



Newsletter October 2020

Message from the Headteacher

What a busy half term this has been! The whole of Team Rowner have risen to the challenge of learning and attending school in the most unusual of times. A huge thank you to all of the parents and carers for their ongoing support in ensuring social distancing when dropping off and collecting children and for adapting to our new online systems.

I have been most pleased to see the smiles around school - from children and adults. I am so proud of the children for re-engaging in their learning as if there had never been any extended absence from school. The progress made by all pupils has been remarkable. Well-being, reading, writing and maths has been the core focus of our teaching and learning often set within a wider project. All of the positive outcomes from assessments at the end of this half term have demonstrated the Gosport Futures (look out for more information about this coming soon!) we have all been working towards and in particular aiming high and staying positive.

I hope you all have a restful and safe half term. If you require any support or need to report anything Covid related then please email enquiries@rowner.qfmat.org which will be frequently checked during the week.

Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who has completed the parent survey so far. A summary will be coming out to you following the half term. What is clear is

that you would like more information about the learning that your child is experiencing in school. To address this our teachers have been busy generating an individual pupil report that will be sent out shortly after half term and year groups have been producing a summary of the learning to date and the planned learning for next half term, again this will come to you in the week after half term.

Covid safety

We have been really pleased with how well our risk assessment and protocols have been operating so far. However, a reminder is always helpful. If you or your family display ANY symptoms of Covid which are:

- a high temperature (you feel hot to touch)
- OR a new continuous cough
- OR a loss or change to smell and taste

You are expected to self isolate and get a test. Please phone the office if you are unsure and they will be able to advise further and more information can be found on the NHS website. If a child displays any symptoms in school we will call and expect them and any siblings to be collected, it is then the parent's responsibility to contact 119 to seek further advice, keeping the school up to date regarding testing and/or self isolation.

In the event of non attendance at school due to self isolation then the office will send you a text with a link to our remote learning offer. Please support us by ensuring your child completes this learning at home if they are well enough to do so.