

ROWHILL SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Developing the responsible citizen for tomorrow by raising self-esteem and independence through education and care.

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors, Friends and Pupils,

Welcome back to Term 6 of the Summer Term.

We finished Term 5 with an amazing Caribbean Carnival Day, in which young people were involved in a range of activities, while learning also about the culture and history of the Caribbean. It was also a pleasure to have the young people and adults come together to enjoy a Caribbean style lunch. In the same week we were also able to “showcase” pupils’ skills in “Rowhill’s Got Talent”. This was again a great success and enjoyed by all.

The last of the year 10 and 11 examinations are coming to an end ~ finally! I cannot express how proud we are of your children, how they have all managed this stressful time of exams and the number of Key Stage 4 pupils that have participated in the process. This is truly a milestone in the journey Rowhill School has been on in recent years. Well Done to everyone involved in making this happen over the years.

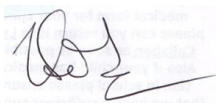
Thursday evening at Rowhill (8th June) saw an opportunity for year 8 and year 9 pupils and parents/carers to continue to consider choices for the future at our ‘options evening’, as we encourage thinking about year 10 options and subjects available at Rowhill. We are lucky at this school to have developed a broad choice for our youngster to be able to follow. We hope this gave further “food for thought”.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of my decision to retire from Rowhill School after 21 years of working here and 5 years as Head Teacher. I am happy to say there have been many enjoyable and successful times over the years and that I feel lucky and grateful for the support I have received from a talented staff team and Governing body. I would also like to thank parents/carers for their support of the school over this time. Thank you.

I am however, also delighted to introduce Mr Rees-Davies, who will become the new Head Teacher of Rowhill from 1st September 2017. Mr Rees-Davies has been a successful Head Teacher of three other special schools and has the experience and expertise to continue Rowhill’s journey. I would like to wish Mr Rees-Davis, staff, pupils, parents and carers all the very best for the future.

**29th June Year 11 last day and Prize Giving
5th July End of year Reports to Parents
11th July Sports Day
13th July Consultation Evening
19th July Whole School Prize Giving
20th July Faversham Swimming
21st July End of Year—1:30pm Finish**

Yours sincerely



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TERM 6

**Monday 5th June 2017 –
Friday 21st July 2017**

**WE NOW HAVE AN E-MAIL
ADDRESS FOR OUR
GOVERNORS SHOULD
PARENTS/CARERS WISH TO
CONTACT THEM.
governors@rowhill.kent.sch.uk**

SCHOOL DINNERS

**PLEASE NOTE THAT
SCHOOL DINNERS ARE
£2.20 PER DAY £11.00 PER
WEEK.**

**THIS IS PAYABLE
WEEKLY, MONTHLY OR BY
EACH TERM AND NEEDS TO
BE PAID IN
ADVANCE OF THE MEALS
BEING TAKEN.**

**If paying by Cheque please
make cheques payable to
KCC re: Rowhill School**

**PLEASE CAN WE ASK, THAT IF
YOUR CHILD WISHES TO
CHANGE THEIR LUNCH OP-
TION, YOU LET THE SCHOOL
OFFICE KNOW STRAIGHT AWAY
SO THAT WE CAN INFORM THE
COOK AND MAKE SURE
ENOUGH FOOD IS ORDERED
FOR THAT DAY
MANY THANKS**

CONTACT DETAILS

**Please can you let the
school office know of any
changes you make to
your contact details, in-
cluding mobile phones
and emergency details.
We should not need to
contact you often but
when we do, we really do
need to, so please make
us aware of any changes.
THANK YOU**

CHILD ABSENCE

**If your child is absent
from school please can
you inform the school on
the first day of your
child's absence.**

**Please can parent/carers
contact Sarah Thompson
on 01474 705 377 exten-
sion number 1, then 128,
or Cathy Webb, 01474
705377 extension 1, then
141 to explain the ab-
sence of your child.
Should you wish to dis-
cuss any attendance is-
sues please speak to
Sarah Thompson or Cathy
Webb.**

GUIDANCE FOR TAKING YOUR CHILD OUT OF SCHOOL DURING TERM TIME

**Parents no longer have the
right to take their child out
of school during term time.
By law you must ask
permission for your child
to miss school. If you do
not, you risk being served
with a penalty notice from
the local authority.
The Head Teacher does re-
tain the right to authorise
absence due to
'exceptional circum-
stances'. If you wish to
take your child out of
school during term time
please write to the Head
Teacher in the first in-
stance detailing your rea-
sons for consideration, **we
will then send a form
home for you to complete.****

MEDICAL FORMS AND MEDICATION

**If you have recently re-
ceived a medical form for
your child please can you
return it to Leah Callahan
as soon as possible. Also if
your child has medication
in school please ensure
that we have a sufficient
supply to last the term.**

ROWHILL SCHOOL
ACADEMIC YEAR—TERM DATES
2017/2018



2017

TERM 1

Monday 4th September 2017 – Friday 20th October 2017

CHILDREN TO RETURN: TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2017

MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2017 & FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2017 TRAINING DAYS

BREAK: Monday 23rd October 2017 – Friday 27th October 2017

TERM 2

Monday 30th October 2017 – Wednesday 20th December 2017

CHRISTMAS BREAK: Thursday 21st December 2017 – Wednesday 3rd January 2018

MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2017 TRAINING DAY

2018

TERM 3

Thursday 4th January 2018 – Friday 9th February 2018

BREAK: Monday 12th February 2018 – Friday 16th February 2018

MONDAY 22ND JANUARY 2018 TRAINING DAY

TERM 4

Monday 19th February 2018 – Thursday 29th March 2018

(Bank Holiday – Friday 30th March 2018 & Monday 2nd April 2018)

EASTER HOLDS: Monday 2nd April 2018 – Friday 13th April 2018

TERM 5

Monday 16th April 2018 – Friday 25th May 2018

Bank Holiday – Monday 7th May 2018 & Monday 28th May 2018

BREAK: Monday 28th May 2018 – Friday 1st June 2018

TUESDAY 8TH MAY 2018 TRAINING DAY

TERM 6

Monday 4th June 2018 – Tuesday 24th July 2018

PLANNED TRAINING DAYS:

4th September 2017

20th October 2017

27th November 2017

22nd January 2018

8th May 2018

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL ON PLANNED TRAINING DAYS