUCH?  
If you have any questions, please email: [Melissa.Baitmansour@spft.nhs.uk](mailto:Melissa.Baitmansour@spft.nhs.uk)  
Delivered by Sussex Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)



## Walberton Players' Youth Theatre

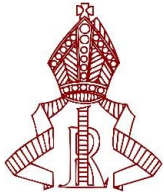
Walberton Players' Youth Theatre are performing Matilda The Musical JR during half term. Please find attached a flyer giving you more details and how to purchase tickets.

An updated Diary Dates list is also attached to this letter.

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend. I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday and hopefully having a cup of coffee with you at the AFRS meeting at 9am.

With warmest wishes,

Lisa Harris



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## Diary Dates

1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Dance Club Reception, Year 1 & 2
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Board Games Year 3 & 4
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	AFRS Coffee Morning 9 – 10 am
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Football Club Yr 1 & 2
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Cake Sale and Coronation Tea Party
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Dance Club Reception, Year 1 & 2
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Football Club Yr 1 & 2
	Board Games Year 3 & 4
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Red Class Swimming
	Football Club Yr 3 & 4
	Choir Yr 2, 3 & 4
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Dance Club Reception, Year 1 & 2
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Football Club Yr 1 & 2
	Board Games Year 3 & 4
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Red Class Swimming
	Football Club Yr 3 & 4
	Choir Yr 2, 3 & 4
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Dance Club Reception, Year 1 & 2
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Football Club Yr 1 & 2
	Board Games Year 3 & 4
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of half term
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to school

