

Rowner Bulletin Board

Rowner News

1st April 2020



Message from Miss Payne

We have been so pleased with how well everyone has settled back into the routines and expectations in their classrooms. It has been so pleasing to see our Gosport Futures aiming high and positivity from all members of our community.

In our recent surveys of parents and children lunchtimes are an area for us to review. We are hoping with the warmer weather we will be able to make better use of our outdoor space and enable all children to have longer time to play and socialise.

Following phone calls home earlier in the term teachers have prepared written reports for every child, this was another request from parents in our recent survey. We are hoping to schedule parent meetings for next term to discuss achievements and progress further. Look out for more details after the break.

I hope you enjoy the Spring break, we look forward to seeing you all Monday 19th April.



RUFF update!

We were overwhelmed with the support from our community - we raised over £360 for our whole school events through our chocolate raffle. A huge thank you to everyone who donated and purchased raffle tickets.



Whole School Messages

Expectations

- Please ensure your child wears their PE kit including trainers on their allocated PE days. Where possible please ensure the PE kit includes plain dark bottoms (shorts, leggings, tracksuit trousers) and a plain white top.
- Please ensure your child arrives on time in the morning ready to learn. Our gates open from 8.40am and close at 9am, our register closes at 9.05am. Breakfast before coming to school (unless your child attends breakfast club) is essential to ensure your child is able to focus on their learning.
- Personal belongings including pencil cases are not required and all equipment needed for learning is provided by the school, a water bottle in school is essential and can be refilled throughout the day. Unless agreed with your child's class teacher please leave personal items at home.

Breakfast and after school child care
We are really proud to be able to offer care before and after school, the children have a great time in these sessions! We currently have spaces available in our breakfast and after school child care provision please contact the school office for further details

Communicating with school
Our office is now open for phone calls (01329 280299). Please contact the office via enquiries@rowner.gfmat.org email or to speak to a member of the admin team in person please prearrange this by using the contact details above.

Whole School Messages

Attendance matters

Since our return to school on the 8th March, our attendance figures are **95%**, which is an amazing start. However, in our efforts for continuous improvement, we need your help to increase this figure to a minimum of 96%.

What can you do to help?

We understand that there are times when an absence from school is unavoidable, however the following tips can all help with improving your child's attendance:

- Medical and dental appointments should ideally be made outside of the school day or during holidays.
- Regular bedtime routines can really help in making sure that your child has had enough sleep for the day ahead.
- Talk to your child about the importance of attending school. Research shows a strong link between good attendance and increased achievement.
- If you notice that your child is saying they are sick a lot, talk to them. Often worries the child might be having can present as tummy aches, headaches or other ailments.
- Make sure that your child is in school on time. Any lateness to school also impacts on your child's learning.

What can we do to help?

At RJS, we aim to work with parents if they are experiencing problems with attendance. There are a number of ways that we can support:

- Mrs Sharpe, Mrs Fuller or Mrs Vinall, are all available to listen to your concerns and will be able to work with you in either providing guidance or directing you where other support could be offered.
- The GFM Child and Family Team provide workshops and support on a range of issues such as sleep, feelings of anxiety, all of which can impact on your child's attendance.

Attendance is monitored daily. We have a duty to follow up on any non attendance in school. Please help us by reporting any absence using the office number 01329 280299 or by completing the absence form which can be found here <https://rowner.gfmat.org/for-parents/email-absence/>

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