

ROMAN WAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Every Child Matters
Every Moment Counts**

Newsletter Friday 25th September 2026

Dear families,

This term has started with a bang and has already been incredibly busy. Thank you for your support in ensuring that children come to school looking so smart in their uniform. We are very proud of the way they represent our school.

We have now elected our new School Councillors and Eco Councillors. We hope they wear their badges with pride and embrace the opportunity to make a positive difference to our school community. We look forward to seeing the ideas and initiatives they bring forward throughout the year.

We are also delighted to share that our school kitchen has been awarded the highest possible rating of 5 stars following its recent hygiene inspection. This is a fantastic achievement and reflects the hard work and dedication of our catering team in maintaining the highest standards of cleanliness and food safety.

Finally, we are really looking forward to welcoming you to our Family Evenings next week. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please do so as soon as possible. It is such an important occasion in a child's life when their family takes the time to see their work, celebrate their achievements and share in their learning journey. We know the children are excited to show you everything they have been doing since the start of term.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Ms Jones



The Book Corner

The School Library



The School Library supports Roman Way's reading for pleasure culture, providing opportunities for children to develop a reading habit. Please read below to learn how our resources can be used to encourage reading at home.

Borrowing Books

Every week, children have time to visit *The School Library* to borrow books that are taken home to enjoy. These are different to the colour-banded books used to teach reading, as they are great for sharing and will reflect children's interests and diversities.

This half-term, children will be choosing new books on these days:



Year R – Tuesday or Friday

Year 1 – Tuesday or Friday

Year 2 – Monday

Year 3 – Friday

Year 4 – Wednesday

Year 5 – Tuesday

Year 6 – Thursday

All books will have either our logo inside or an *SLS* label on the spine (see photograph above). Please make sure any books are brought to school in your child's book bag every day, so they can be swapped regularly.



KOOSA Kids
FUN, ACTIVE CHILD CARE!

FUN, ACTIVE HOLIDAY CLUBS
FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-13!

Ofsted Registered

Child Feedback
"The activities are fun and the coaches are really nice!"
Harmonie, Age 9

AUTUMN WINTER
26/27

From just **£31.50** per day!
BOOK NOW

8% DISCOUNT
when booking 1 full week

Third Child * goes * FREE!

YOUR LOCAL KOOSA KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB CAN BE FOUND AT:
PORTWAY INFANT SCHOOL, ANDOVER
October Half Term, Christmas Holidays & February Half Term
See page 4 for venue dates
Ofsted Registered

UP TO 9 ACTIVITIES - EVERY DAY!

Including...Go Karts, Art & Craft, Science, Drama, Space Hoppers, Parachute Games, Football, Golf, Uni Hoc, Cricket, Crossbow Challenge, Relays, Obstacle Challenge, Lego, Clay Moulding, Building Bonanza, Paint Party, Nature Fun. Plus hundreds more!

VISIT WWW.KOOSAKIDS.CO.UK or CALL 01276 21884



KIMPTON HOLIDAY CAMP

PH CAMPS

Kimpton, Thruxton & Fyfield School, Kimpton SP11 8NT

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October

Breakfast Club: 08:00 - 09:00
Camp Day: 09:00 - 15:00
Extended Club: 15:00 - 16:00
Extended Club: 15:00 - 17:30

Childcare vouchers & Tax-Free Childcare payments are accepted.

BOOKINGS FROM £28.50

WWW.PHCAMPS.CO.UK
01225 701830
BOOKINGS@PHCAMPS.CO.UK

EARLY BIRD ENDS 11TH OCT

Independence Resilience Communication Respect Courage Tolerance Responsibility Organisation



The Mark Way School, Batchelors Barn Rd, Andover, Hants. SP10 1HR
www.markway.hants.sch.uk adminoffice@markway.hants.sch.uk



We would like to invite Parents/Carers of students in Years 5 & 6
With an EHCP of MLD Special Needs to
Come & Meet Us at Our Open Afternoon on Wednesday 21st October 2026
3.30pm—5.30pm



YEAR 7 OPEN MORNING

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER | 9:15AM TO 11:15AM

Your next adventure starts here!

Why Year 7 at Rookwood School?

- Small classes where every child is known
- A welcoming school community
- New experiences, clubs and opportunities to discover your interests
- Support and encouragement to help you grow in confidence

Get in touch today:
admissions@rookwoodschool.org
01264 325 900

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE



Weyhill Road, Andover
SP10 3AL
(a short walk from
Andover Train Station)

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS*

The Community Public Health Advisors from the Andover & Winchester Public Health Nursing Team(5-19y) are offering support with your primary aged child's health

Scan the QR code
to book a 30-minute slot at
Beech Hurst, Andover



How do I manage
challenging behaviour?

Why does my child wet the bed?

Where can I access support
for my child's anxiety?

How do I encourage
healthy eating?

* These slots should not be used as a place to seek advice regarding specific medical conditions



A new way to get support, closer to home.

Andover Foodbank Community Hubs across Andover, are making it easier for people to access Foodbank and support nearer to where they live. Our Community Hub sessions are open:

Ludgershall Memorial Hall, SP11 9LZ
 Mondays 10am-12pm

Picket Twenty Community Hall, SP11 6TY
 Tuesdays 10am-12pm

King Arthurs Hall, SP10 4BS
 Wednesdays 9.30am- 11.30am

Bridge Street Methodist Church, SP10 1BL
 Wednesdays 10am-12pm

St John the Baptist Church, SP10 3AD
 Thursday and Fridays 10am-12pm

To receive support from Andover Foodbank, please arrange a **referral** through a supporting agency, your child's school, your GP surgery, or another professional who is supporting you. If you're not already working with a support agency, you can call 0808 812 6681.

Our hubs will offer the **same Foodbank Support**, alongside a cup of tea, warm welcome, signposting and access to additional support including Citizens Advice.

Questions? Call us on 01264 362111
Website: andover.foodbank.org.uk/locations

andover.foodbank.org.uk

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Other Information



Please look here for updates, events and dates for the diary

Dates for the Diary

**School Terms And Holidays
2026– 2027**

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the
academic year 2026/27

SEPTEMBER 2026							OCTOBER 2026							NOVEMBER 2026						
M		7	14	21	28		M		5	12	19	26		M		2*	9	16	23	30
T	1*	8	15	22	29		T		6	13	20	27		T	3	10	17	24		
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DECEMBER 2026							JANUARY 2027							FEBRUARY 2027						
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Key Dates

29th Sept – 1st October
Family Evening and SAP Appts

Thursday 1st October
Census Day – special lunch

Tuesday 20th October
School Photographer

26th – 30th October
Half term school closed

Friday 13th November
Year 5 Winchester trip

Tuesday 1st December
Pantomime in school

Wednesday 2nd December
Flu Immunisations in school

Wednesday 16th December
Year R & KS1 Nativity AM

Thursday 17th December
Year R & KS1 Nativity PM

Friday 18th December
Christmas Dinner

INSET DAYS – School Closed

Tuesday 1st September

Monday 4th January

Monday 22nd February

Monday 14th June

Wednesday 21st July

We work in line with Hampshire County Council policy and do not authorise holidays during term time unless it is due to an exceptional circumstance. Should you choose to take a holiday of 5 days or more you will be issued with a Penalty Notice. Further details can be found on our website.

