



## Osborne School

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Dear Parents and Carers

### **1<sup>st</sup> Winchester Scout Group at Osborne School**

I am pleased to inform you that Osborne School have formed a partnership with the 1<sup>st</sup> Winchester Scout Group. We will now have a scout troop based at the school, one evening a week, for pupils with special educational or additional needs. In addition to this, we will be having a taster session in school as a Friday Option starting after half term. For pupils in KS3, your child/young person will have the opportunity to choose this through the normal Friday Options. If your young person is in KS4/5 they can still join the Osborne Troop, however will not be able to choose it as an option as it is not part of their curriculum. The Scout Troop is open to 11-19 year olds.

Pupils will be registered with the 1<sup>st</sup> Winchester Scout Group and will have the opportunity to interact with other scouts. Sessions at Osborne School will be for 1½ hours and will provide the opportunity for your young person to take part in a variety of activities in an accessible environment.

We aim to start the Osborne Troop in the New Year should we have enough interest from our pupils and parents. It is crucial that we recruit volunteers to lead the troop or to support the group in any capacity and I hope that some of you will put yourselves forward.

I would be grateful if you would complete the attached form and return it to school as soon as possible. If you would like more information, we will be holding a presentation on Wednesday 7 November 2018 at 7.00pm which you are welcome to attend.

Yours sincerely

Sonia White (O'Donnell)  
Head Teacher

Reply Slip to: Sonia White

**1<sup>st</sup> Winchester Scout Group: Osborne Troop**

Child's Name: .....

Class:.....

My child would/would not\* like to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Winchester Scout Group: Osborne Troop

I/We will/will not\* be attending the presentation on Wednesday 7 November 2018

I \_\_\_\_\_ (name) would/would not\* like to volunteer to support the Osborne Troop

Parent/Carer Signature.....

Please print name.....

\*Please delete as appropriate