



YEAR GROUP TEACHING STAFF	YEAR GROUP PE DAYS
Year 3 - Miss Dymond and Mrs Dadd (Poplar)	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 3 & 4 Mrs Thomson (Chestnut)	Monday and Thursday
Year 4 - Mrs Freeland (Willow)	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 5 - Miss Brind (Hazel) and Miss Winzar (Maple)	Tuesday and Friday
Year 6 - Mrs Revis (Sycamore) and Mrs Walton (Redwood)	Wednesday and Friday (swimming - please see more information below)
Key dates for June The dates below are for your diary and are also included on the electronic calendar; occasionally they are subject to change	
Monday 1st June	Return to school
Monday 1st June - Friday 5th June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
Friday 5th June	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Online Safety Day - Parent session in the hall at 08.45-09.15. The children will then engage in Online Safety sessions during the day. 2. Y6 swimming
Friday 12th June	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. KARo Sports Morning (more information to follow) 2. Y6 swimming
Tuesday 16th June	Baycroft Transition
Wednesday 17th June	MHST Team Y6 Transition Workshop
Thursday 18th June	Y6 Navy STEM morning
Friday 19th June	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Friends of Rowner (FoR) Special man's shop (AM) 2. Y6 swimming
Tuesday 23rd June	Y5/6 Virtual Road Safety Workshop
Wednesday 24th June	FoR Summer disco - 16.30 - 17.45
Thursday 25th June	Baycroft Transition
Friday 26th June	Y6 swimming
Tuesday 30th June	Y2 Welcome and Information sharing for Y2 parents
Upcoming dates for July (Please note dates will be added to this list in the next newsletter)	
Wednesday 1st July - Friday 3rd July	1. Fareham Academy Transition Days

	2. Y6 Alver Valley Walk, Play and Picnic
Thursday 2nd July	1. Y6 Hunger Games Activity Day 2. Baycroft Transition Day
Friday 3rd July	Y6 Swimming
Monday 6th - Friday 10th July	Bridgemary Transition Week
Monday 6th July - Tuesday 7th July	1. Bay House transition days 2. Brune Park transition days 3. Crofton transition days
Tuesday 7th July	King's Academy Rowner transition day

Available places....continued....

Like many schools locally and nationally, we are currently below our published admission number of 240 pupils, and have been for some time. Most of our children join us from the infant school, which is also not currently full. This reflects the wider national picture, as birth rates have fallen in recent years.

School funding is largely based on the number of pupils on roll. At present, we are receiving approximately £230,000 **less** funding than we would be if we were full. And, with the increasing needs of our learners, running the school with the level of resources we would like is increasingly challenging. As a consequence of this we will only have 7 classes from September rather than 8 (as we currently do). Before the end of the year, we will let you know what those classes will look like.

With this in mind, we are very keen to welcome more children into our school community. If you know of any families who may be looking for a school place for September, either to join us after half-term or in September for any year group we would be delighted to hear from them. Please do encourage them to contact the school office, where we will be very happy to talk them through the process and arrange a visit.

Calendar Dates for academic year 2026-27

Autumn 2026	Spring Term 2027	Summer Term 2027
Start: Tuesday 1st September 2026 <i>First day for children: Wednesday 2nd September 2026</i> Finish: Friday 18th December 2026 Half term: 26th October – 30th October 2026	Start: Monday 4th January 2027 Finish: Thursday 25th March 2027 Half term: 15th – 19th February 2027	Start: Monday 12th April 2027 Finish: Wednesday 21st July 2027 <i>Last day for children: Friday 16th July 2027</i> Half term: 31st May - 4th June 2027
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Other key dates for 2026-27:

- SATs (Y6): Monday 10th May to Thursday 13th May 2027
- Multiplication Tables Check (Y4): Monday 7th June - Friday 11th June 2027

Friends of Rowner Summer events at King's Academy Rowner

This term, the Friends of Rowner have supported our children in running their Summer Fayre where an amazing £591.35 was raised.

GiftShop for Men - 19th June 2026:

On Friday 19th June children will have the opportunity to buy **up to two small gifts** for any special men in their lives to give on Father's Day. Gifts will range in price, with the team aiming to keep prices low (No more than **£4** will be required).

Disco - Wednesday -24th June 2026






Friends of Rowener are holding their third disco of the year on Wednesday 24th June (**4:30pm to 5:45pm**): **a summer luau.**

There will be a £1 entrance fee for all children. Food and drinks will be on sale, ranging in price from 50p to £1:00. Children will also be able to purchase flower lei garlands and sunglasses for a small price if they so wish.

Healthy Snacks for Breaktime

At morning break, *snacks must be healthy*. Suitable options include fruit, vegetables, popcorn, cereal bars, crackers, or yoghurt. These examples and further guidance, can be found on our school website. Thank you to the many families who already do this consistently.

Snacks such as crisps, chocolate bars, biscuits and sweets should be saved for lunchtime or after school. We have shared the reasons before, but they are worth repeating:

-  **Boosting Energy** – Healthy snacks provide a steady release of energy, helping children stay alert.
-  **Improving Concentration** – Nutritious foods support better focus and learning.
-  **Supporting Growth & Development** – Healthy snacks contribute essential nutrients.
-  **Encouraging Good Habits** – Making good choices at school builds lifelong healthy habits.
-  **Improving Mood** – Balanced snacks help children feel more positive and ready to learn.

While no child will go without a snack, those without a healthy option may be asked to choose one from the snacks sent in or be encouraged to bring something more suitable the next day. We need parents and carers to support this expectation by ensuring your child brings a healthy snack each day. We also want to say 'well done' to those using reusable or sustainable packaging. It supports our eco work and sets a brilliant example.

Multiplication Tables Check - Year 4

In the next couple of weeks, Year 4 will be taking part in the Multiplication Tables Checks (MTC). The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

The checks are due to take place from Monday 2nd June to Friday 5th June. All Y4 children will take part in these assessments and the results will be shared with parents in the end of year reports.

The year 4 children have been practising and working towards this throughout the year and we know that they will all try their very best!

Personal items

A reminder that children should not be bringing in personal items such as teddies, fidget toys etc unless there has been agreement with the leadership team, or forms part of their SEND learning plans.

Staffing matters

We are delighted to share that we have appointed two new teachers who will be joining our team from September. A very warm welcome to Miss Moore, who joins us from within the local community (in fact she used to attend our school many years ago). We are always proud to appoint staff who know and care about the area our children grow up in. We are also thrilled to welcome back Mr Reid, who many may remember started his teacher training with us three years ago. It is always wonderful when talented trainees choose to return to our school community as experienced teachers. New members of staff bring fresh ideas, experiences and enthusiasm, which helps our school continue to grow and develop. We know both teachers will become valued members of the King's Academy Rowner family, and we look forward to introducing them properly over the coming months.

Transition Matters

Transition is a major event not only for a young person but also for the family members that support their child. It is therefore our aim to ensure that the transition journey is reassuring, informative and exciting. A move to a new school is a significant time for any family. For some, transition will be an exciting time. For others, this will be a time of nervousness.

Our Year 2s will receive a warm welcome and opportunities to learn more about us, our approach and have opportunities to preview KS2 learning after half-term.

Our Year 6 will also be supported by us here at Rowner and their new schools this half term through a variety of activities. Your child's new school will be in contact with more details of these.

Transition days at King's Academy Rowner are planned for all year groups on **Tuesday 7th July**; more details will follow nearer the time. Parents/carers of children in Year 2 or 6 who require additional transition support, will be contacted individually.

Year 6 End of Year events

As we draw towards the end of the academic year, we wanted to remind parents of key dates for our **Year 6** parents:

- Fareham Academy Transition days (1st - 3rd July)
- Alver Valley Walk: Wednesday 1st July
- Hunger Games day: Thursday 2nd July
- Bridgemary transition week: Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July
- Crofton transition days: Monday 6th July - Tuesday 7th July
- Brune Park and Bay House Transition days: Thursday 11th July - Friday 12th July
- Fort Purbrook: Monday 13th July
- Camp out: Wednesday 15th July
- Parent picnic: Thursday 16th July
- Leavers Assembly: Friday 17th July (13.15)

Uniform

As we approach the summer months we have seen more children wearing shorts on days other than PE days. A reminder that:

PE: The shorts must be full length cycling shorts. We have seen an increase of shorts being worn that are shorter than this. Our policy states that they **should cover more than the buttocks** or a skort.

Shorts as uniform: These must be tailored black shorts.