Supplementary Material

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Fig. S1. Deletion of *Rab11a* with *Nestin-Cre* has no obvious effects on brain development. (A) Western blotting for Rab11a and Lamin B in lysates from the cerebrum and cerebellum. (B) Adult brains of control (Ctrl) and *Rab11a* BKO mice. (C) Nissl staining of coronal brain sections from Ctrl and BKO mice. (D) Localisation of Cux1 and Tbr1 (red) with DAPI (blue) in the dorsolateral region of the cerebral cortex. Scale bars: 500 μ m (C), 100 μ m (D). OB, olfactory bulb; Ctx, cerebral cortex; Cbm, cerebellum.



Fig. S2. Deletion of *Rab11a* with *Nestin-Cre* has no obvious effects on axon and dendrite formation. (A) Localisation of MAP1A (green) and synaptophysin (red) with DAPI (blue) in the dorsolateral region of the cerebral cortex. (B) Localisation of calbindin (green) with DAPI (blue) in dentate granule cells of the hippocampus. (C) Localisation of calbindin (green) in Purkinje cells of the cerebellum of control (Ctrl) and BKO mice. Scale bars: 100 μ m, inset 20 μ m (A, upper panels), 20 μ m (A, lower panels), 200 μ m (B), 50 μ m (C).



Fig. S3. Deletion of *Rab11a* with *Nestin-Cre* has no obvious effects on ciliogenesis. Localisation of Arl13b (red) with DAPI (blue) in the paraventricular hypothalamus region of control (Ctrl) and BKO mice. Scale bars: 10 μ m.



Fig. S4. Deletion of *Rab11a* with *Villin-Cre* has no obvious effects on terminal web formation.
(A) Localisation of F-actin (phalloidin: red) and actin binding protein (actinin-4: green) (B) Intensity plots of phalloidin (red lines) and actinin-4 (green lines) in control (left) and IKO (right) apical regions marked by white arrows in (A). (C) Localisation of an apical membrane protein (DPPIV: red) and actinin-4 (green).
(D) Localisation of phalloidin (red) and DPPIV (green). Actinin-4 is colocalised with phalloidin (A) but not with DPPIV (C), which indicates the actinin-4 positive region is terminal web (right bracket marks in A, C and D). Scale bars: 1 μm.

Table S1. Genotype distribution of offspring

| | Rab11a ^{+/+} | Rab11a ^{neo/+} | Rab11a ^{neo/neo} | Total |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Adult | 19 | 45 | 0 | 64 |
| E14.5 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 11 |
| E11.5 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 12 |

| | Rab11a ^{flox/+} | Rab11a ^{flox/flox} | NC; Rab11a ^{flox/+} | NC; Rab11a ^{flox/flox} | Total |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| Observed | 11 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 35 |
| Observed (%) | 31 | 17 | 29 | 23 | 100 |
| Expected (%) | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 100 |
| Villin Cros Dob11 | flox/+, Doh11 flox/flox | | | | |

Villin-Cre; Rab11a^{flox/+}×Rab11a^{flox/flox}

| | Rab11a ^{flox/+} | Rab11a ^{flox/flox} | VC; Rab11a ^{flox/+} | VC; Rab11a ^{flox/flox} | Total | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Observed | 26 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 90 | | |
| Observed (%) | 29 | 27 | 23 | 21 | 100 | | |
| Expected (%) | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 100 | | |

Mating of the following genotypes: heterozygotes ($Rab11a^{neo/+}$)×heterozygotes ($Rab11a^{neo/+}$), Nestin-Cre; $Rab11a^{flox/+}$ × $Rab11a^{flox/flox}$, and Villin-Cre; $Rab11a^{flox/flox}$. NC, Nestin-Cre; VC, Villin-Cre.