



Rowan Friday Notes

11 January 2019

Notes from the Headmistress

Dear Parents

Happy new year and welcome back to school for the start of the Spring term! It has been wonderful catching up with the girls and hearing about their holidays. It sounds like they have all enjoyed themselves and relished the down time.

I just wanted to highlight how proud I am of all the Year 6 girls. Whilst they have had a break this Christmas, they have also been working hard towards their 11+ exams. Seeing the girls this week, they have demonstrated to the team and each other their positive 'can do' attitude. They have really risen to the challenge and kept calm throughout - well done, girls!

As you are aware, Georgie in Year 6 wanted to make a difference to children living in residential homes this Christmas and thanks to your generosity and her determination this is exactly what she achieved. Having visited homes in Cobham, Woking and Leatherhead, Georgie understood first-hand the difference that these gifts would make to children who are less fortunate than the girls at Rowan. Thank you Georgie for bringing this worthy cause to our attention and rallying the support of the Rowan community.

In staff news, I would like to welcome Mr Evans to the caretaking team. Mr Evans is a recently retired Metropolitan Police Officer, having worked in the force for over 30 years. He brings a wealth of experience and ideas to the team and I know he is already enjoying getting involved in school life. In other news, please join me in wishing Mrs Johnson congratulations on the forthcoming arrival of her second baby this Spring. I am also pleased to announce that we have appointed Mrs Broadbent to the Rowan team as Head of Art. For the past eight years she has been working as the Head of Art at Fulham Prep School. It was clear from her portfolio work and lesson that she is a passionate and skilled art teacher. I look forward to introducing her to you in the Summer term.

I hope that you all have a great term and I look forward to catching up with you throughout the Spring.

Have a super weekend.

Susan Clarke
Headmistress





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Whole School Dates & Information

Jan	Years	Event	Further Information
Tue 22	N-Y5	17:30-20:00 Heather & Hazel Parents' Evening	Sign up is via the Parent Portal and closes on 14 January at 09:00.
Thu 24	N-Y5	17:30-20:00 Rose & Rowan Parents' Evening	Sign up is via the Parent Portal and closes on 14 January at 09:00.
Tue 29	All	18:30 Parent Partnership Programme: Is Your Daughter 'Future-Smart?' – C.J. Simister	Please refer to clarion from Miss Enefer on 7 November. Booking is now open on the Parent Portal / Form Zone / General / Parent Partnership Event to book your place.

Rowan Brae Dates & Information

Jan	Years	Event	Further Information
Thu 17	Rec	All day visit to Brooklands Museum	Please refer to clarion and return your permission form.
Thu 24	Y1	09:00-15:00 Y1 visit to Guildford Museum	Further details to follow.

Rowan Hill Dates & Information

Jan	Years	Event	Further Information
Mon 21	Y5&6	17:00 Ski Trip Information Meeting	Meeting for parents and girls attending the ski trip February 2019.
Mon 28	Y6	09:00-15:30 visit to Sutton Life Centre	Further details to follow from Mrs Blair
Wed 30	Y4	10:00-12:30 visit to GLive, Guildford – Children's Orchestral Concert	
Fri 1	Y4	10:25 French Boulangerie	Please send your daughter in with £1 if she wishes to buy a French pastry at morning break.
	Y6	All day First Aid Training	To be held on site and led by St John Ambulance.

Rowan News

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Notices

- The girls are required to have their red jumpers in school at all times. They are a compulsory part of the school uniform and are particularly important now that the weather is turning colder.
- We ask that parents collect their daughters promptly from after school clubs. After School Prep and Activity Clubs finish at 6pm and collection should be at or before this time.

Friends of Rowan News

FoR have some very exciting events coming up this year, kicking off with the FoR Quiz night on Friday 8 February, book your sitters and start thinking about your table of 10. More details to follow.

We are really excited to announce that the new FoR website will imminently be launched. It will have new parent business sponsorship details, calendar of events, details of FoR news and more. Look out for further details coming soon.

With all the events FoR organise, we wouldn't be able to do so without parent volunteers for which we are so grateful. If you are interested in helping on any events, please contact:
yolanda@friendsofrowan.org
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Sports News & What's On

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday	0800 Ski Fit Club	0800 Ski Fit Club 1600 Ski Club	0800 Ski Fit Club 1600 Ski Club	0800 Ski Fit Club 1600 Ski Club
Tuesday		0745 Gym Club	0745 Tennis Club 1145 Cross country/hockey skills	0745 Tennis Club 1400 U11 Hockey Masterclass with Mr Blumfield (St John's Head of Hockey) 1600 Sports Club
Wednesday	0745 Running Club 0745 Development Gym Club 1600 Judo Club	0745 Running Club 0745 Development Gym Club 1145 Cross country/hockey skills 1600 Judo Club	0745 Running Club 0745 Development Gym Club 1430 U10A&B Hockey v Banstead Prep (A) 1600 Sports Club 1600 Judo Club	0745 Running Club 0745 Development Gym Club 1600 Judo Club
Thursday	0745 Tennis Club 0745 Football Club 1145 Swimming 1600 Gym Squad	0745 Tennis Club 0745 Football Club 1400 U9 Hockey Masterclass with Will Marshall (Scotland player) 1600 Sports Club 1600 Gym Squad	1600 Gym Squad	1600 Gym Squad
Friday	0745 Harlequins Rugby Club 0745 Running Club 1400 Games 1600 Sh'bam	0745 Running Club 0745 Harlequins Rugby Club 1600 Sh'bam 1600 Swim squad	0745 Football Club 0745 Harlequins Rugby Club 0745 Running Club 1600 Sh'bam 1600 Swim squad	0745 Football Club 0745 Harlequins Rugby Club 0745 Running Club 1145 Cross country/hockey skills 1600 Sh'bam 1600 Swim squad





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Menu for the Week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Shepherd's Pie	Honey Roasted Gammon	Macaroni Cheese with Bacon	Cod Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Sweet & Sour Quorn Strips	Shepherdess Pie	Roasted Vegetable & Lentil Loaf	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese, Leek & Tomato Tart
Sides	Savoury Rice	Mashed Potato	Roast Potatoes	Lyonnaisse Potatoes	Chips
Vegetables	Baby Corn Carrots	Braised Red Cabbage Green Beans	Honey Roast Parsnips Glazed Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans
Salad Bar	Chef's Salad Selection	Chef's Salad Selection	Chef's Salad Selection	Chef's Salad Selection	Chef's Salad Selection
Fresh Fruit	Daily Selection	Daily Selection	Daily Selection	Daily Selection	Daily Selection
Dessert	Carrot Cake	Sultana Shortbread	Apple & Syrup Sponge With Custard	Blackberry & Apple Crumble	Cookie
Homemade Bread	Poppy Seed	Cheese	Herb	Sunflower Seed	Plain
Yoghurt & Topper	Selection Of Yoghurt	Selection Of Yoghurt	Selection Of Yoghurt	Selection Of Yoghurt	Selection Of Yoghurt
Pasta Bar	Tomato & Basil	Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese	Arrabiata	Roasted Vegetable	Barbecue Chicken
Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes

