



Rowner Bulletin Board

Rowner News

September 2021

Message from Leadership Team

A huge welcome to our new Year 3 pupils and a welcome back to everyone else. What a fantastic start to the year it has been. All of the adults have been so impressed with the positive attitudes towards learning and behaviour children have been demonstrating in lessons and when outside at break times and lunchtimes.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to keep our site safe. The one way system and staggered exit at the end of the day remains part of our risk mitigation. In school we have been able to re-open our school hall for lower school (year 3 and year 4) and upper school (year 5 and year 6) lunches and assemblies. Children (and staff) have loved being back in the hall and being able to meet in groups beyond their classroom.

We are looking forward to re-starting after school clubs and activities soon. We know how much the children enjoy these and how much they are valued. A letter and Google form will be coming home soon for further information.

At the moment we do have spaces available in our breakfast and after school child care club. Please see our website or contact the school office for more information.

Covid Update

Please continue to support us by following the latest guidance related to Covid 19 which can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

The symptoms that are identified are:

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A loss or change in sense of taste or smell

The current guidance to schools states that we should send a pupil home that is displaying symptoms advising they seek a PCR test, children should not attend school while they are awaiting results and/or are symptomatic. If a child has a positive PCR test they should remain at home to prevent the spread of Covid 19.

Whole School Messages

Gosport Futures

What a lovely start to the year it has been! It has been great to see so many children engaging in exciting learning opportunities across the school. At RJS, we work hard to recognise every child for showing our Gosport Futures. These are a set of qualities that support the children in developing their character and being successful in school and later in life. The Gosport Future focus on speaking, listening, teamwork, staying positive, problem solving, leadership, aiming high and creativity.



Let's Think Project

We are always looking to improve the deep thinking of all of our learners. This year we are taking part in the Let's Think Project across the primary phase, enabling learners to have time and space to think deeply; working as a group on responses and thoughts. We hope your child really enjoys their first lesson in the project over the next couple of weeks.

LET'S THINK
in English

Attendance

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving your child the best possible start in life. However, if your child is unable to attend school, please either:

- Report their absence on the absence link on our website page <https://rowner.gfmat.org/>
- Phone the school office, where you can leave a message or speak to a member of staff.
- Or, email enquiries@rowner.gfmat.org

We pride ourselves on working alongside parents in ensuring that their child(ren) attend school regularly, but understand that sometimes there may be barriers to this. In this instance, please contact Mrs Sharpe or email enquiries@rowner.gfmat.org and we will be happy to discuss how we can help.



Whole School Messages

Curriculum updates

The new school year has gotten off to a bang, with lots of exciting learning opportunities already happening across all year groups and subjects.

At Rowner, our curriculum is project based, and the key theme for all year groups' learning this term is 'Our story'. Children will be learning about how Britain has changed over time, and how our past has helped shape our future.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Our Story; What was Britain like before it was invaded?	Our Story; What impact did the invaders have on Britain?	Our Story; How has the Royal Navy changed over time?	Our Story; Rogues and scoundrels - how has piracy changed through the ages?

If you would like to find out more about what your child is learning, along with some suggestions about how you could support their learning, please visit the curriculum area of our school website.

<https://rowner.gfmat.org/>



Communicating with school

Our office continues to be open for phone calls (01329 280299) and emails (enquiries@rowner.gfmat.org). If you do wish to speak to a member of the admin team in person please call ahead and this can be arranged.