

# Rowan Wood School

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21<sup>st</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents / Carers.

We hope you are well.

We have had a fantastic start to the first academic year at Rowan Wood. The children have settled in well, building relationships with their peers and staff, and engaging with their learning. It has been wonderful to start to get to know the children and their families.

We would like to share an update on the new school building. Unfortunately, completion of the new school building has been delayed until March 2026. While this is disappointing, we have been assured by the contractor, Galliford Try, that there will be no further delays. Given this, we have amended our term dates accordingly. Please see below and overleaf:

**Monday 5th January 2026** First day of spring term

**Friday 27th March 2026** INSET day school closed to children

**Monday 13th April 2026** Moving day school closed to children

**Tuesday 14th April 2026** Moving day school closed to children

**Wednesday 15th April 2026** First day of summer term at new school building (Hargood Road)

Until the new school building is ready, Rowan Wood children will continue to attend school at Willow Dene, either at Swingate Lane or Oakmere Road. From January 2026 all children will be in their Rowan Wood classes with their Rowan Wood teachers and staff team. We will be making this possible by temporarily adding two mobile classrooms at Swingate Lane in the ball court area. Skipper and Swallowtail classes will start in their new classroom on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Although it is not what we had planned, we believe that this arrangement will make for a smoother transition when we do move.

If you have any questions, please contact the Willow Dene school office.

Wishing you a lovely half term holiday when it arrives.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Silcock".

Ross Silcock  
Headteacher

## ROWAN WOOD TERM DATES 2025 / 2026

Autumn term 2025	September	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	INSET Day – School closed to children
		Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET Day – School closed to children
		Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET Day – School closed to children
		Thu 4 <sup>th</sup>	First day of autumn term
	October	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> half of autumn term
		Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Half-term holiday begins
	November	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	First day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of autumn term
	December	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of autumn term
		Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas holiday begins
Spring term 2026	January	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	First day of 1 <sup>st</sup> half of spring term
	February	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> half of spring term
		Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Half-term holiday begins
		Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	First day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of spring term
	March	Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of spring term
		Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day – School closed to children
		Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Easter holiday begins
Summer term 2026	April	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Moving day – school closed to children
		Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Moving day – school closed to children
		Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	First day of 1 <sup>st</sup> half of summer term
	May	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
		Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> half of summer term
		Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Half-term holiday begins
	June	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	First day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of summer term
	July	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of summer term
		Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day – School closed to children