



Downs View

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well.

Offsite Provision

As you know, we increased our pupil numbers last year and this meant that the Cubs class had to be based offsite at Coldean Primary School. We are about to start some building work on the school site so that we have the space for two new classes, including a sensory room and an outside play area. They will be knocking down the garages and caretaker house and a modular building will be constructed. The classrooms should be ready for September so we will no longer have the provision at Coldean. We hope there will be minimum disruption to the school while this is taking place and we will keep you updated on the progress with the build.

Dates

I thought it would be useful to share the dates for some events that will be taking place this term. Please see as follows:

DVS

24.01.24 – Parent/Carer Information Sessions

- 2pm Online Safety with Jackie Hutchings
- 2.30pm Behaviour Support with Arnie Strong

24.01.24 - Pupil Progress Meetings from 3pm – 5pm

31.01.24 – Emotion Coaching Training for Parents – in person session from 11am-12pm

If you are intending to attend any of the parent/carer information sessions above then please let your class teacher or the school office know.

DVS - Coldean Cubs

24.01.24 - Pupil Progress Meetings from 3.10pm-5.30pm

Respect Aspiration Resilience

An **aspirational** learning environment with dignity and **respect** at its core, where everyone reaches their potential through effective communication, building **resilience** and having fun.

DVLC

24.01.24 - Pupil Progress Meetings from 3pm – 5pm

31.01.24 - Football Tournament

The Y13 class will be participating in some workshops with Concordia every Tuesday afternoon up until half term.

Also, just a reminder that the Fab Cafe runs every Tuesday from 10am-11am. Parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Attendance

Please can you make sure that you let us know by 8am if your child will not be attending school or college. It is important that you do this so that we can arrange safe staffing levels for every class. The details for reporting absences are as follows:

Downs View School: 01273 601680 or please email office@downsview.brighton-hove.sch.uk.

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Best Wishes,



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