



Osborne School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to give you an update on how school has started this term and to introduce a new initiative that we would like to pursue going forward.

Pupils on the main site have settled extremely well and I was delighted, when I walked around school, to see them all settled and engaged within their learning. They particularly enjoy the new wall art that we had installed over the holidays and they are enjoying the fact that we have been able to resume a timetable which sees KS4 pupils returning to options in the afternoon. We have re-introduced lunchtime learning which pupils are enjoying as it gives them the chance to mix with their friends at break and lunch times.

Over at our OsKings' provision, pupils are looking very smart in their uniforms and have settled into their temporary building on the Kings' School site. As always there have been teething problems with furniture and ICT, however the classrooms are big and airy and I know the pupils particularly like the opportunity to buy their lunch, which seems to mainly be paninis! Both of the temporary classrooms back out onto a large outside space which I know pupils have been making the most of in the good weather.

We have resumed trips out of school to embed and enhance learning and all the normal school events are returning, such as:

Parents Evenings

Key Stage 3 - Monday 18 October 2021 4pm-6pm

Key Stage 4/5 - Monday 28 February 2022 4pm-6pm

Open Evening and Futures Event (for existing and prospective parents)

Monday 15 November 5pm-7pm

School Shows

Dates to be confirmed – hopefully the first at Christmas or early in the new year.

Please keep an eye on your emails, and the school website, for details of up and coming events. I am very much looking forward to seeing you and meeting new parents at events.

Whilst writing, I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we have been trying to organise the **Covid and Nasal Flu Vaccinations** with the Immunisation Team.

On **Monday 11 October** the Immunisation team will be in school to deliver these two vaccinations. Pupils who are having the Covid vaccination are to be brought into school by their parents at an allocated time to be supported by parents for both their Covid and Nasal Flu vaccinations. This will only be the first Covid vaccination and pupils must be 12,13,14 or 15 years old on that day. Remote learning will be provided for these pupils.

All pupils who are not having a Covid vaccination that day are expected in school and will be supported by staff when they have their Nasal Flu vaccination. No child will be vaccinated without written parental consent.

So, on to our new initiative: As part of the whole school monitoring and evaluation we are very keen to learn lessons and understand how parents feel about the school. We would therefore like to introduce a **School Parent Forum**. Each half term we will share with you the area that we are reviewing and ask for your views on what is working really well and if there are any areas we can improve on. Our focus for this half term is communication, both within school and with you as parents. We are hoping to send you a questionnaire but would also like to invite you into school for a Coffee Morning to gain your views. Our next step would then be to run **Parent Workshops** which would cover the areas you have identified as needing support in.

Our first parent/coffee/forum will be on Thursday 25 November from 10.00am until 11.30am. It will be run by the Assistant Headteacher, Stewart Lang, and Teacher, Carson Elday, who is responsible for Parent Workshops. I will also be in attendance along with Sarah Criddle who is our HLTA for behaviour support.

I very much hope that you will be able to join us and would be grateful if you could complete and return the slip below so that we can gauge interest. If we have high demand then it might be that we run more than one session. I am sure that you will find the session informative as well as invaluable in meeting other parents to share information and support each other. If you would prefer to email your response please do so to admin@osborne.hants.sch.uk.

Thank you all for your continued support and co-operation in everything we do in school.

Yours sincerely



Sonia White
Headteacher

Osborne Parent Forum/ Coffee Morning

Please return to the school office or email your reply to admin@osborne.hants.sch.uk

I would like to attend the session planned for **Thursday 25 November 2021**

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Pupil's Name: _____ Class: _____