



Ovingham CE First School

Weekly News

26th June 2020

Update

As we near the end of the fourth week of wider reopening I thought it would be useful to share a quick update.

We have around 40 spaces available in school and all are currently taken. We are awaiting clarification on how the 1m rule affects schools, we have been promised "comprehensive guidance from the DfE by the end of June". We are already looking at the options available and we will be in touch once we understand how the changes affect us.

We have also listened to feedback from parents and we are trialling the use of online meetings with all pupils who are currently not in school.

Once we have completed the meetings, we will use the experience to inform how we can use online video in the future.

As a Trust we have also agreed to set up Google Classroom as our online learning platform. We hope that all schools will have this available to them in September. We will then share with you how this will be used to support learning both at school as well as at home.

Lastly we have planned an opportunity for every pupil to meet with their class, using the school field as a venue. We are all looking forward to this, we really hope the weather will be kind and everyone who is able to or wants to is able to get into school.

We are very much looking forward and trying to find out what we can do, there will obviously be some challenges (not just the risk assessments) but we hope with the right planning (and fingers crossed for the right weather) we can begin to take some small steps to returning towards normal.

Take care,

Mr Hudson

Music

Message from Music Partnership North:

The end of the school year is usually a great time to celebrate the progress of our region's young musicians as they take part in end-of-year concerts and activities.

Sadly these events have had to be cancelled this year but we know how important it is to give our young performers (and their teachers) a platform to share their musical achievements.

With this in mind, we'd like you to consider showcasing your children's musical talents in the week commencing Monday 6th July.

If you're on social media, please consider sharing your stories of music in lockdown, or photos/videos of your musical achievements. Please tag us in the posts, using the hashtag #NEMusicEd.

You can find us on social media at:

- Twitter: @MPNEHub
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/MPNEHub

If you are on social media, please give us a like/follow/share!

With your help, we can overcome the barriers of lockdown and keep the music alive!

Many thanks,

David Francis

P.S. Why not have a look at our ensemble brochure and see what group music-making activities your child might join next year?

Peacocks

There was great excitement this week when one of the peahens decided to show off her new family. Lots of the children managed to catch sight of them before she decided once again to hide them from view. Congratulations Mrs Peacock, we wish you luck with the raising of your new family!

