



Newsletter 27th November 2020

Thank you to all members of our community for their continued support when following the routines and systems on our school site. Following the news that Gosport is now in Tier 2 we are continuing with our current risk assessment. This means that one way system, reduced numbers of adults on the school site and an expectation to wear masks when entering our school grounds will continue.

As we move into the wetter, colder time of the year please ensure your child is well prepared for school. This includes having a warm, waterproof coat, sensible footwear (they can leave wellies in school if that helps) and hats, gloves and scarves. The government advice to schools is that we ensure our classrooms are well ventilated, this means that some windows are open as well as some doors. It is therefore important that children wear layers to school to keep them warm. On PE days please ensure your child is wearing a PE kit that is suitable for outdoor PE. Our PE includes dark tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a plain white t-shirt, children will also require a hoodie or jumper to wear. Football shirts and kits are not part of our PE kit, please save these to wear at home.

In our recent parent survey parents reported that they are really keen to engage in learning at home. To address this we are currently updating our curriculum section of our new website (<https://rowner.gfmat.org/>) this will include further information about what your child is learning in class and some suggested activities for you to complete at home.

We hope you have had time to read our Christmas at RJS letter, this contains all of the important information for the upcoming few weeks. In line with the other schools across the GFM we are closing early on the last day of term Friday 18th December. Children are to be collected at 1.30pm.

Key Dates

2nd December	Christmas Jumper Day (donation as per letter, eg selection box)
4th December	Christmas Book Flood
14th December	Christmas Shop and Christmas dinner (dinner MUST pre-ordered)
Last week of term	Christmas movie afternoon, Christmas Party Afternoon, Kings Theatre Live Stream Panto.
Different days for year groups,	

Help available

We sent information to you recently about help that is available if you are experiencing any financial difficulties. We are able to signpost parents and carers to available support as well as organise food and kindness parcels.

Kind regards

Kerry Payne