

31 December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Further to my email yesterday, I can confirm arrangements for the first two weeks of term.

Monday 4th January

INSET day as planned – no lessons & the site is closed to parents and carers.

Tuesday 5th January to Friday 8th January

Learning for all year groups will be remote. Please refer to Mr Beere's letter dated 22nd December for details, bearing in mind the letter was written when we expected Year 11 to be in school. The letter is available on our website using the following link:

<https://www.oakmoor.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Letters+Home&pid=171&action=saved>

Monday 11th January to Friday 15th January

Year 11 will be in school for normal lessons. They will register with their lesson 1 teacher at 8:35.

Years 7-10 will have remote learning in line with Mr Beere's letter.

Key Worker and Vulnerable Children Provision: Tuesday 5th January to Friday 15th January

Places will be available in school for children of key workers or those deemed vulnerable. There will be 5 separate year group spaces in which students will access their remote learning, using a school laptop. Students will need to be in full uniform and bring their own equipment - including headphones for use with the school laptop, as well as a packed lunch and snacks for the two breaktimes. Students should arrive at 8:30 and will be dismissed at 2:45.

On site each day there will be a member of the following teams: Senior Leadership, Designated Safeguarding Lead, Pastoral, First Aid, Site and Office. The telephone line will be open as usual.

If you would like your child to be considered for this provision, please email enquiries@oakmoor.hants.sch.uk by Monday 4th January so that we can plan accordingly.

Monday 18th January

At present, it is planned that all students will be in school from 8:30. We will continue with our adapted school day timings and operations that were in place during last term.

The Government is keeping this date under review and I will write to you if this changes.

Free School Meal Vouchers

Families whose children are in receipt of free school meals will receive vouchers via the same system used prior to Christmas. We expect these to be with you by Thursday 7th January.

Testing

We are continuing with our plans to set up our testing facility as outlined by the Government at the end of last term. We will write to you next week with details, as explained in my letter dated 18th December.

Thank You Emails

Thank you for all of your supportive emails that we received at the end of term and during the first few days of the holiday. Whilst we all enjoy working with your children at Oakmoor, it has been a challenging time to work in schools, so your continued gratitude and recognition of our work is very much appreciated.

Finally, whilst New Year's Eve may be somewhat quieter for many of us than usual, I do hope you have a relaxing evening and weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mr P. Hemmings
Headteacher