



Head Teacher – Mr M Loveridge

20 July 2018



Headteacher Commendation Award

Congratulations to **Alfie Munday** who was recently presented with the 'Head Teacher's Commendation Award' for an amazing piece of written work about slavery. The amount of content and the detail in his piece of work was superb. Well done Alfie.

Sports Day

As always, this was a great event extremely well supported by parents, carers and relatives of the students, with many getting involved within the activities during the day. The day ended with presentations of the winning shield to the Blue team, and various Value certificates given out to the students.



After School Clubs

After school clubs have now finished, please can you ensure all fees are paid to the school office. Letters will be sent home with details of Clubs for next term soon.

School Lunches

School lunches can be paid either weekly, termly and can be paid by Bacs, (details below), cheque or cash sent into school in a named envelope. If your child only wants lunch occasionally this is fine to send the money in on the day. Menus will be sent out in the new term and will be on the website.



Bacs details: Account number: 47769060 - Sort code: 309199

Lunch is £2.20 per day

Weekly - £11.00

Termly - £79.20

If for any reason your child is absent from school and you have paid in advance you will receive a credit.

Coffee Mornings for Parents/Carers

We will be running a coffee and cake morning for parents on the first Tuesday of each month; to give you a chance to meet with other parents and talk informally to staff. The first one will be on Tuesday 2nd October 10.00 – 11.00am.



Nut Allergy

We have a student starting with us in September who has a nut allergy; we are asking all staff, parents and carers if they can avoid bringing or sending in food or products that may contain nuts.



Uniform

Now the year 11's have left we have been donated some good quality school uniform, if you are interested please phone the school office.

Bubble Rush

Well done to Elliot in year 9 who did the Bubble Rush last weekend in aid of Dorothy House in Winsley. Between Rowdeford School, Larkrise School, family, and friends, Elliot has raised just over £220 so far!





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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.

- Research document on Outdoor Education.
- Values – Co-operation (Term 1)

Local Authority Consultation

Thank you for the amazing support that we have already had via the petition and for the many letters that have been sent to councillors, MPs and cabinet members. If you have not already completed the official Local Authority consultation please can I urge you to do so when you get an opportunity, even if you have already written to councillors.

<https://surveys.wiltshire.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=152846412206>

Guidelines to support you completing the online survey are on the campaign website

www.saverowdefordspecialschool.com

If you feel that the consultation survey does not give you the opportunity to share fully your feelings then an email address is available for you to share your thoughts in more detail. The email address is:

specialschools@wiltshire.gov.uk

Wiltshire Parent Carer Council (WPCC) will have a crucial role in advising councillors and cabinet members when they meet to make a decision about the future and it would be amazing if you were able to support us by writing to WPCC to share your passion for Rowdeford School and your determination to secure its future. If you have already written to MPs, Councillors and Cabinet members you could adapt the letter you have already sent to save you time. Alternatively, there is an example letter for you to use on our campaign website. Their email address is:

admin@wpcc.co.uk

I would urge you to support us in this way to make sure your voice is heard.

Dates for your Diary 2018

July

Wed 25th End of term 6 – **1.50 finish**



September

Mon 3rd TD Day –no Students

Tuesday 4th Start of term 1

October

Tues 2nd Year 11-Wyvern Theatre

Tues 2nd Parent Coffee morning

Tues 9th College Information evening - TBC

Mon 15-19th Year 11 Work Experience week - TBC

Tues 23rd End of term 1

Wed 24th TD Day no students

November

Mon 5th Start of term 2

Best wishes

Mr M Loveridge