



# OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Weekly Update - Monday 15th September 2025

As we settle into the term, it's been wonderful to see the school buzzing with positive energy — and this week, the sunshine finally joined us! A huge thank you to everyone for keeping the momentum going as we work, learn and grow together.

### **Celebrate: Kindness is Contagious!**

This week, Miss Dudley led a truly memorable assembly on the power of kindness — focusing on using kind hands and kind words. If your child hasn't already told you about it, ask them about the shaving foam! It was a fantastic visual that really got them thinking about how easily words can spread — and how tricky they are to take back. A beautiful message and a brilliant way to share it. A break in the weather has meant after a wet and wild start to the term, it was lovely to enjoy some kinder weather last week. The children have relished being able to spend more time outdoors and it's been a joy to see the playground full of laughter again! The windy weather on Friday, certainly gave them extra energy!

### **Congratulations and Farewell to Miss Doyle**

A bittersweet moment as we prepare to say goodbye to Miss Doyle, who has successfully secured a Learning Mentor role supporting children with significant barriers to learning in another school. She'll be leaving us before half term, and while she'll be greatly missed, we're so proud of her next step and know she'll do brilliantly.

### **Aim High: Lunchtime Clubs – Run by the Children!**

We're really proud of the children preparing to lead their own lunchtime clubs next half term. From Polish language and Origami, to Design and Healthy Eating, we'll be putting our shed spaces to excellent use as Club Houses. These clubs are a wonderful opportunity for children to share their skills and passions with others — we can't wait to see them in action!

### **Old Fletton Community Group News – Watch This Space!**

Our fabulous PTA (OFCG) has met and are planning some exciting events for both children and adults across the year — thank you to everyone involved! Keep an eye out for updates soon, but don't forget the upcoming Autumn Fayre on 26th September, where you'll have a chance to meet all the staff and enjoy some community fun.


### **Respect: The Environment Team is Back!**


We're delighted to see the return of our Environment Team — children working alongside adults to help keep our school clean, safe and healthy. It's been a long wait, but the children have shown great patience and are thrilled to finally be contributing in such a visible, meaningful way. Well done to all involved!

### **Embrace a Challenge:**

Do you want to join our team?

We are currently recruiting for several roles:

 School Cook

 Teaching Assistants

 Lunchtime Supervisors (coming soon)

If you're interested, or know someone who might be, please MyNewTerm or contact the school office for information on how to apply. We'd love to welcome new faces into our team.

### **Golden Token Winners – Miss Forster's Class**

A huge well done to Miss Forster's class, who earned the Golden Token last week. They've had Mrs Dakin covering for their class teacher since the start of term — and they've shown maturity, positivity, and resilience throughout. You've done yourselves proud!

### **Communication – We Hear You!**

Thank you for your continued patience as we navigate some challenges with Marvellous Me. It's a fantastic tool for many families, but we know it hasn't worked consistently for all. Please know we're listening, and we'll be moving to a new in-school system in January that we hope will provide a much smoother and more reliable experience. Until then — we'll keep battling on!

Thank you for your continued support, your kind words and your belief in all we do. We're looking forward to more sunshine, more learning and plenty more reasons to celebrate in the weeks to come.

## Diary Dates

### **Reception Parents Phonics Evening**

Wednesday 17th September, 3.30pm or 5.00pm

### **Autumn Fayre**

Friday 26th September (3:30-6pm)

### **Y5 Space Centre Visit**

Tuesday 30th September

### **Flu Vaccinations**

Wednesday 1st October

### **Census Day Lunch**

Thursday 2nd October

### **Reception Me and My World**

Wednesday 8th October (details will be sent nearer the time)

### **Individual Photographs**

Friday 10th October

### **Half Term**

Friday 24th - Friday 31st October

(24th is a training day so no children in school)

## Attendance

RLH	97.8%	3EB	97.9%
RML	97.2%	4RP	98.9%
1NG	94.8%	4SF	96.6%
1CF	99.0%	5SM	98.9%
2JR	98.2%	5BT	99.7%
2AM	94.0%	6SS	100.0%
3JM	93.9%	6UB	99.7%

## Marvellous trouble-shooting for parents:

1. **Check for app updates** - make sure you are using the latest version of the Marvellous Me app.
2. **Clear app data and cache** - go to your device's Settings > Apps & notifications (or just Apps on some devices), find the Marvellous Me app, select it and close Storage, clear the app's cache and data
3. **Restart your device** - this often helps apply the changes fully
4. **Try logging in again.**
5. A workaround would be to use your device's browser and access the parent portal at <https://parent.marvellousme.com/>