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Dear Parents and Carers

School Nursing Service Update

As you may be aware, the Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT) was appointed in August to take over the provision of nursing services for Osborne School.

Since September we have been pleased to welcome Catherine Bell as an Associate Practitioner and more recently, Jane Bishop as interim Special School Nurse. Catherine and Jane have been working alongside school staff to get to know the pupils and to understand the levels of nursing and medical care that is required at Osborne. They have also been supporting the Consultants' clinics.

I am pleased to say that we are now in a position to hand over the administration of medication to the nursing team and this will take place on Wednesday 4 December. All medication currently held in school will be signed over to the nursing team on Tuesday afternoon.

For those of you whose children have regular or emergency medication in school, you will have already had letters from, or been contacted by, the nursing team to ensure that HHFT have up to date information. A copy of the HHFT Medicine Management Letter and Medical Consent Form is now available to download from the school website should you need it.

The pupils are all aware that the changeover is taking place and will know where they will now be having their medication. First Aid will continue to be provided by school staff.

If you need to contact the nursing team please phone the main school number and you will be put through to the medical room to either leave a message or speak to a member of the team.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Yours sincerely

Sonia White
Headteacher