



Osborne School

Athelstan Road Winchester Hampshire SO23 7GA

Tel: 01962 854537

Email: admin@osborne.hants.sch.uk

Headteacher: Sonia White

9 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well and managing to survive this cold weather. I wanted to write and say thank you for your continued support and flexibility last week with the situation regarding the schools heating. As previously stated we have had a temporary repair which I hope will see us through until we get a more permanent solution. I know that the inconvenience would have had an impact on you and we are grateful to you for working with us.

I would also like to take the opportunity to inform you of the various events we have coming up this half term which we hope you will be able to attend:

- Parent Forum/Coffee Morning – Thursday 25 November
- London Irish disability festival - Saturday 4 December
- FOS Christmas fayre – Saturday 11 December
- Christmas production (attendance will be via Zoom) – Tuesday 14 December

Other activities that will be taking place this term for your pupils to engage with are:

- Christmas lunch – Thursday 9 December
- Non-uniform day to raise funds for FOS – Friday 10 December
- Celebration Assembly – Thursday 16 December
- Class Christmas decoration competition – launching Monday 6 December

We are excited that we are able to return to the events that we normally have at Christmas albeit in a slightly adapted way to prevent large gatherings. Please note that in line with many other schools, and as indicated on our School Terms and Holidays list, we will be breaking up at 12.30pm on Friday 17 December following an early lunch.

You will be pleased to hear that last half term was a successful one and our HCC Special Needs Advisor, Sarah Kiel, was very impressed with the direction the school is going in and the way in which the school have returned and settled so quickly. We have also recommenced offsite education trips which the pupils are thoroughly enjoying and last week we once again had the opportunity to perform at the Royal Albert hall which went extremely well.

Please find attached your child's Value Target for this term; the interim review and final review will come out to you at the end of the Autumn term. For those of you who are new to Osborne, you will receive an Osborne Value Target each term for your child. These targets link an overall outcome from your child's EHCP to a school value to provide a specific focus to be worked on in class for that term.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions and please keep an eye on emails and the school website for details of all the events mentioned above.

Yours sincerely

Sonia White
Headteacher