



From Mr Woodford ...Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to start with a reminder about the importance of eSafety. With ever increasing platforms for socially connecting and gaming the profile of eSafety (or internet safety) also increases. Within school we review and teach the rules of eSafety and provide guidance frequently trying aiming to educate the children about the huge benefits of the internet but also the dangers, and crucially, how to stay safe.

Sometimes though, children (because they are children and are still learning) have the mindset that this 'doesn't apply to me' or 'that won't happen to me'. This is perhaps because they believe they know enough to bend the rules, a little, without realising they are putting themselves at risk. As Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead for the school I attend the relevant training and hear true stories that make it clear that it does happen.

We all need to have the mindset that it could happen here in order to keep ourselves safe when using the internet and electronic devices. I implore parents to take an active role in your child's internet use, modelling safer internet use and refrain from using social media sites that have age restrictions. There are good reasons why these sites have age restrictions and we should keep to them

Remember that the internet is an inspiring and positive place. We just need to follow some simple rules and then we can enjoy all that it has to offer. There are many resources that offer advice and support. Childnet offer an excellent range for parents (and schools), including very helpful leaflet which can be downloaded. Follow the link below or just stick it in Google. <http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

5 **SMART** Rules for primary aged children (courtesy of Childnet):

S Safe: Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

M Meet: Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

A Accepting: Accepting emails, messages, or opening files, images or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

R Reliable: Someone online might lie about who they are and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information by looking at other websites, in books, or with someone who knows. If you like chatting online it's best to only chat to your real world friends and family.

T Tell: Tell a parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone, or something, makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

Anti-bullying Week Next week we are celebrating anti-bullying week for which the theme is **All Different, All Equal**. On Friday, we will be celebrating all that have learned and shared in regards to this important topic in our Celebration assembly. Look out for me of this in the next edition of our Newsletter!

John 15:13 (NEW TESTAMENT: GOSPELS)

Greater love has no-one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

LITTER IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS



Polite reminder to everyone in and around the school grounds, please ensure that any litter is placed in the bins provided, so that we may keep our school looking respectable and tidy—many thanks for your co-operation!

PARENTS' EVENING—REMINDER!

Being held on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th November. You will need to book your slot via ParentMail. Please ensure you have access for each of your children. If you are experiencing any difficulties speak to the school office as soon as possible.

BOOKING OPENS MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER AT 7PM.

SHOEBOX APPEAL—OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We would like to extend our sincere thanks for the wonderful selection of shoeboxes received for this very worthwhile cause. Your contributions will be very much appreciated.



Staying Safe Online

Reminder: The minimum age to open an account on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest and Snapchat is **13**. YouTube requires account holders to be 18, but a **13**-year-old can sign up with a parent's permission.

Please come and speak to us if you have any concerns with your child being online.

Celebration Assembly Certificates



Class	Values - Responsibility	Learner	Dojo Champion
Miss Knight	Joel	Scarlett	Evelyn
Miss Robus	Leon	Elise	Thomas
Miss Ramsdale	Ameerah	Alan	Nyah
Mrs Aldred/ Mrs Johnson	Preston	Ollie	Lucas
Mrs Hannam	Noah	Isla	Tristan
Miss Hill	Alex	Dylan	Alexandra
Miss Hogbin/ Mrs Garrod	Daniel	Millie	Ethan
Mr Warner	Ethan	Olivia	Alexie
Mrs Phelps/ Miss Adams	Bradley	Nicole	Lauren
Miss Withers	Joshua	Declan	Courtney
Mrs Phillips	Emerson	Caleb	Jaime



FORCE AGM

**Monday 27th November at
6.30pm, School Hall.**

(The Friends Of Rownhams C of E)

We would like to invite you to our Annual General Meeting for current and New Members at school on the above date.

Did your children enjoy the recent disco? Do you appreciate the contribution that our funds make to paying for school trips, leavers' gifts and classroom equipment? The FORCE makes a big difference to life at Rownhams, but we can't do it without your support.

We rely on the support of our Committee and volunteers and would not be able to organise our events without them. Please come along to find out what is involved and how you can contribute and have a positive impact on the school.

We always need a few more volunteers to help us plan our fundraising activities and to assist at our events. Any commitment you can offer will provide us with valuable help and support, no matter how small.

Do you think you possess any specific skills that might benefit FORCE? We are currently looking to secure a new Secretary to join our team, if you feel that you could fulfil this role please come along and let us know.

Refreshments on arrival!

We look forward to meeting you!

The FORCE

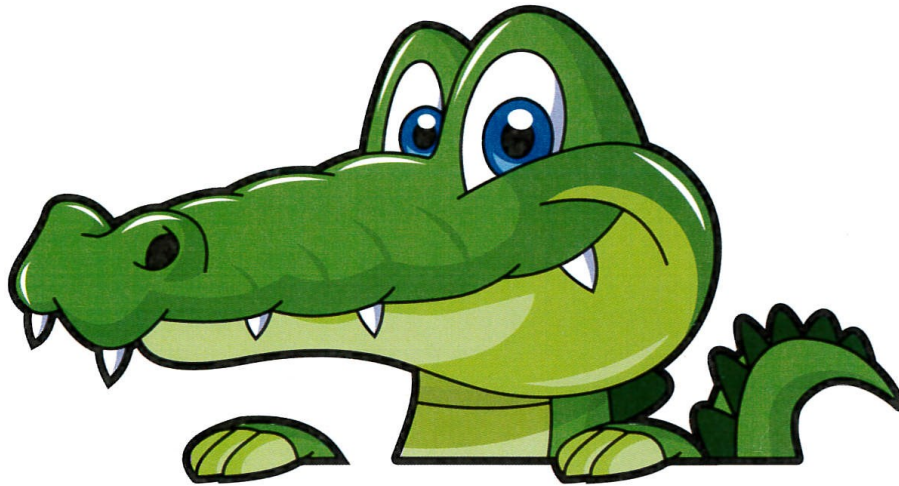
Calendar

Date	Time	Year Group	Description
w/c Mon 13 Nov	Lunch/after school	Whole School	NO CLUBS due to parents' evenings
w/c Mon 13 Nov	All Week	Whole School	Book Fayre Week
w/c Mon 13 Nov	All Week	Whole School	Anti-bullying Week
Weds 15 Nov	After school	Whole School	Parents' evening
Thurs 16 Nov	After School	Whole School	Parents' evening
Fri 17 Nov	1.30 - 4.00	3-6	Tag Rugby Festival Mounbatten School
Mon 27 Nov	4.00 - 5.00pm	1-6	Cross Country competition at Mounbatten School
Mon 27th Nov	6.30 - 8pm	Whole School	FORCE AGM (Please come and get involved!)
4-8 Dec	Lunch/after school	Whole School	LAST WEEK OF CLUBS
6 Dec	3.30—4.30		Tag Rugby Masterclass @ Rownhams School
Tues 12 Dec	Time TBC	KS1	Nativity
Wed 13 Dec	Time TBC	KS1	Nativity
Thurs 14 Dec	Time TBC	KS1	Nativity
Fri 15 Dec	All day	Whole School	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch
Mon 18 Dec	TBC	Whole School	Carols by Candle light
Mon 18 Dec	After Lunch	3-4	Class Christmas Party
Tues 19 Dec	After Lunch	KS1	Class Christmas Party
Wed 20 Dec	After Lunch	5-6	Class Christmas Party
Thurs 21 Dec	Time TBC	Whole School	Carols around the tree
Thurs 21 Dec	TBC	Whole School	LAST DAY OF TERM - Finish normal time 3.10pm
Thurs 4 Jan	TBC	Whole School	FIRST DAY OF TERM

Calendar Dates - May we politely remind parents that amendments and new dates are added to the calendar below throughout the term so please always check the calendar regularly and ensure your home diary is correct. Our calendar dates are also available on line via our website, follow the link on our homepage. Thank you.

Love, Joy & Responsibility

NEVER SMILE AT A CROCODILE



FAMILY FUN CONCERT

**Saturday 18 November 2017
at 7:30 p.m.**

St. John's Church, Rownhams

**Entry Free
with a collection in aid of
Kimbilio Children's Project (DRC) and South Rwenzori
(Uganda)**

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Emails/Texts/Letters Home

Copies are available in the office and on the website

<http://www.rownhams.hants.sch.uk/adults/letters/>

Leaflets from external companies are not endorsed by this school. The follow up of these is at your discretion

Day	Year Group	Letter Type	Description
7/11/2017	Year 3/4	Letter/ Slip	Butser Ancient Farm Trip
7/11/2017	Whole School	Poster	Book Fair Week
7/11/2017	KS2	Letter/Slip	Tag Rugby Masterclass
8/11/2017	Specific Children	Letter	Guitar & Keyboard Payment Letters
10/11/2017	KS2	Letter/Slip	Indoor Athletics
10/11/2017	Year R/1	Letter/ Slip	Beaulieu Trip
10/11/2017	Year 5/6	Letter/ Slip	Warner Bros. Studio Trip

Parent Voice News

Hello Everyone! Welcome to your newsletter from Parent Voice. Below you will find current news items and information that may be of interest.

To find a support group in your local area [click here](#).

To search for training, parent meetings and consultations [click here](#).

To find us on Facebook [click here](#) and 'like' our page!

