



OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - Monday 15th June 2026

Another busy and successful week has flown by at Old Fletton, with plenty to celebrate across the school.

🌟 Celebrate Success

A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils Melissa, Chloe, Layla and Julia who organised a fantastic biscuit and cake sale in support of the Smile Train Charity. Together, they raised an impressive £104. for organising such a successful event for a wonderful cause. We are incredibly proud of their efforts.

🎯 Aim High

Last week, children in Year 1 and Year 4 undertook their Phonics Screening Check and Multiplication Table check, working impeccably. In the next few weeks, we have other assessments across the school taking place. The Summer Term is an important assessment period across the school, and the children have shown great determination and positivity. You can support them by ensuring they arrive on time each day with a good breakfast, a named water bottle, and ready to learn. Keeping hydrated really does help keep those brains working at their best!

👉 Respect People, Property and the Environment

Our Year 1 children had a fantastic trip to Whipsnade Zoo this week. Highlights included seeing a magnificent tower of giraffes at almost eye level, a colourful flamboyance of flamingos gathered around their lagoon, and the adorable baby hippo, Mike. Staff were especially proud of the children's excellent behaviour, listening skills and respect throughout the visit.



👊 Embrace a Challenge

We know that childhood illnesses are sometimes unavoidable. To help families make informed decisions about attendance, we have attached the latest NHS guidance on illness and school attendance. Thank you for your continued support in helping us balance children's health, wellbeing and attendance.

Diary Dates

Friday 19th June - Year 1 Warwick Castle Trip

W/B Monday 22nd June - Year 5 Bikeability

Tuesday 23rd June - Year 3 Bewilderwood Trip

Tuesday 23rd June - EYFS Vision screening

Monday 29th June - Sports day (KS2)

Tuesday 30th June - Sports day (KS1)

Wednesday 1st July - Sports day (Reception & Nursery)

Friday 10th July - Training Day

W.b. Monday 13 July - Move up week

Y6 Leavers Assembly - the afternoon of Friday 17th July (time TBC)

Attendance

(8th - 12th June 2026)

RLH	96.9%	3JM	93.1%
RML	82.4%	4RP	93.0%
1CF	94.0%	4SF	98.4%
1NG	87.8%	5BT	93.9%
2AM	92.5%	5SM	91.1%
2JR	92.7%	6SS	94.6%
3EB	96.2%	6UB	91.7%

Is my child too ill for school?

Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)?

YES

Keep them off school until it goes away.

NO

Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
<p>A cough, cold or sore throat</p> <p>Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.</p> <p>Threadworms</p> <p>Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.</p>	<p>Cold sores</p> <p>Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.</p> <p>Conjunctivitis</p> <p>Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.</p> <p>Head lice & nits</p> <p>You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.</p> <p>Hand, foot & mouth disease</p> <p>If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.</p> <p>Slapped cheek syndrome</p> <p>Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.</p>	<p>Impetigo</p> <p>They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.</p> <p>Ringworm</p> <p>See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.</p> <p>Scarlet fever</p> <p>They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.</p> <p>Chickenpox</p> <p>Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.</p>	<p>Ear infection</p> <p>If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.</p> <p>Measles</p> <p>They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.</p> <p>Vomiting & diarrhoea</p> <p>Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).</p>

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'