

# Rowner Bulletin Board

Lockdown News

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## Message from Miss Payne

What successful half term it has been! I could not be more proud of how well our school community have embraced and engaged with remote learning.

I want to say a huge thank you and well done to all of our parents and carers - you have been amazing IT support assistants, learning support and cheer leaders for your children.

This half term we have continued to identify Gosport Futures (staying positive, aiming high, speaking, listening, teamwork, creativity, problem solving and leadership) that the children are meeting. 1921 Gosport Futures have been awarded with 832 for aiming high. Next half term we will be focusing on increasing our leadership and creativity Gosport Futures.

I hope you all have a restful, safe and fun half term. We look forward to seeing you back in our virtual classrooms 22nd February.



### Growing learners, leaders and citizens

330 children have been nominated as growing learners, leaders and citizens with all Gosport Futures recognised through these.



# Whole School Messages

## Attendance Matters

We are continuing to monitor attendance in the same way we would if we were all in school. This is enabling us to offer support where it is needed and to work with parents to ensure learning is being engaged with.

Where technology is a barrier we have successfully supported families delivering 49 devices as well as ensuring that internet access is not a barrier by providing dongles and data. Please do let us know if you have any concerns regarding access to the remote learning offer and we will see what we can do to help.

A huge thank you for everyone that has continued to contact us when their child is unwell or not able to attend online.

Members of our team will be in contact if we see that your child is not accessing or completing learning to see how we can to help.

### **Support available**

If you require support with technology, motivating your child to engage with online learning or just want to talk about how things are, please do not hesitate to email [wearehere@rowner.gfmat.org](mailto:wearehere@rowner.gfmat.org) and a member of the team will get back to you.

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## Expectations for live lessons

**We want these lessons to feel like school, therefore we ask for the following:**

- Children wear a school uniform top - this causes less on screen distractions and gets everyone in the right frame of mind for learning. Please ensure any hoods are down, as they would be in class.
- Children are not eating during these sessions - they will have lots of breaks for this.
- Children are in a suitable space when learning - it is ok to be sat on a bed, but not in it.
- Children do not have backgrounds on as this slows down the system.
- As much as possible we would like cameras on unless having them off has been agreed with the team.
- Please be aware when a child is in a lesson they will have their mics on, these do pick up background noises and conversations.

## Clubs and societies

**Our Year 5 children (and adults) have successfully led our after school clubs and societies. So far over 60 children have engaged in these activities and the feedback suggests they are really enjoying them!**

## Communicating with school

**Our office is currently closed, the best way to get hold of us is via [enquiries@rowner.gfmat.org](mailto:enquiries@rowner.gfmat.org) email. The office team are responding to this email.**

**Please be patient if more than one member of the team contacts you - we are trying to make sure no one is missed and sometimes we double up.**