

# Rumboldswyke Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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Dear Rumboldswyke families,

Well here we are, at the end of the first half of the Summer term ..... and we are blessed with the arrival of the sunshine. This is set to continue next week so I hope you are able to make the most of it!

The Summer term is always an incredibly busy month in schools. Below are some important events, and names and dates of assessments taking place. They are nothing to be concerned about and we do not advocate placing pressure on children. They will barely know the assessments are happening. We would ask that you continue to support your child as you have all year: listening to them read, reading to them, practising key words and sounds, and practising their times tables (KS2).

**Phonics Screening Check- w/b 12<sup>th</sup> June:** This is undertaken by children in year 1 and children in year 2 who did not meet the standard last year or did not take the test. This is a statutory check that all children need to do as set out by the government.

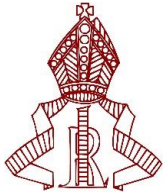
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/year-1-phonics-screening-check/>

**Multiplication check – between 5<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> June:** This is undertaken by children in Year 4. It is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12. It is an onscreen check of 25 questions. This is a statutory check that all children need to do as set out by the government. Further information can be found here:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1116420/2023\\_Information\\_for\\_parents\\_Multiplication\\_tables\\_check\\_Nov\\_22\\_PDF.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1116420/2023_Information_for_parents_Multiplication_tables_check_Nov_22_PDF.pdf)

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

**NFER standardised tests – during June.** These standardised tests are taken by children in Year 3 and 4. These are non-statutory (they are school based assessments). They consist of a Reading test and 3 Maths tests: 1 arithmetic (pure calculations) and 2 problem solving and reasoning tests where questions are put into a context for the children to solve. The assessments inform our future planning and enable us to track current attainment levels and progress.



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## Choir Club – Singing at St. Pauls Church

We will be joining the choirs of several Chichester schools for an evening performance on 28<sup>th</sup> June. If your child attends Choir Club, please check your emails for the consent form for this event.



## Summer Fair

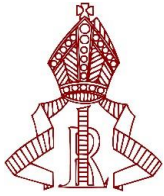
This will be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. You will receive lots of information about how you can get involved and support the school after half term.

## Attendance

Schools have a statutory responsibility to promote the benefits of good attendance and have a clear school attendance policy. Our attendance policy has been produced in collaboration with other Chichester schools. At our recent governing body meeting we reviewed (and approved) this policy to ensure it clearly sets out our expectations of the school and parents. Good school attendance is 96% or above (this is what we are aiming for). Please click on the following link to read the new attendance policy.

<https://www.rumboldswyke.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Attendance-Policy-2023.pdf>

Whole school attendance to date	Blue Class	Yellow Class	Red Class
92.7% (National average is 93.7% )	90.4%	92.6%	93.3%



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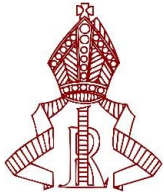
Please remember do not park in front of the school gates. One of the children has created this poster which will be put on the gate as a reminder to all.

This week we said goodbye to the lovely Mrs Lambourne and lovely Mrs Greenhalgh. Both wanted to express their thanks and best wishes to everyone for their lovely gifts and cards. Both will be greatly missed, but we are sure that we will see them again very soon.

Have a wonderful half term break. See you back on the 5<sup>th</sup> June!

With warmest wishes,

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## Diary Dates

5 <sup>th</sup> June	Swimming Yr 3 & 4 Choir Club Yr 2, 3 & 4 Football Club Yr 3 & 4
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Dance Club Yr R, 1 & 2
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Board Game Club Yr 3 & 4 Football Club Yr 1 & 2
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Swimming Yr 3 & 4 (last session) Choir Club Yr 2, 3 & 4 Football Club Yr 3 & 4
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Dance Club Yr R, 1 & 2
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Board Game Club Yr 3 & 4 Football Club Yr 1 & 2
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Choir Club Yr 2, 3 & 4 Football Club Yr 3 & 4
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Dance Club Yr R, 1 & 2
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Summer Fair (No Board Game or Football Club today)
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Choir Club Yr 2, 3 & 4 Football Club Yr 3 & 4
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Dance Club Yr R, 1 & 2
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Board Game Club Yr 3 & 4 Football Club Yr 1 & 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Choir Club Yr 2, 3 & 4 Football Club Yr 3 & 4
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day (reserve day 12 <sup>th</sup> July) Dance Club Yr R, 1 & 2
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Board Game Club Yr 3 & 4 Football Club Yr 1 & 2
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Choir Club Yr 2, 3 & 4 (last session) Football Club Yr 3 & 4
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day Dance Club Yr R, 1 & 2 (last session)
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Board Games Club Yr 3 & 4 (last session) Football Club Yr 1 & 2
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Mediaeval Fair, Bishop Luffa (11am – 4pm)
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day of Summer Term