



Dear Rumboldswyke families,

The sunshine has certainly made a bright start to the term, and the children have been enjoying the lovely (and rather scorching!) weather out on the playground.

As we settle into the summer months, this is a gentle reminder that children are welcome to wear their summer dresses and school-appropriate shorts to help keep cool during the warmer days.

To ensure everyone stays safe and comfortable in the sun, please remember the following:

- **Apply sun cream** at home **before** your child comes to school.
 - Send your child in with a **named sun hat** to protect them during outdoor play.
- Make sure your child brings a **water bottle** to school every day – staying hydrated is so important!



Staffing News

It is with a heavy heart that we share the news that **Mrs Gilbert** will be leaving us at the end of this term to go on her travels with her family for a year. We are extremely sad to see her go – the school simply won't be the same without her.

In the three years Mrs Gilbert has been with us, she has made a huge impact on our school community. Her passion, dedication, and warmth have touched the lives of so many children, families, and staff. She is deeply loved and will be greatly missed. That said, we are also incredibly jealous of the exciting adventure that lies ahead for the Gilbert family!

We are now in the process of finding someone to fill her very big shoes as Deputy Head. We are also recruiting for a part-time SENCo. If you know anyone who may be interested or would be a great fit for our school, please do share the job adverts far and wide (see link below for further details).



<https://www.rumboldswyke.org.uk/about-us/job-information/>

West Sussex Parent Carer Forum Events

The West Sussex Parent Carer Forum will be holding two events online and two events in person, which are split between primary and secondary school aged children. The events will be exploring what opportunities, guidance and support are available for children who need additional support in school.

Kit Messenger, from Changing Chances will also be speaking about emotionally based school avoidance and what parents can do empower themselves and their children

Please click on one of the links below for further information and how to book a place.

[What can be done to support our children? - Under 11 years - Online - West Sussex Parent Carer Forum](#)

[What can be done to support our children? - Under 11 years - Worthing - West Sussex Parent Carer Forum](#)

[What can be done to support our children Over 11 years in school? - West Sussex Parent Carer Forum](#)



[What can be done to support our children aged 11 years and over in school? Crawley - West Sussex Parent Carer Forum](#)

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend

With warmest wishes,
Lisa Harris



May 2025

5 th May	Bank Holiday – School closed
6 th May	Athletics Club (Yrs 4-6)
7 th May	Dance Club
8 th May	Football Club (Yrs 1-3)
w/b 12 th May	SATS week
13 th May	Athletics Club (Yrs 4-6)
14 th May	Dance Club
15 th May	Football Club (Yrs 1-3)
20 th May	Athletics Club (Yrs 4-6)
21 st May	Dance Club
22 nd May	Football Club (Yrs 1-3)
26 th – 30 th May	Half Term

June 2025

w/b 2 nd June	Multiplication Check (Yr4)
3 rd June	Athletics Club (Yrs 4-6)
4 th June	Dance Club
5 th June	Football Club (Yrs 1-3)
w/b 9 th June	Phonics Screening Check
10 th June	Athletics Club (Yrs 4-6)
11 th June	Dance Club
12 th June	Football Club (Yrs 1-3)
14 th June	EYFS NHS Screening
17 th June	Athletics Club (Yrs 4-6)
18 th June	Dance Club
19 th June	Football Club (Yrs 1-3)
24 th June	Athletics Club (Yrs 4-6)
25 th June	Sport Day (KS1 am / KS2 pm)
26 th June	Football Club (Yrs 1-3)

July 2025

1 st July	Athletics Club (Yrs 4-6)
2 nd July	New intake welcome meeting Dance Club
4 th July	Blue Class Trip
3 rd July	Football Club (Yrs 1-3)
8 th July	Athletics Club (Yrs 4-6)
9 th July	New intake 2 nd welcome meeting Dance Club
10 th July	Football Club (Yrs 1-3)
15 th July	Athletics Club (Yrs 4-6)
16 th July	Dance Club
17 th July	End of Term picnic
21 st July	Talent Show (children only)
22 nd July	Last Day of Term



Term Dates

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2nd September – Friday 20th December
Half Term - Monday 28th – Friday 1st November

INSET Day Monday 2nd September – children not in school

Children's first day of school will be Tuesday 3rd September

INSET Day Monday 21st October – children not in school

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January – Friday 4th April
Half Term – Monday 17th – Friday 21st February

INSET Day Monday 6th January – children not in school
INSET Day Thursday 30th January – children not in school

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April – Tuesday 22nd July
Half Term – Monday 26th – Friday 30th May

INSET Day Tuesday 22nd April – children not in school