

OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - Monday 22nd January 2024

Drop off and Pick Up

This is obviously a very busy time for teachers and staff and is a great opportunity for you to speak directly to the teacher to pass on a quick message. Could I remind you that this is not the time for longer, more detailed discussions, as this impacts on their ability to meet the needs of their class. Should you wish to speak with the teacher, then use this opportunity to make an appointment with them at a mutually convenient time.

Year 2 parents, please avoid coming into school with your child at drop-off as this creates a bottleneck. We are actively encouraging the independence of your child and they are capable of putting their things in their locker and entering the classrooms without support. We cannot have free access to the school for all parents during this busy time. It is imperative you only enter the building at the direction of a member of staff so we can enable a calm, smooth start to the day for our children.



Science week 2024 - What does Time mean to you?

This year's science week (in March) is all about time and celebrating 30 years of British Science Week. When it first started, in 1994, the impressive engineering feat of the Channel Tunnel had just been completed, archeologists discovered the oldest known cave paintings in southern France and scientists discovered the first gene linked to Alzheimer's disease. As part of our celebration we also want to breakdown the stereotypes around people who work in science and show that there is a world of opportunity for everyone to work in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). Over the coming weeks I will share some information of different scientists and careers you may never have heard of.

As part of the week, the children will be invited to come into school dressed as a scientist they have learnt about (it could be one I've shared or someone else). I will share more information on this nearer the time so you don't need to do anything yet!



Diary Dates

Wednesday 24th January

Reception maths and reading homework meeting for parents

Friday 2nd February

Reception Careers Event RMH 11:30-12:30 RSK 14:00-15:00

Tuesday 6th February

Safer Internet Day

Thursday 15th February

Nursery Stay and Play

Attendance (15th - 19th December)

RSK 90.3% 3EB 92.4%

RMH 93.7% 4TD 91.7%

1NG 95.7% 4HT 92.1%

1JR 96.3% 5SS 98.0%

2CF 98.3% 5FS 96.3%

2AM 93.3% 6SM 96.7%

3RP 99.6% 6JP 94.0%