



The warm weather has arrived so let's hope it sticks around for a while. That does mean we strongly advise you send your children in with sunscreen on and sun hats to protect them during when they are outdoors, and water to keep them well-hydrated.

It has been a good start back to the Summer term. I have seen all sorts happening in the classrooms. Year R/1 have been baking cookies and writing instructions and Year 2 have started their maths topic on fractions and had a very practical lesson yesterday on 'equal and unequal'. Year 3/4 have started their topic on 'The Gateway to England' – a topic all about our local city, Southampton. Today, Y5/6 are visiting to the Intech museum in Winchester to start their topic on space! How very exciting that all sounds!

New term, new beginnings

Mrs Lisa Phillips, who was appointed as our new Deputy Headteacher last term, has started this role officially this term. She will continue teaching her class as before the Easter holidays until the Year 6 SATs are over and then will have two leadership days each week. Mrs Phillips roles and responsibilities will be reviewed again for the Autumn term 2018. Mrs Hannam, who was joint Acting Deputy Headteacher during the Spring term, will once again become our Early Years and Key Stage 1 Leader.

Mrs Jo Marchant has also now been officially appointed as the school's SENCO (Special Needs Coordinator). She currently works all day on Tuesday and Thursday and has a flexible half day to ensure she meet with parents and attend meetings as required.

If you would like to arrange an appointment with either of these teachers in respect of their new roles you can do so by contacting the school office.

I would like to thank all three teachers mentioned above for their dedication and hard work in their acting roles over the Spring term.

Uniform

We have noticed that not all children are wearing appropriate school uniform. Please refer to the website for our policy on uniform. Inappropriate shoes are the most common so please ensure that your children are wearing the correct style of shoe for school. Please also ensure hairbands are school colours only and earrings are plain silver or gold studs.

However, we do understand that there may be exceptional circumstances where this is not possible. If this is the case, please inform the class teacher in writing with the reasons for this so that a copy of this can be kept in the office and in order for this message to be communicated to all teachers.

We believe that if all children follow the school policy on uniform the pupils' attitudes and learning behaviours remain high. It's also creates a sense of identity and pride of being a Rownhams pupil.

Tim Woodford

Joy

Romans 5:11 (NEW TESTAMENT: LETTERS)

We rejoice because of what God has done through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has now made us God's friends.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for the Easter story, and the joy the disciples felt because they had Jesus alive with them again.

Help us believe in your good plans on our happy days and on our unhappy days,
so that we can have joy in our hearts every day no matter what happens. Amen.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS REMINDER

Flyers went out on Monday 16th April from PB Education. All bookings for after school clubs can be made online, simply follow the instructions on the flyer.

School Security

In order to maintain our high standard of safety within the school, please note that from next Monday 23rd April between the hours of 9:45am-3pm the exit gates will be locked and the entrance (main gate) will be the only access to site.

Polite Reminder

May we please remind parents / carers not to put chocolate bars in lunch boxes. Jaffa cakes and wafer type biscuits are acceptable.

Sun Protection

Please ensure your child has a hat and filled water bottle (water only) Sun cream must be applied before school.

Many Thanks



School Clubs

Letters will be sent out next week with club details, all clubs will commence Mon 30 April 2018. A reminder that Choir and Cross stitch have already started back this week.



Hampshire School Meal Price 2018

The Hampshire school meal price will increase from £2.15 to **£2.30** with effect from 1 September 2018.

This increase of 15 pence per meal was approved by the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services, Councillor Mans, at his Decision Day on 8 November 2017.

The consideration of such a price increase was included in a [press release issued prior to the decision day](#) and reported subsequently on [Hantsweb](#).

The increase in price seeks to cover the cost of the National Living Wage and to enable HC3S to maintain the high quality of meals despite continuing inflationary pressures, particularly on food.

This price increase brings Hampshire in line with a number of other authorities and will allow HC3S to continue, as far as is possible, to source ingredients for school meals from local suppliers.

All HC3S meals meet Department for Education standards and, in addition include:

- Being nut free
- Tailored menus for children who have medically proven food allergies
- A range of gluten free items available as standard on all menus
- Fish approved by the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC), from well-managed, sustainable sources
- UK sourced meat that holds Red Tractor Assurance as minimum

Free range eggs

HC3S holds accreditation from Compassion in World Farming in the form of Good Pig, Good Egg and Good Chicken awards and 'Gold' for schools, colleges and universities from the Free-From Eating Out Awards.

Emails/Texts/Letters Home

Copies are available in the office and on the website

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

Day	Letter Type	Year Group	Description
Mon 16 Apr	Flyer	Whole School	P B Education Clubs
Weds 18 Apr	Email	Specific children	PGL Residential
Thurs 19 Apr	Email	Year 1-6	Cross Country
Thurs 19 Apr	Text	Whole School	Sun protection
Fri 20 Apr	Text	Whole School	Lost Property

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Registration Group	Class % Attendance
Swan	100%
Donaldson	100%
Rowling	100%
Tim Peake	100%
Rosen	100%
Captain Cook	98.4%
Brownlees	98.3%
Farah	97.8%
Nightingale	96%
Peacock	95.7%
Berners Lee	95%



Calendar -

May we politely remind parents that amendments and new dates are added to the calendar throughout the term so please always check the calendar regularly and ensure your home diary is correct. Thank you.

Date	Time	Year Group	Description
Mon 23 Apr	4-5pm	1-6	Cross Country Mountbatten School
W/c 30 April		Whole School	Book Fair - RESCHEDULED
Fri 4 May		Year 3/4	Football Festival Mountbatten
Mon 7 May— Fri 11 May		Whole School	Bike to School Week
Mon 14 May		Year 6	SATS Week
Mon 14 May—Fri 18 May		Whole School	Walk to school week
Fri 18 May	12.30-4pm	Years 3/4	Tennis Qualifier at Mountbatten
Mon 21 May—Fri 25 May		Whole School	Multi Cultural Week
Thurs 24 May	12.30-4pm	Year 1/2	Change4life Festival
Thurs 24 May		Whole School	Last day of term—HALF TERM
Fri 25 May	12.30-4pm	Year 3—6	Tri Golf Festival—Mountbatten
Fri 25 May		Whole School	INSET DAY
Mon 28 May—Fri		Whole School	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Mon 4 June		Whole School	First day of term
Thurs 7 June	12-4pm		Quad Kids Festival—Mountbatten
Mon 11 June		Whole School	Biathlon
Fri 15 June	KS1 am KS2 pm	Whole School	Sports Day and Picnic
Fri 15 June	12.30-4pm	Year 3 / 4	High Fives Festival—Mountbatten
Weds 20 June		Whole School	Library Bus
Fri 22 June	11-3pm	Year 5 / 6	Cricket Festival - Mountbatten
11 July	All day	Yr 6	Transition Day to Mountbatten
12 July	All day	Yr 6	Transition Day to Mountbatten
Fri 13 July	12.30-4pm	Year 5/6	Rounder's Festival
Mon 16 July	All day	Year 6	Year 6 Leavers Day
Mon 23 July	All day	Whole School	INSET DAY
Tues 24 July		Whole School	First day of Summer Holiday