



# OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Weekly Update - Monday 24th November 2025

### Cold Classrooms, Warm Spirits and Looking Ahead

As we near the end of November, winter has truly arrived – both outside and inside! It's been a really cold week at Old Fletton, with temperatures dropping significantly, and we've unfortunately had a breakdown of a crucial component of the system in part of the school, affecting our heating system. Some areas are still lovely and warm, while others have been noticeably cooler.

We want to thank pupils and staff for their patience and positivity while we work on getting things fixed. We're also grateful to families who have sent children in with extra layers, helping them stay comfortable and ready to learn.

**\*\* We believe we have found and remedied the problem\*\***

Thank you for embracing the cold weather with our usual Fletton resilience!

### Welcoming New Staff – Supporting Inclusion for All

This week, we are very pleased to welcome a new Teaching Assistant to our team and we have another in the pipeline. Miss Browett's appointment forms part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring that we meet the growing inclusion needs in our school. As we see more children needing additional support – whether for learning, behaviour, emotional regulation or social needs – we are acting swiftly to ensure we have the right adults in place. Inclusion is about equity for all. When we meet the needs of those with additional challenges, everyone in the classroom benefits. It remains a top priority for us, and we are proud to continue building a team that reflects that.

### Pupil Voice – Helping Recruit Our Next Headteacher

This week, I had the pleasure of meeting with our Class Reps, who are gathering feedback from their classes about what they'd like in their next Headteacher.

It was a thoughtful and inspiring discussion – We were able to celebrate the huge impact that they have had so far on our attendance levels in school, being 2<sup>nd</sup> in 21 similar schools for attendance rates and 1<sup>st</sup> for reducing persistent absence. We have already had ideas of: approachable, kind, confident and caring... all good traits to expect.

Governors will be taking all of this feedback into account as they prepare to advertise the post and begin the recruitment process. We expect that candidates will be visiting the school in early December, with decisions made early in the new year. It's so important that our children have a voice in this process, and we're proud to include their perspective in such an important decision.

### Ofsted – What You Need to Know

As you may be aware, Ofsted has now resumed inspections following their recent pause to review safeguarding and expectations under the new framework.

We are due for an inspection, and although we do not know exactly when, we want families to feel informed and prepared.

We will only be told on a Monday, with inspectors visiting on the following Tuesday and Wednesday. When that call comes, we will let you know straight away. In the meantime, if you haven't already done so, please take a few minutes to complete the Parent View survey. This is the primary way for Ofsted to hear your voice and understand your experience of the school.

[Click here to complete the Parent View survey](#)

Your feedback truly matters, and it helps shape the picture Ofsted sees when they arrive.

### Looking After Each Other in the Cold

While we've been keeping a hot focus on learning, the weather has definitely turned! Please ensure your child is coming to school in a warm coat, with layers underneath if possible. We will continue to go outside for break times wherever it is safe and sensible to do so, and want children to stay well and warm as winter settles in.

### Diary Dates

#### Reception Careers Day

Wednesday 26th November

#### Y6 Harry Potter Trip

Friday 28th November

#### Y1 & Y2 Christmas Production

Year 2 parents - 4th December 2.15pm

Year 1 parents - 5th December 2.15pm

#### Flu Vaccinations

Monday 8th December

#### Y4 New Theatre - Snowman

Tuesday 9th December



#### Rocksteady Concert

Friday 12th December

#### Reception Christmas Production

Tuesday 16th December

#### First Day Back to School

 **Last Day of Term**   
Friday 19th December

#### First Day of Term

Monday 5th January

#### Census Day Lunch

Thursday 15th January

### Attendance

(17th Nov - 21st Nov)

RLH	98.0%	3EB	91.0%
RML	96.3%	4RP	99.3%
1NG	94.0%	4SF	95.5%
1CF	94.9%	5SM	96.4%
2JR	94.4%	5BT	97.9%
2AM	95.6%	6SS	97.9%
3JM	97.9%	6UB	94.7%

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# HALF TERM CAMPS

FUN SPORTS CAMPS FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION - SCHOOL YEAR 8

- BARBERING CAMP (8-16 YRS) @ STANGROUND SPORTS CENTRE (PE7 3BW) 22 DEC 10-2PM
- BISHOP CREIGHTON (PE1 5DB), 22, 23, 29 + 30 DEC 9-3PM
- COPA (PE1 5LO), 22-23 DEC 9-3PM
- DOGSTHORPE ACADEMY (PE1 4LH), 22, 23, 29 + 30 DEC 9-3PM
- HAMPTON GARDENS (PE7 8HR), 22, 23, 29 + 30 DEC 9-3PM
- LEIGHTON PRIMARY (PE2 5PL), 22, 23, 29 + 30 DEC 9-3PM
- MANOR DRIVE ACADEMY (PE4 7EP), 22-23 DEC 9-3PM
- STANGROUND SPORTS CENTRE (PE7 3BW), 22, 23, 29 + 30 DEC 9-3PM
- WILLIAM LAW PRIMARY (PE4 5DT), 22, 23, 29 + 30 DEC 9-3PM
- WOODSTON PRIMARY (PE2 9ER), 22, 23, 29 + 30 DEC 9-3PM

**£19 per day** **BOOK NOW!**

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ASAP BLENDS

# BARBERING CAMP

at Stanground Academy (PE7 3BY)

**22ND DECEMBER**  
**10-2PM**

We have collaborated with local barber Asprilla of ASAP Blends. These camps are for children in Year 4 to Year 11 - and are something totally different! Get ready to dive into the world of barbering - where creativity meets cool skills. Whether they've never picked up clippers before or already love styling hair, this fun, hands-on camp gives young people the chance to learn the basics, try out real techniques, and show off their style. It's all about building confidence, learning something new, and having a great time with friends. If your child loves being creative and trying new things, they're going to love this camp!

**£25 PER DAY** **BOOK NOW!**

[www.youthdreamsproject.co.uk/half-term/](http://www.youthdreamsproject.co.uk/half-term/)

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# HAF CAMPS

CAMPS FOR CHILDREN AGED RECEPTION - SCHOOL YEAR 11

Is your child eligible for benefit related free school meals?

If the answer is yes, you can apply for FREE\* Summer camps for 5 - 16 year olds at 1 venue of your choice (listed below).

\*Fully funded by the DfE

**FREE\* CHILDCARE**

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**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!**  
APPLICATIONS GO LIVE 25TH NOV @ 9AM

Option to pay extra on the day to stay for the remaining 2 hours @ £3 per hour

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**FEBRUARY HALF TERM**

# HOLIDAY CAMPS

AT PETERBOROUGH UNITED FOUNDATION

**MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**- FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**YEAR 1 - YEAR 7**

**9AM - 3PM**

**BESPOKE BUILDS TRAINING GROUND,**  
**PE2 7EA**

**£25 PER CHILD, PER DAY**

**BOOKING NOW OPEN!**

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