

Rumboldswyke Newsletter 14th July 2023

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Dear Rumboldswyke families,

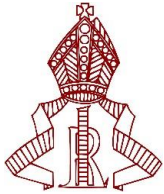
It has certainly been a busy week in school with the children demonstrating our four core values every day. On Tuesday, Red Class visited Bishop Luffa to take part in an art workshop. They have been learning all about the Ancient Greeks and so visited the Art department at Bishop Luffa to make some pots and vases. The children created a design and then used different techniques of clay construction to build their artwork which they will be finishing off with paint next week. A huge thank you to Miss Thorpe for inviting us over. The children had a great time and I am very well informed that their behaviour was impeccable and a credit to Rumboldswyke school!



<https://www.bishopluffa.org.uk/news/rumboldswyke-have-fun-in-art/>

On Wednesday, our children took part in Sport’s Day, which for most children was their first experience of such an event. Thank you so much for your support and cheers, it was lovely to have so many of you join us and get involved with the orienteering and tug of war! I have to say that I feel the staff may have had a bit of an advantage in the ‘best of 3’. I do believe there is a slight gradient to the field which worked in our favour! It was a joyful event and we were certainly blessed with good weather.





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End of term Picnic

At the end of this term we will be saying a sad farewell to Ms Davies and Miss Coyle. We would like to invite you to an end of term picnic on the school field straight after school on Tuesday 18th July, 3:15-4:30. Bring a blanket and a picnic. Music provided!

End of term Service



On the penultimate day of term, Thursday 20th July, we will be holding an end of year eucharist service in St. George's Church at 2pm.

We encourage families to attend and join in. You are welcome to collect your children from church after the service or from school at the usual time of 3:15pm.

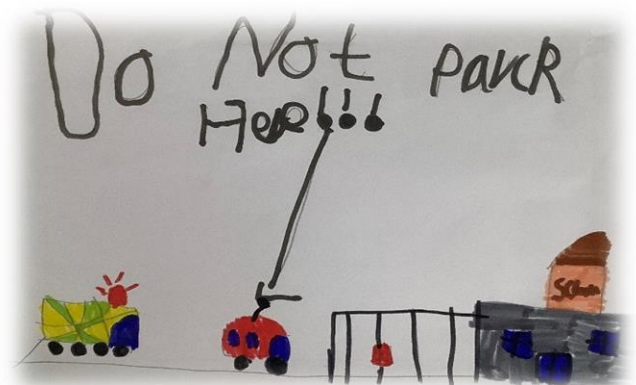
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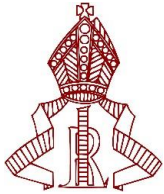
Your child's end of term report and attendance certificate will be coming home today. Please complete the feedback form and return to school next week so we can evaluate the content and format of our reports. We would specifically like to know which aspects you found most helpful and whether there is too little, too much or just the right amount of information included.

Parking in Rumbolds Close

I recently met with Sarah Sharp, Green party county councillor for Chichester South. One of the challenges we discussed was parking at drop off and pick up. This has become dangerous at times! Some parents are **STILL** parking on the zig zag lines in front of the school gates. Just this week, a family member nearly knocked a child over whilst reversing away from the gates. It should not take an accident to stop parents from committing what is a driving offense!

'It is an offense to stop or wait in your vehicle outside a school where the road is marked with yellow zig-zag lines during restricted times. If you do, you could be fined.'





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The children are concerned about parking. The above poster is attached to our school gates to show the importance of keeping the space clear at all times!

Parking in the close is 'permit only' and could also result in a fine.



Chichester City's Council is also seeking support to include arterial roads in the 20mph scheme that was introduced in 2013 to residential roads of the city. Please click on the link below to find out more details and sign the petition.

<https://westsussex.moderngov.co.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?id=28>

Medieval Fair: Saturday 15th July - cancelled

After looking at the weather warnings for Saturday, it is with great regret that Bishop Luffa have decided to cancel the Medieval Fair this weekend. They need to put the safety and comfort of their volunteers, staff, students and visitors first, and the forecast is unfortunately predicting very high winds and possible local disruption.

Have a lovely weekend!

Lisa Harris

Diary Dates

17 th July	Football Club Yr 3 & 4
18 th July	Talent Show (children only) Farewell Picnic for Ms Davies and Miss Coyle (3:15pm-4:30pm)
20 th July	Football Club Yr 1 & 2
20 th July	Eucharist at St. George's Church 2pm
21 st July	Last Day of Summer Term