

Important Dates:

Date	Year Group	Event
Monday 15 th June	Y6	Pre Ramble Amble
Friday 19 th June	All	FORPS Father's Day Coffee Morning
w/c 22 nd June	All	PCG Week
Monday 22 nd June	All	Culture Day – Flag Colour Dress Up Day
Tuesday 23 rd June	All	INSET DAY
Wednesday 24 th June	All	Play Day
Thursday 25 th June	All	Care Day
Friday 26 th June	All	Grow Day – Career Dress Up Day
Friday 3 rd July	R, Y1 & Y2	Visit to Brighton Sealife Centre
Wednesday 8 th July	Y3 & Y4	Visit to Bignor Roman Villa
Friday 10 th July	All	Colour Fun Run
Tuesday 14 th July	Y6 Lead Cast	Peter Pan and Wendy
Thursday 16 th July	Y5 Lead Cast	Peter Pan and Wendy
Friday 17 th July	Y6	Leavers Day
Monday 20 th July	All	Rusper Ramble
Wednesday 22 nd July	Y6	Leavers Assembly
	All	Last day of term – Finish at normal time.

Congratulations to Mrs Green

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Green is expecting her second child. Mrs Green plans to continue working until the middle of the Autumn Term, when she will begin her maternity leave.

Arrangements will be in place to ensure continuity during her absence, and an advert for maternity cover will be going out shortly. We will, of course, keep families updated as the process progresses.

We send our huge congratulations to Mrs Green and her family on this very exciting news and wish them all the very best as they prepare for their new arrival.

PCG Week – Calling all Parents!



GROW DAY: SKILLS FOR SUCCESS!
Friday 26th June
As part of our Play, Care, Grow Week

We are looking for parents, carers and members of our school community with inspiring jobs to come in and talk to the children about what they do.

Could you help?

- Net
- Doctor at work
- Dentist
- Post
- Shop owner and business
- Artist at 'designer'

Make it exciting!

- Props or equipment
- Slides or photos
- Uniforms
- Examples of work
- A short activity or demonstration
- Or any other exciting job

If you are interested, please email the school office for the attention of Miss Jones. Miss Jones will then be in touch to discuss further.
Help us inspire our children to dream big.

Calling All Gardeners!

Rusper Primary School is looking for a local gardener or grounds maintenance contractor to take over our grounds contract.

The role would include:

- Grass cutting and field maintenance
- Weeding and border upkeep
- Hedge trimming and maintenance
- General grounds care

If you know of anyone locally who may be interested, please ask them to get in touch

at ctroulos@rusper.w-sussex.sch.uk.

Beautify Rusper Days

We're also looking to launch regular community volunteer days to help make our school look its best!

Tasks may include:

- Jet washing
- Weeding and planting
- Painting and decorating
- General maintenance and tidying

If you'd be interested in getting involved and helping us make Rusper Primary School an even more wonderful place for our children, please complete the form here: [Beautify Rusper Involvement – Fill in form](#)
Every pair of hands makes a difference, and we'd love to have you involved!

PGL

Further to our recent emails, we need to confirm with PGL the number of children we will be taking in September. If you have not yet done so, please confirm that your child is going by emailing the school office: office@rusper.w-sussex.sch.uk Thank you.

Holiday Club

Summer Holiday Camps in West Sussex!

A Summer Full of Stories Starts Here – 10% off using code: BIGENERGY10

Holiday HQ, delivered by Junior Adventures Group, brings seven weeks of high-energy adventures, creative challenges and unforgettable experiences to nearby venues across our local community — with something different to discover every day.

From water battles and sports tournaments to science experiments, outdoor exploration and global celebrations, children will stay active, engaged and inspired all summer long through a holiday club packed with movement.

Book now at the following venues:

📍 [Crawley Down Village C of E Primary School](#) – RH10

📍 [Halsford Park Primary School](#) – RH19

📍 [Harlands Primary School](#) – RH16

📍 [K2 Crawley](#) – RH11

📍 [Lindfield Primary Academy](#) – RH16

📍 [Oak Tree Primary School](#) – RH15

📍 [Pound Hill Junior School](#) – RH10

📍 [Quayside Youth Centre](#) – BN42

📍 [St Wilfrids Catholic Primary School](#) – RH15

Claim **10% off using code: BIGENERGY10** – Offer ends 12th July.

Delivered by **Junior Adventures Group (JAG)**, no two days are the same, and children come home happily tired, full of stories and excited for what's next.

☎ 0333 577 1533 | ✉ hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk

Blossom Class – Mrs Green

Another wonderful week in Blossoms completed. This week in Literacy the children have been exploring and developing their knowledge of under the sea creatures, all in preparation for a non-fiction piece of writing. Next week, I will be carrying out my final Phonics Assessments, so I won't be changing reading books next week.

In Maths this week, we have been reviewing concepts of Number bonds and strengthening our fluency with automatic recall of the number bonds 3, 4 and 5.

In RSHE this term, the children have been developing their resilience and challenging themselves to work as a team. The children have been set simple tasks, such as building a tower but reflecting on disappointments and managing frustrations, when things don't go according to plan.

Finally, the children have loved practicing for Sports Day and have been showing great sportsmanship, whilst also being super competitive. We look forward to seeing you all on Friday!

Willow Class – Miss Jones

Willow Class have worked incredibly hard this week and have shown a fantastic attitude towards their learning.

In Science, we have been learning about different materials. The children carried out an investigation around our outdoor area and classroom to identify and group different materials based on their purpose. They worked brilliantly in groups, showing excellent teamwork, discussion and observation skills.

In Literacy, we have been focusing on spelling. The Year 2 children have been developing their dictionary skills to help them check and improve their spellings within their own writing. It has been lovely to see them becoming more independent and confident when editing their work.

On a separate note, I would like to say a massive well done to the children who completed the Phonics Screening Check this week. They were absolute superstars and showed immense skill, focus and resilience throughout the assessment. I am very proud of them all.

An extra well done also goes to the children who took part in Forest School this week. Mrs Russell sent me a personal email to say how amazing the children were and how impressed she was with their skills, knowledge and teamwork. They have also been making incredibly safe choices and working brilliantly together. Well done!



Maple Class – Mr Snook

A massive congratulations to all the brilliant Year 4 children in Maple Class for completing the Multiplication Tables Check! They approached the challenge with fantastic focus, determination, and a positive attitude—we could not be prouder of their hard work and dedication over the last few months.

With the check now behind us, we have jumped straight into our next exciting challenge: learning how to tell the time using analogue clocks. Reading an analogue clock face can be tricky, so we would love your support to help reinforce this skill at home. You can help by regularly asking questions throughout the day, such as: "What time do we leave for school?" or "Can you tell me when the big hand gets to the 12?" Making time-telling a part of your daily routine—whether looking at a watch or a kitchen clock—will really help build their confidence and turn them into time-telling experts!

Redwood Class – Mr Rogers

Year 6 Transition Visits to Bohunt Horsham

We are pleased to share that our Year 6 pupils will be attending an additional transition event at Bohunt Horsham next week, on **Monday 15th** and **Wednesday 17th**.

These visits have been organised by us at Rusper, building on the strong links we have with our local trust school. They are not part of a wider offer to other schools, but a bespoke opportunity created specifically for our pupils to help support them at this important time.

Mrs Lord and I will be alternating attendance across the two days, with Mrs Wright leading the visits. The aim is to provide our children with an extra boost of confidence as they prepare for the move to secondary school.

While we recognise that the majority of our Year 6 pupils will be attending Bohunt Horsham in September, we believe this experience will be beneficial for *all* pupils, regardless of their next setting. It is a valuable opportunity to build confidence, familiarity and readiness for the transition ahead.

As these visits will take place during the normal school day, no additional forms are required. However, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Wright or myself.

On Monday, please can Y6s wear long trousers (can be PE) and suitable walking shoes. Part of the morning the children will be going on a walk around Rusper to prepare for our annual 'Rusper Ramble' later in the term.

Thank you for your continued support.

And finally... Our Game Changer



Layla Moran MP is a truly inspiring game changer in modern British politics, known for her unwavering commitment to education, equality, and human rights. As one of the first openly pansexual Members of Parliament, she has been a powerful voice for LGBTQ+ representation, helping to foster greater acceptance and visibility across the UK. She has consistently championed improvements in schools and opportunities for young people, using her background in teaching to advocate for a fairer, better-funded education system. Beyond this, Layla works tirelessly to promote equality, challenge discrimination, and ensure that everyone—regardless of their background, identity, or circumstances—has the chance to succeed. Her passion, courage, and determination continue to make a lasting impact, inspiring students and communities alike to stand up for what is right.