

Meet the Teacher Session

Year 6

Monday 14th September 2026



Introductions

Ms Phillips – Rowan Class Teacher /
KS2 Lead

Mr Boyd – Lime Class Teacher



SUBJECT	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
TOPIC TITLE	World War II		Crime and Punishment		Save Our Planet	
English	Rose Blanche My Secret WW2 Diary	When the Sky Falls	Three Little Pigs The Highwayman	Holes	The Water Tower	Conservation Leaflets
Maths	Place Value Rounding Decimals Money Shape and Angles Multiplication	Division Fractions Position and Direction Negative numbers	4 Operations BODMAS Scaling problems Pie charts Percentages	Algebra Fractions Area and perimeter Ratio	Revision	Investigations Y7 Preparation
Geography					Sustainability Save Our Planet	
History	WW2		Crime and Punishment through the ages			
Science	Light	Electricity	Animals including Humans	Living Things and Their Habitats	Evolution	RSE
D&T		Steady Hand Games				Playgrounds
Art	Hear my Voice		Artists Study			Leavers Project
RE	Islam	Christmas	Christianity	Easter	Islam	
Computing	Purple Mash					
	Coding	E-safety	Spreadsheets	Blogging	Quizzing	Spreadsheets
PE	Basketball Football	Tag rugby Netball	Fitness Handball	Gymnastics Hockey	Athletics OAA	Tennis Rounders
Music	Charanga					
	Classroom Jazz		You've Got a Friend		Recorders	
PSHE	Connecting with Others	My Healthy Self	The Online World	Citizenship	Staying Safe	Sex and Relationships
Spanish	Language Angels					
	At School	WWII	Weekend		Me in the World	Healthy Lifestyle
Other	Forest school	Evacuee Day Remembrance Assembly Carol Service		Science Week	SATS	Residential Forest School Leavers Assembly

Curriculum

Here is our Yearly Overview.

- This is available on the website if you want to see what we get up to!
- Due to the timetable being so full, we teach some subjects in block units rather than every week.
- Forest School takes place in Autumn 1 and Summer 2.
- Expectations document

Our PE days until October half term are:

Monday and Thursday

PE

Our PE days after October half term are:

Tuesday and Wednesday

The children are expected to bring their PE kits to school on a Monday to change at school.

They can leave them at school all week and take them home on Friday to be washed.

Long hair needs to be tied back – please ensure they have hairbands.
Earrings either need to be removed or taped.

It is also helpful for the children to have spare socks in case their feet get wet.



Uniform and PE Kit

Please make sure everything is named!

- We have seen a huge increase across the school in the amount of lost property we have accumulated.
- Any unclaimed items, we always return if they are named or reuse as second hand uniform where we can.
- However, last year there was 4 bin bags per half term (24 bags in total) of unnamed clothing that was sent to recycling or binned.
- We also binned 127 plastic water bottles that nobody claimed and weren't named. These can't be recycled so they have ended up in landfill.



Trips / Experiences

Evacuee Day

- As part of our WW2 topic, the children will get the experience what it is like being evacuated.
- This will involve a rail safety workshop, an interview with an evacuee and the chance to be evacuated to Billingshurst on the train.
- This trip is free of charge but we do ask the children to dress up as evacuees if they would like to. There are lots of low/no cost ideas for costumes online!
- Both classes will enjoy to workshops on Tuesday 13th October.
- Rowan Evacuee Morning will be on Wednesday 14th October.
- Lime Evacuee Morning will be on Thursday 15th October.

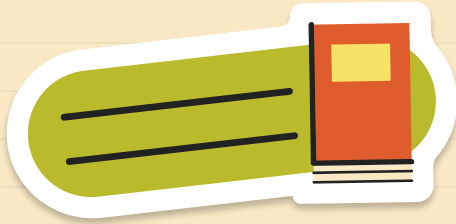


Coming up later in the year...

PGL

First Aid Course





Homework

Given out on Wednesdays and Due in on Mondays.

- Homework will consist of a reading, maths and grammar task.
- Their homework will be paper tasks, completed in their homework books.
- If they have not completed their homework, they will expected to attend a Tuesday homework club to get it done.
- We encourage independence from the children in asking for help as all the homework set is a consolidation of something we have already learned at school.

SATs

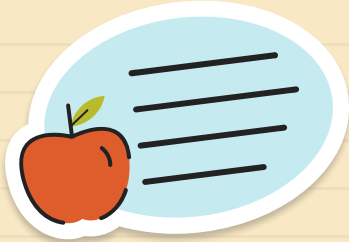
Monday 10th May 2026 – Thursday 13th May 2026



Monday	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Papers
Tuesday	Reading Paper
Wednesday	Arithmetic and Reasoning Paper
Thursday	Reasoning Paper

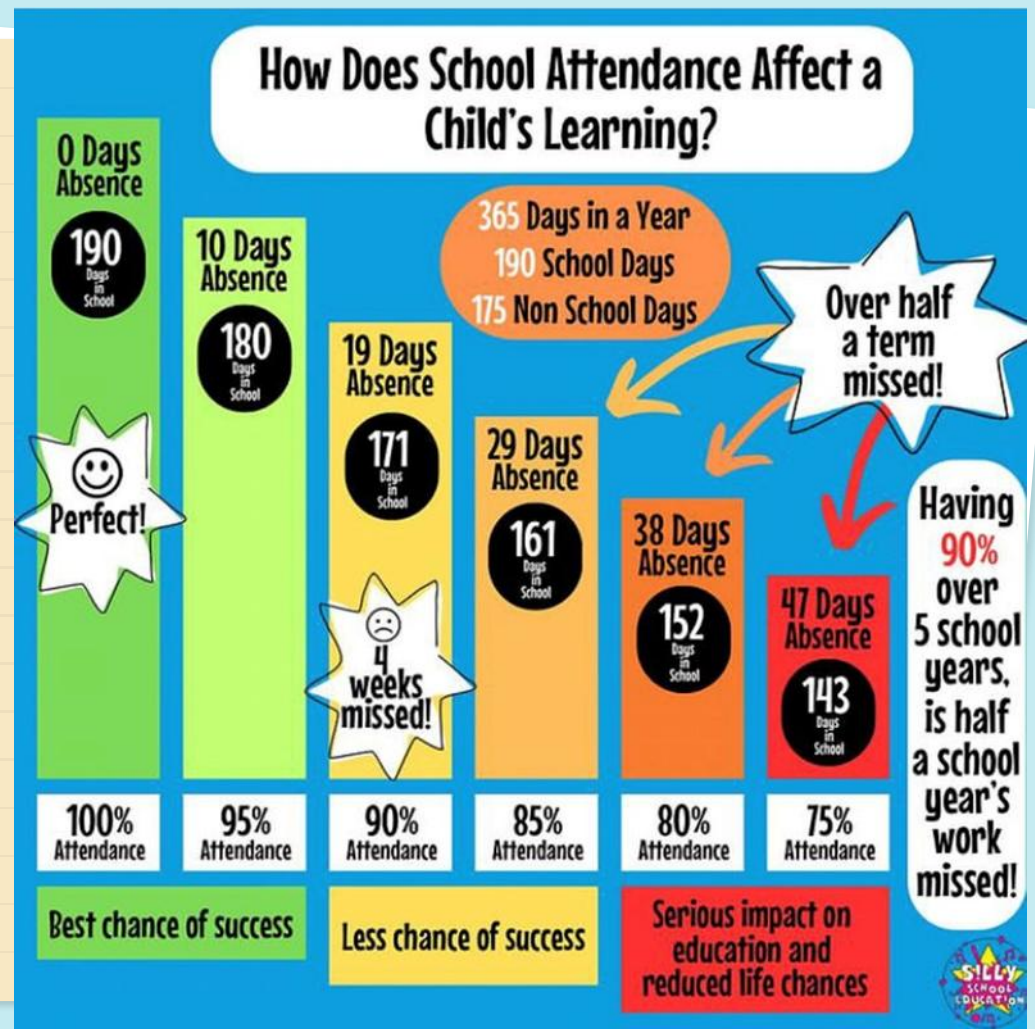
- We will be carrying out practises to assess progress throughout the year.
- These will inform support groups.
- Some children may be invited to attend additional booster sessions.
- We want the children to feel as ready as possible without putting them under pressure.
- We will provide a special SATs breakfast during SATs week.

Communication



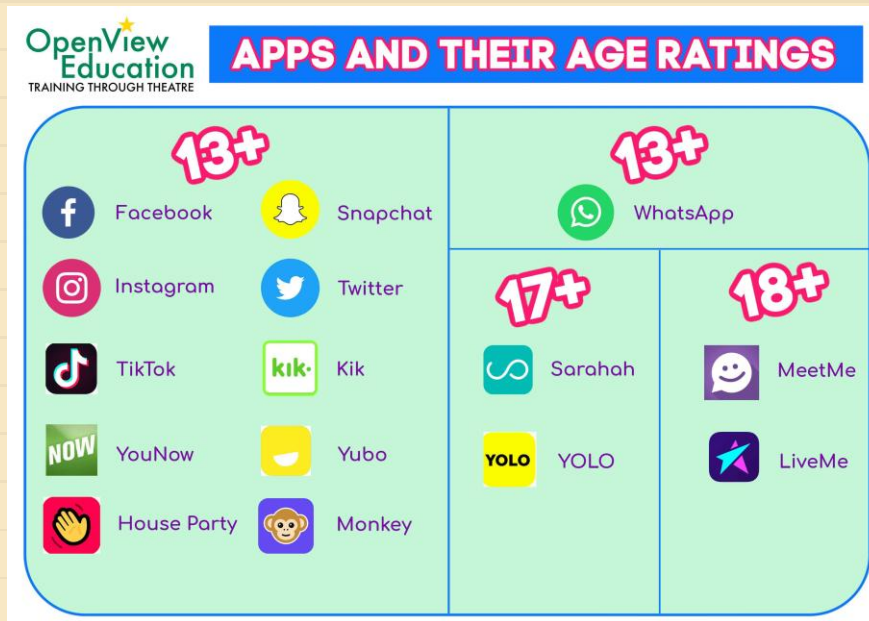
- We try to build independence in preparation for Secondary School.
- If something is upsetting or worrying your child, please encourage them to come and speak to us in the first instance. We both have ways of communicating with us if they don't feel confident to speak to us face to face.
- If this doesn't resolve the issue, please come and speak to us directly at the end of the day or email the office which will be forwarded to us.
- It's really hard for us to deal with things we don't know about and much harder to deal with things after the event.

Attendance



Phones / Social Media

- Smart phone free school
- Limiting social media





We are on our OPAL JOURNEY!

OPAL stands for Outdoor **Play** and **Learning**.

We are creating exciting play opportunities where children can explore, take risks, be creative and have fun – every day!

WHAT IS OPAL?

OPAL is an award-winning approach to play that empowers children to lead their own play, make choices and build friendships in a safe, stimulating outdoor environment.

WHY IS PLAY SO IMPORTANT?



Supports physical, social, emotional and mental well-being



Builds resilience, confidence and independence



Encourages creativity, curiosity and problem-solving



Develops friendships, teamwork and communication

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT



Our Donation Station

We are always on the lookout for loose parts and resources to inspire imaginative play. Anything you can donate makes a big difference!



Amazon Wishlist

You can also support us through our Amazon Wishlist. Every donation helps us continue to develop our play offers. Thank you!



WE ARE ON OUR JOURNEY

We are excited to be developing our OPAL play spaces and practice. There is more to come!



TALK TO YOUR PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

Our Parent Representatives are here to listen, share ideas and help build our OPAL community.



WEEKLY UPDATES IN THE ARUNSIDE ANNOUNCEMENT

Look out for our weekly updates in the Arunside Announcement newsletter to see our OPAL journey in action!



FIND OUT MORE

Ask your child, speak to your Parent Representatives or look out for our weekly updates to find out more about OPAL at Arunside.



Together, we can create a school where every child can play, explore and thrive!

