



Key dates for July The dates below are for your diary and are also included on the electronic calendar; occasionally they are subject to change	
Wednesday 1st July	1. Fareham Academy Transition Day 2. Y6 Alver Valley Walk, Play and Picnic
Thursday 2nd July	1. Y6 Hunger Games Activity Day 2. Baycroft Transition Day 3. Fareham Academy Transition Day
Friday 3rd July	1. Fareham Academy Transition Days 2. Y6 Swimming - last swimming lesson
Monday 6th - Friday 10th July	1. 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
Wednesday 8th July	1. Travelling Book Fair 3.15-4pm (3 for the price of 2) 2. Resourced Provision Consultation Meeting (Hall 15.15-17.30)
Thursday 9th July	Travelling Book Fair 3.15-4pm (3 for the price of 2)
Friday 10th July	1. Travelling Book Fair 3.15-4pm (3 for the price of 2) 2. Y5 Beach Trip (weather permitting) 3. End of Year Report Cards go home via email (these can also be seen on the Arbor app.
Monday 13th July	1. Y6 Fort Purbrook Trip 2. Travelling Book Fair 3.15-4pm (3 for the price of 2)
Tuesday 14th July	Sports Morning 09.15 - 11.00 (third time lucky!)
Wednesday 15th July	Y6 Rowner Fest
Thursday 16th July	Y6 Parents Picnic 12.15 - 13.00
Friday 17th July	1. Leavers' Assembly 1.15pm 2. School finishes at 2pm

A Thought...

As we reach the end of another academic year, it is hard to believe just how much has been packed into the year. From exciting learning opportunities and educational visits to sporting successes, performances, celebrations, fundraising events and the everyday moments that make King's Academy Rowner such a special place. Our children have continued to impress us with their enthusiasm, kindness, resilience and determination. They have embraced challenges, supported one another and represented our school community with pride. We are incredibly grateful to our staff, governors, volunteers, Friends of Rowner Parent-Teacher Association and, of course, our families for the support they have given throughout the year.

When the summer break begins, we wish all of our children and families a safe, restful and enjoyable holiday. We hope it provides an opportunity to relax, spend time together and create some special memories. To our Year 6 pupils, thank you for the contribution you have made to our school community. We wish you every success and happiness as you move on to your secondary schools and begin the next stage of your journey. We look forward to welcoming our children back to school on **Wednesday 2nd September**, ready for 'opportunities and success on a global stage'.

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
INSET DAYS - Tuesday 1st September 2026 - Friday 4th December 2026	INSET DAYS Friday 5th February 2027	INSET DAYS - Monday 19th July 2027 - Tuesday 20th July 2027 - Wednesday 21st July 2027

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

Library Books

Library books are important to us and an annual stocktake is due. Please ensure that all books are returned to the library from **Thursday 2 July**. Children are invited to bring in their own books to read, until the end of term. Any books that are lost/not returned will incur a £5 fee. We also have a selection of books that are FREE to a good home. They will be on the playground for you to help yourself to.

Pupil voice....

For this month's newsletter, two of our pupils, Lana (Y4) and Ellie (Y5) wanted to contribute something to our newsletter regarding our fabulous grounds:

We are writing to you all to say that we have found a large amount of litter such as glass, tin cans and toys, in our forest school and playground.

We would love it if you can stop littering because we have young people here at King's Academy Rowner who do not want our lovely school to be a dumping ground. Our forest school is a peaceful haven where many insects live and the

rubbish is creating a harmful environment. I wonder how you would feel if other people treated your home in the same way? We also have small children here and we don't want them hurt.

We have some children that give up their lunch and break time to use rubbish pickers and bags to pick up glass, cans, packets and bottles so that the children don't get hurt. They choose to help with this and they don't need to but they do.

So please do not throw anything over this fence. Thank you! From Ellie and Lana.

School Survey

We are inviting all parents and carers to take part in our Satchel Pulse survey. This short survey helps us understand how well our school is supporting every pupil to achieve, belong and thrive. It focuses on pupils' wellbeing, their sense of belonging and their day-to-day experience in school. Your views are very important and will help us continue to build a positive and supportive school community for all pupils. The survey is quick to complete, all responses are confidential, if needed, you can choose the option of completing the survey in different languages.



Thank you so much for your time and attention to this.

Staffing matters

Last month we shared that we had appointed two new teachers who will be joining us in September. We are delighted to also share that we have recruited a third teacher, Miss Simpson, who is joining us from another local Gosport school. Mr Baldwin is also moving onto pastures new, where he will be working with The Army as a civilian PT instructor.

Please see the letter sent on Monday 29th June for the staffing structure for the academic year 2026-27.

To all of those members of staff who will be leaving us at the end of this year, we wish them all the very best. We are so glad that they have been a part of Team Rowner and wish them all the very best in their new endeavours.

Summer Reading Challenge

We encourage all our children to take part in Hampshire County Council's Summer Reading Challenge, running from Saturday 11 July to Saturday 12 September. This year they have an exciting musical theme, called [Read to the Beat](#). To take part, children should:

- Read six books over the summer
- Collect stickers as they read
- Receive a certificate on completion

It is a wonderful way to keep reading skills flourishing over the break and to enjoy new and favourite stories in imaginative ways. Don't have a library card? No problem. Pop to the local library and sign-up - **it is FREE**.

Wishing..

Wishing you all a wonderful and safe summer holiday. We remain committed to our community and look forward to welcoming you back in September. There is lots going on in our area. You might like to check out these sites:

- [Gosport Community Hub](#) (you need a FB account)
- [Gosport Discovery Centre](#)
- [Parks and open spaces](#)
- [What's going on in Gosport](#)