

Rowner News



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Dates for your diary

10th Oct	Y3-Y6 Flu Immunisation
15th Oct	Y3 visit to Butser Ancient Farm
17th Oct	Pupil Photographs
25th Oct	Last day of term
28th Oct - 1st Nov	Half term
4th Nov	INSET day—school closed to pupils
5th Nov	All pupils return to school
5th Nov - 8th Nov	Y6 Bikeability
20th Dec	Last day of term
23rd Dec - 3rd Jan	Christmas break
6th Jan	All pupils return to school

A message from the headteacher

As well as being the start of a new school year this week also marks one year since we converted to an academy as part of the Gosport and Fareham Multi Academy Trust (GFM). When we first joined the GFM we joined a group of schools striving to achieve the very best for all learners across Gosport—this is certainly an aim that has been achieved at RJS.

There have been many improvements this year - re-decoration across the school, new carpets in 5 classrooms, clearer pathways into the school and the start of the re-cladding of the school have all ensured our learning environment is much more fit for purpose. The building is due to be further improved with the gradual re-cladding of the whole building, new windows in the hall and a new flat roof.

More important than the changes to the building and the classrooms are the significant improvements to the quality of education we now provide. This year sees us achieving the best SATs results in over four years and we are now in line with national expectations. These amazing results are as a consequence of the hard work and commitment of the fantastic teaching and support team we have at RJS!

Alongside our academic achievements we also had success at Rock Challenge, winning the Southern J Rock Final and being recognised in the National Awards. All of the Rowner team remain focused upon ensuring we continue to strive to improve even further—there are no limits to what we can achieve both inside and outside of the classroom!

Kerry Payne

School uniform and PE kit

It has been so pleasing to see so many children returning to school in full school uniform. By wearing school uniform it helps children to feel part of our school community. A reminder that school shoes should be plain black (these can also be plain black trainers that are separate to PE trainers). As the weather is changing please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and wellington boots in school - we go out whatever the weather!

Our PE kit is not yet as consistent as we would like it to be. Our PE kit expectations are a plain (no logos etc) white t-shirt, dark shorts for indoors and dark tracksuit bottoms or leggings for outdoor PE when the weather becomes colder. Children also require appropriate footwear such as trainers or plimsolls.

If you are struggling to provide appropriate uniform or PE kit for your child please do contact the school office or Mrs Vinall to discuss how we could help.



Growing learners. Growing leaders. Growing citizens.



Caleb M is a growing learner for his resilience and independence in English.
Cameron C is a growing learner for his effort to improve his presentation.
Alfie H is a growing learner for showing great commitment to his spelling practice.
Leo H is a growing learner for spotting his teacher's deliberate mistake.
Madison Y is a growing learner for working hard when counting in 100s in maths.
Rhys S is a growing learner for his effort in reasoning in maths.
Isabelle M is a growing learner for her consistent excellent effort in her new class.
Hannah S is a growing learner for her effort in art.
Nathan H-F is a growing learner for her effort in art.
Layla D is a growing learner for her effort in art.
Layla W is a growing learner for following instructions really well.
Safi M is a growing citizen for being kind to others.
Liam W is a growing learner for his amazing hard work and resilience in all of his learning.
Grace R is a growing learner for her explanation in maths to the class.
Liam B is a growing learner for excellent team work in PE.
Gabriel M is a growing learner for excellent team work in PE.
Cameron C is a growing learner for excellent team work in PE.
Jenson C is a growing learner for using a dictionary to help spell a challenging word in English.
Jacob K is a growing learner for using a dictionary to help spell a challenging word in English.
Zara H is a growing citizen for being kind and helpful to another pupil in PE.
Jayden J is a growing citizen for helping their teacher tidy the maths resources.
Ashton T is a growing citizen for helping their teacher tidy the maths resources.
Tia B is a growing citizen for helping their teacher tidy the maths resources.
Ruby-Eloise H is a growing citizen for helping their teacher tidy the maths resources.
Tyler W is a growing citizen for helping their teacher tidy the maths resources.
Cameron C is a growing citizen for helping their teacher tidy the maths resources.
Jack M is a growing learner for presenting his work neatly and asking for help when he has needed it.
Brooke R is a growing learner for representing 100 in lots of different ways.
Zaine S B is a growing learner for representing 100 in lots of different ways.
Maisy M is a growing leader for helping someone else with their letter formation in handwriting.
Lily C is a growing learner for her effort in writing.