



OCKLYNGE JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Monday 19th July 2021

Dear all,

What a year this has been!!

I just wanted to write to you all to thank you for all your extraordinary commitment to the children of Ocklynge. We have really enjoyed seeing the children back in school and until recently had a very positive experience with our Covid19 management measures. Thank you for all your support during what has been a really difficult year.

Our transition has been difficult this year but we will try to ensure that each class spends some time with their new teacher before the end of term, even if only remotely! The Year 6 children have had a good send off, albeit in a slightly different form than usual. Thank you to all those of you who have been leading, teaching and supporting all the children who have been in school and all those who have engaged with the learning at home too, when it's been required!



over the course of the next year.

We should all celebrate the great work of all this year. We will still continue to accelerate progress next year and this work will focus on embedding the improvements made this year and plugging gaps from the lockdown period. We will continue to develop and monitor all these improvements

Organisation and planning for September 2021.

From September 2021 we will be returning to the pre-lockdown start times and finish times. These will be: gates opening at 8.30am, whistle being blown at 8.40am and learning starting in class at 8.50am. The day will end at 3.20pm for all children.

We are keeping some of our covid arrangements as these have supported quiet and orderly arrival, movement around the school and departure.

We would like the children to arrive through specific gates and wait as they used to, on specific playgrounds.

- Year 3 to arrive through the year 3 gate (near the turning circle) and wait on that playground
- Year 4 to arrive through the year 4 gate (on the corner of Victoria drive and Farlaine road) and wait on that playground
- Year 5 to arrive through the Muga gate and wait on the playground in front of the main building
- Year 6 to arrive through the year 6 gate (the gate near the crossing on Victoria Drive) and wait on the playground outside that block.

We feel that maintaining these arrival gates will maintain a calmer and more controlled start and end to the day.

School Uniform.

All pupils are expected to wear the school uniform and we will be strictly enforcing this from September.

The policy is: black trousers or black knee length skirt, with black socks or tights, a white polo shirt and a school sweatshirt or cardigan. Red summer dresses can be worn in warmer weather.

We expect children to wear black school shoes, not trainers or open toed sandals or flip flops.

P.E uniform consists of a white school t-shirt and red shorts, trainers and in winter a black or navy blue warm tracksuit.

Children will need a swimming kit (one piece for girls and trunks, not shorts for boys), swim hat, goggles and verruca socks

Our school uniform is available online from Sussex Uniforms -

www.sussexuniforms.co.uk



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Attendance.

Below is the summary of the attendance winners. Most of the winners have been drawn from a selection of all those children who qualified, for example the 100% attendance winners were drawn out of a hat that included all those qualifying. I would reiterate the opening sentence in the letter below...attendance this year has been very good. Thank you

ATTENDANCE WINNERS- END OF YEAR 2020-21

We are delighted with the school attendance data this year. It shows that our school attendance was on average 96.64%, which is significantly higher than the National average for schools this year. This data takes into account absences for Covid-related incidents and these do not affect the overall data.

We have tried hard to promote the importance of good attendance at school and the children are given regular reminders of this and also of the prizes they could win if their attendance at school is above 96%, or has improved significantly over the course of the year. Thank you to all parents and carers who have supported the school by promoting this message at home as well.

We are also aware that there are a number of children with medical conditions whose attendance is below 96% but they have tried their best to come into school as much as possible, so some children with lower attendance may still be receiving a certificate and wristband.

The following children have been randomly selected and are the winners of the £100 vouchers.

For 100% attendance

Year 3- Louie Foster 3BF
Year 4- Tessa Partridge
Year 5- Drew Macquire
Year 6- Leighton Barron

The following children have been randomly selected and are the winners of the £50 vouchers.

For above 96% attendance

Year 3- Bryn Edwards
Year 4- George Roberts
Year 5- Tae Walsh
Year 6- Lottie Byrneham

Winners of the Year 6 prizes for excellent attendance throughout their 4 years at Ocklynge
Fox Haffenden- 99.8% - Highest attendance and winner of £50 voucher

All winners of a £25 voucher

Mhamed Kanowatu -99.4%
Megan De Gouveia -99.5%
Oscar Fry- 99.4%
Sadie Kingsland-99.5%
Jaimie Penfold-99.4%
Beulah Taylor- 99.4%
Mason Trott- 99.4%

Winning classes- these classes had the highest overall attendance this year and have won £50 to be spent on the class.
3S, 4CK, 5LW, 6RA

All children whose attendance over the course of this year has been 96% or above will win a certificate and an 'Excellent attendance' silicone wristband.

All that now remains is to wish you all a very restful and relaxing summer holiday!

Please take care and stay safe.

Best wishes,

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