

Rusper Primary School Newsletter 10.10.25

PGL – Mr Rogers, Redwood Class Teacher

Mr Rogers will be holding a meeting about the next PGL adventure for current Y4 and Y5 on Wednesday 15th October at 4.00pm.

Years 4 and 5 parents and carers are invited to hear all about this brilliant residential trip.

West Sussex Music Services

Emily Potter from West Sussex Music will be offering a group trial flute lesson on Thursday 16th October. If your child is interested in learning the flute, or if you'd like more information please contact Emily directly at: emily.potter@westsussexmusic.co.uk

Bereavement

Families who are facing loss of a loved one are able to access help via the following organisations:

Winston's Wish and Bereavement UK are two organisations offering compassionate support to children and families coping with grief. Winston's Wish provides free, expert guidance and resources to help young people navigate the loss of a loved one, with tailored advice for parents and carers. Bereavement UK offers a supportive online community and free counselling through live chat and peer support groups. Both charities aim to ensure no child or family feels alone during such a difficult time. Parents seeking help can visit [Winston's Wish](#) and [Bereavement UK](#) for more information and support.

Parenting Help & Advice



Are you struggling with a defiant child?



Facing Defiance

A six part online course for parents that you can complete in your own time.
A step by step guide through a specific strategy aimed to support parents of children aged between 5 to 12 who are displaying very challenging behaviour, including children with ADHD, ODD and PDA.

go to facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Book online £48
on the **Online Parenting Courses** page

Zig Zag Lines at the front of school

📢 Reminder to All Parents and Carers

Please **do not park on the zig zag lines** at the front of the school when dropping off or collecting your children. These markings are there to keep all our pupils safe by ensuring clear visibility and access for pedestrians and vehicles.

⊘ Parking on these lines is both dangerous and illegal.

Let's work together to keep our school community safe.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Chartwells

Rusper will be on the Holiday Return Menu on Monday 3rd November. As the menu has changed Chartwells delete any orders made and ask that you rebook if you would like your child to have the Jacket Potato offered for that day.

Website Calendar

Don't forget to use this very useful tool. This will help you keep up to date with all that is happening in our busy school. To view the calendar you can use the QR code below.



<https://www.rusper.w-sussex.sch.uk/web/calendar/2916>

Rocketeers Wraparound Care Transport Update

We'd like to share how transport arrangements work for children attending wraparound care at Rusper.

Rocketeers staff are collected from Bohunt Horsham and travel by taxi to Rusper, where they meet the children. The same staff then accompany the children back to Bohunt Horsham in the taxi. This ensures a familiar and friendly face is with them throughout the journey, helping to make the experience more comfortable.

If you would like to visit Rocketeers with your child and meet the team beforehand, you're very welcome to do so. Please contact Rocketeers directly to arrange a visit.

Our aim is simple: to make the unfamiliar feel familiar.

Don't forget Rocketeers are offering free trials for Rusper families! Free afternoon sessions are available on the 15th and 22nd of October and free morning sessions are available on the 17th and 24th October. Spaces on these sessions are limited so please contact us by emailing enquiries@rocketeerschildcare.co.uk to book your space! If you would like further information about our services please visit www.rocketeerschildcare.co.uk or contact enquiries@rocketeerschildcare.co.uk if you have any further questions.

Amazon Wish List

A Huge Thank You!

We've been absolutely blown away by the amazing response to our Amazon Wishlist! Parents and carers have been incredibly generous, and we're so grateful for all the wonderful items donated to support our school. Your kindness makes a real difference—thank you so much!



Blossom Class from Mrs Green

Another fantastic week for the Blossoms class! This week, the children have been learning about Harvest and how it can be celebrated. We have also been exploring what a church is and how it can be used.

We had a wonderful dress rehearsal for our Harvest festival at the church. The children thoroughly enjoyed their walk to the church, pointing out the signs of autumn and all the local landmarks, such as the shop, the pub and the park. They did a great job with their performance. We can't wait for you to see it!

In phonics, the children have been practicing the sounds they have learnt so far and working on their blending skills. Check out 'Song of Sounds' stage 1 on YouTube and have a sing-along at home.

Lastly, we wanted to say a massive thank you for our new magnetic tiles. The children received a mystery parcel from our Amazon Wishlist and have loved playing with them!



Willow Class from Miss Jones

This week, Willow Class have had a wonderful time exploring old toys as part of our “Childhood Then and Now” topic! The children were so respectful and curious as they compared toys from the past with their modern versions – there were lots of fascinating questions and giggles along the way!

A huge thank you to all the parents and families who sent in such amazing artefacts, photos, and stories. They truly brought our learning to life and made the classroom feel like a mini museum!



Mr Snook – Maths Lead

Maths practice at home doesn't have to mean worksheets and homework battles! Playing Maths games is easily the best way to help your child keep their number skills sharp and deepen their understanding—all while having fun together. Whether you're using a deck of cards, a few dice, or exploring fantastic online resources like those at nrich.maths.org/games-and-interactives, these activities transform practice into playtime. This low-pressure approach naturally boosts their fluency and confidence and makes them truly enjoy mathematics, setting them up for continuous success outside the classroom! Give it a try; you'll be amazed how quickly their number knowledge grows!

And finally... from Mr Rogers, RSE/PSHE Lead

Game Changer in Focus...

Baroness Doreen Lawrence is a leading campaigner for justice and equality in the UK. After the tragic murder of her son Stephen in 1993, she fought for change in the police and wider society, leading to the landmark Macpherson Report which exposed “institutional racism.” Made a life peer in 2013, she continues her work in the House of Lords and through the Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation, inspiring young people and promoting fairness for all.

