



Head Teacher – Mr M Loveridge

09 October 2020

Head Teacher Commendation Award

Congratulations to **Kaitlynn & Jack in Cherry** class and **Carla** in **Ash** class who were all recently presented with the 'Head Teacher's Commendation Award'.

Kaitlynn has been working extremely hard recently, particularly in Science, Maths, Art and LOTC. Particularly impressive was her work on coordinates and bacteria. Well done Kaitlyn. Keep up the good work.

Jack has been working really hard on his hand writing and the use of new words in sentences. He has also been practicing reading independently, particularly enjoying the class book of 'The Minpins'. Well done Jack. Keep up the good work.

Carla has been consistently showing every one of our school values. She has been working hard and putting in lots of extra effort. She has been wonderful with one of our new students, helping her, encouraging her and taking her under her wing. She has particularly shown a great deal of Integrity. Well done Carla. We are very proud of you.

Covid-19

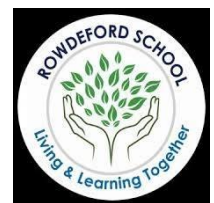
Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding regarding our determination to keep all members of the school community safe. Please can I take this opportunity to remind you that if anybody in your immediate household develops Covid symptoms (high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss of taste or smell) then your child should not be coming to school until the person with symptoms has received confirmation of a negative coronavirus test. If your family does find itself in this position please contact the school via the school office.



If you have not already done so, please could I encourage you to download the 'NHS Covid-19' app for your phone to support the country's track and trace system.

Facebook Page

It has come to our attention that there is a Facebook page called '**Rowdeford School Friends**' that is running and some of you have joined. We would strongly urge you to remove yourselves from this group, as it has no affiliation with our school, and we are unsure who the administrators of the page are. We do have a very active Rowdeford School Facebook page, which is monitored closely by school staff and we are always very happy to help you out with information if you need it. If you simply search for 'Rowdeford School' you will see it has our school logo and a picture of our lovely school on there too.



Flu Vaccine

Our second student nasal flu clinic is taking place in school on **Monday 12th October 2020** at 9.00am. We have three virgin care nurses coming in to carry out the immunisations. If you have not yet consented for your child to receive this. Please follow these steps:

1. Click on this link: <https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2020/wilts>
2. Click 'Get Started'
3. Search 'Rowdeford School' and 'Continue'
4. Complete your child details
5. Click consent Yes or No



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Reading Challenge

Reading for pleasure is a lifelong resource which we want to encourage everyone to be involved. Anything from poetry to instruction manuals, magazines, comics, biography, fiction, history, information – it is a lifelong resource. You can do it anywhere, anytime!

Being part of a community is a source of pleasure, teachers can create a community of readers by getting children together with books – anywhere!

To share our love of reading material, the staff at Rowdeford will be taking photos of themselves reading in strange and wacky places. We will then share these pictures with you and the students before half-term, Over the half term holiday we would like the children and parents (if possible) to take a photo of themselves reading in strange places and send in their photos to their class teacher. We can then celebrate our love of reading within classroom displays too.

We look forward to seeing your photos and sharing ours with you too.



Contact Numbers

Please could parents/carer ensure we have your most recent phone numbers to be able to contact you in case of an emergency.

Letters Sent Home

The letters listed below have been sent home since our last newsletter; please contact the school office if you have not received the letters that are relevant to your child.

- Parent/Carer – Tutor Evening – all years
- Rowan Class Zoom/Telephone letter
- Flu Vaccine – all years

Dates for your Diary 2020-21

October

Fri 16th Sponsored Wheel & Walk/Colour run – school grounds
Wed 21st End of Term 1

November

Mon 2nd TD Day – no students in school
Tues 3rd Start of Term 2
Mon 30th TD Day – no students in school

December

Fri 18th End of Term 2 – **early finish tbc**

January

Mon 4th TD Day – No Students in school
Tues 5th Start of Term 3

Best wishes

Mr M Loveridge - Head Teacher