



Rumboldswhyke

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 9th May 2025

Dear Rumboldswhyke families,

Year 6 SATS

In order to make the children feel as at ease as possible during their SATS week, we are pleased to say we will be providing a small 'SATS Breakfast' for our Year 6 children from 8am - 8:45am (Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May). Each day the children will be offered a croissant or pain au chocolate, along with a piece of fruit.

Our hope is that all Year 6 children will participate as from previous experience in other schools, teachers have found that it has been helpful in giving the children some time to socialise with their friends and keep calm before the tests.

Please can we ask that you notify the office of any dietary requirements, **by 3pm today (Friday 9th May)**.

There is no cost for the breakfasts - this will be covered by the school.

Even if your child chooses not to have breakfast in school, can we please request that all Year 6 children are in school by no later than 8:15am.

Friends of Rumboldswhyke School (FORS) Facebook Group.

Join us in this vibrant community space where families can stay updated on all the exciting events and important notices from FORS as part of Rumboldswhyke School. Whether it's school fairs, fundraisers, or special announcements, you'll find it all here!



[Friends of Rumboldswhyke School \(FORS\) Facebook Group](#)

Feel free to share this group with friends, family, and anyone in the wider community who might be interested. Let's make sure everyone stays connected and informed. Together, we can make our school community even stronger!

Don't forget to check back often for the latest updates and join in the fun!

Our next FORS meeting is at 7pm on Monday 12th May at school or online. All are welcome!

We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.



MEETING

Please join us for the first Friends of Rumboldswhyke School (FORS) meeting! This will be a great opportunity to update parents on recent progress and share our plans for the Summer Fair. Your ideas, feedback, and support are always welcome, and we'd love to see as many of you there as possible.

 **Monday 12 May 2025**
7 PM - 8.30 PM
 **St Georges Church**

 Or join us remotely, email fors@rumboldswhyke.org.uk for the teams link



Blue Class Plant & Biscuit Sale

On Friday 23rd May, the last day of term, our Blue Class children will be holding a Plant & Biscuit to raise funds for The Snowdrop Trust.

Please do pop along and help support them.

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**Blue Class
Plant Sale**



Friday 23rd May at 3:15pm.

**Fundraising for
The Snowdrop Trust.**



The Community Hub can be contacted on 0330 2227980, and is open 9am - 5pm seven days a week (except bank holidays when they are open 10am – 4pm).

Further information can be found via the [West Sussex County Council Website](#).

Should you require any further information or advice about the scheme, please contact welfarecommunities@westsussex.gov.uk

Roblox and Parental Controls - South West Grid for Learning

Roblox, the popular minecraft 'style' game has announced a new raft of parental controls. The website which ranks among the most popular games for children in the e-space, has previously been accused of possessing weak child protection tools. Their new raft of adaptations is important due to the game's position among school aged children. The new features have been adopted to allow parents to take control of their children's game time in a more comprehensive manner.

Parents will now be able to block individuals who communicate with their children, as well as have more detailed oversight over their usage of the programme. Real-time awareness measures have been increased and these changes represent a big step forward in making popular multiplayer games more secure for underaged users. If interested, the South-West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) has produced a comprehensive run down of these changes. Please follow the link below for more:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/roblox-launches-new-parental-controls/>

Chichester Community Hub

Given the ever increasing rise in living costs, we wanted to ensure all parents were aware that even those children and families who are not eligible for Free School Meals (this is different to Universal Free School Meals) are be able to access urgent support for food via the West Sussex County Council Community Hub.

With warmest wishes,
Lisa Harris

**Have a
Wonderful
Weekend**

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Diary Dates

May 2025

w/b 12 th May	SATS week
12 th May	FORS Meeting (7pm) at School or online
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)
23 rd May	Blue Class Plant & Biscuit Sale
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)
23 rd June	Yr 6 Leaver's Service at Chichester Cathedral (1:15pm)
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 to Lordington Lavender
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)
22nd 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