

NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th September 2026



Welcome Back Team Rownhams 2026!

Welcome back to all our families!

We have had a truly wonderful start to the new school year. These first three days have been absolutely amazing, and our hallways are once again full of life and energy. It has been fantastic to see our students returning looking fresh, rested, and ready to learn. We are incredibly proud of how quickly and smoothly everyone is getting right back into their daily routines. Their positive attitudes and enthusiasm have set a wonderful tone for the months ahead. Thank you for your continued support in making the return to school so successful. We are so excited for everything this year has in store for our school community!

Our Bible Verse this week:

"But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me." Philipians 3:13-14

IMPORTANT DATES 2026-2027

([click here](#) for Hampshire Term dates)

Event	Date/Time	Who for
Summer Holiday	Thursday 23rd July - Monday 31st August 2026	Whole School
Autumn Term	Tuesday 1st September - Friday 18th December 2026	Whole School
Year R Home Visits	Monday 7th September 2026	Year R
First Karate Lesson of the Year	Monday 7th September 2026	Whole School
Keyboard Lessons Start	Tuesday 8th September 2026	Select Students
Guitar Lessons Start	Wednesday 9th September 2026	Select Students
'Vision' Day	Friday 11th September 2026	Whole School
Year 6 Open Mornings	Wednesday 30th September 2026	Year 6
Individual & Sibling School Photos	Tuesday 13th October 2026	Whole School
'Responsibility' Day	Friday 16th October 2026	Whole School
Harvest Church Service	Tuesday 20th October 2026	Whole School
Paultons Park More details to follow	Wednesday 21st October 2026	Year 5/6
INSET DAYS	Thursday 22nd - Friday 23rd October	Whole School
Autumn Half-Term	Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2026	Whole School
Book Fair in School More details to follow	Wednesday 4th - Monday 9th November	Whole School
Flu Immunisations	Thursday 12th November 2026	Whole School
Christingle Church Service	Tuesday 8th December 2026	Whole School
Nativity	Wednesday 9th December 2026 2-3 pm	Year 2
Nativity	Thursday 10th December 2026 9.15-10.15	Year 2
Nativity Songs	Thursday 10th December 2026 3.15 pm	Year 1/2
Carols Around the Tree	Tuesday 15th December 2026 3.15 pm	Whole School
Last Day of Term - 1.15pm finish	Friday 18th December 2026	Whole School

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Christmas Holidays	Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January 2027	Whole School
Spring Term	Monday 4th January - Thursday 25th March 2027	Whole School
First Day of Spring Term	Monday 4th January 2027	Whole School
'Love' Day	Friday 12th February 2027	Whole School
Spring Half-Term	Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2027	Whole School
INSET DAY	Monday 22nd February 2027	Whole School
Musical Theatre Performances	Saturday 13th March 2027	Whole School
Easter Holiday	Friday 26th March - Friday 9th April 2027	Whole School
Summer Term	Monday 12th April - Wednesday 21st July 2027	Whole School
'Joy' Day	Thursday 27th May 2027	Whole School
INSET DAY	Friday 28th May 2027	Whole School
Summer Half-Term	Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2027	Whole School
'Growing & Changing' Week	Monday 7th June - Friday 11th June 2027	Whole School
Class & Leavers Photos	Tuesday 8th June 2027	Whole School
Swimming Lessons	Monday 14th - Friday 18th June 2027	Year 3/4
Minstead Residential Trip	Monday 21st - Friday 25th June 2027	Year 4
Transition Day	Wednesday 7th July 2027	Whole School
PGL Residential Trip	Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th July	Year 6
Year 6 Leavers Service	Tuesday 20th July	Year 6
Last Day of Term - 1.15pm finish	Wednesday 21st July 2027	Whole School
Summer Holiday	Thursday 22nd July - Tuesday 31st August 2027	Whole School

Sports Event for the Autumn Term

Date & Time	Event	Year
Friday 25 September 1:30-4pm @ MB	Orienteering Festival	Year 3/4
Monday 28 Sept, 5 th and 12 th Oct, 4-5pm @MB	Cross Country Races 1, 2 & 3	Years 1 – 6
Weds 30 September Time – AM or PM	KS1 Gymnastics Festival @ Starlight	Year 1/2
Wednesday 7 October 9:30-2:30pm @ MB	Bronze Ambassador Training Day	Year 6
Friday 16 October 1:30-4pm @MB	Multi Sports Leadership Festival	Year 5/6
Friday 6 November 1:30-4pm @MB	Tag Rugby Festival	Year 3/4 & 5/6
Friday 13 November 1:30-4pm @MB	Girls Football Competition	Year 5/6
Friday 20 November 1:30-4pm @MB	Multi Skills Festival	Year 1/2
Friday 27 Nov 1:30-4pm @ Romsey Sec. School	Hockey Festival	Year 5/6
Friday 4 Dec, 1:30-4pm @ Romsey Sec. School	Basketball Competition	Year 5/6

Local events and information:

Next Week at Re:Minds



7th - 11th September

Book ahead

5pm - Monday 8th September

CAMHS Evening Advice Clinic

A private 10-minute virtual appointment with a CAMHS clinician about any issue covered by the service. Open to all Re:Minds members seeking general advice.

Book your slot: info@reminds.org.uk

Book ahead

10.30am - Tuesday 9th September

CAMHS Autism Advice Clinic

A private 10-minute virtual appointment to speak with a clinician about support for your child's mental health including where autism may be contributing to their needs.

Book your slot: info@reminds.org.uk

Drop in

6pm - Wednesday 10th September

Virtual Support Group

For parents and carers of children who are neurodivergent and/or have mental health needs. Meet others who understand, from the comfort of home.

Zoom link shared in our Facebook group

Drop in

10am-12pm - Friday 12th September

Shirley Support Group

A safe, welcoming space to connect with other parents and carers who share similar experiences. Held at St James Road Methodist Church, St James Road, Shirley.

No booking needed - just drop in

Please check our Facebook events page for any changes, or visit our website to find out more information about our advice clinics and support groups.

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- Always there for you, day or night
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Lydia, mum of 2



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Brownies



PLACES AVAILABLE
at **2nd Nursling**
and **Rownhams**!



Looking for a fun,
confidence-building
activity for your
daughter?

In **September 2026**, we have
spaces available for new
members — girls aged **7–10** —
to join our Brownie group at
2nd Nursling and **Rownhams**.

Brownies is a fantastic way for
girls to build confidence,
make lasting friendships, and
learn life skills through
fun activities and adventures.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST TERM INCLUDED:



Obstacle course,
Crate challenge
and Archery



Marshmallow
toasting



Water
games



Crafts and
lots of games



Regular
badge work



NEXT TERM,
we hope to go on
a **sleepover** and
to the **Cinema**.



We'd love to
welcome you —
why not come
along and give
Brownies a try?



WHEN & WHERE?



Wednesdays,
6:00–7:30pm



St John's Church Hall,
Rownhams
SO16 8AH



Cost: **£38** per term

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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