

OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly update - Monday 5th October 2020

Latest news:

Start and end of day routines

The only way we can fulfil the risk assessment that was approved by the local authority is for us to have one way systems and staggered start and end times. I appreciate that the back of the school is getting more and more congested as people are turning up early to collect their children or staying on the playground to chat with friends. Please can we all keep each other safe by adhering to the following rules:

1. Please maintain 2m from other adults whilst queuing (you may wear a face mask if you wish).
2. Follow the one way loop system. Yes, it may mean a few additional steps but it is worth it for the safety of others.
3. Drop your child off at the end of a line rather than squeezing them into the middle as it causes congestion.

4. Only arrive at your allotted time.

Sadly, I have to remind some parents that foul language or moaning about the system in an aggressive manner towards staff is not acceptable. We all have to work together to keep each other safe. I welcome ideas for improvement but I cannot make everyone happy, I just have to enforce the risk assessment however, if you have suggestions for improvements please email the office or speak to a member of staff on duty.

Online homework / CLOOS

We are moving to the use of Teams to provide homework in years 2 - 6. We are starting with Maths and Spelling, the rationale for this is:

1. The current climate means our children need to be familiar with this product as a method of learning and I do not wish for them to feel overwhelmed in the event of a bubble closure or local lockdown.
2. Research shows this does not increase screen time at home but enhances the quality of it. E.g. not social media or gaming.
3. Reduces unnecessary paper and use of resources.
4. Can often provide instant feedback to the child rather than waiting for marking.

Reminders:

Please complete the questionnaire about ICT requirements at home. This is essential information for us to ensure home learning is accessible fairly to all.

Attendance last week:

RCH	97.4%
RMK	100%
1JR	92.3%
1NG	94.3%
2AM	95.8%
2CC	99.3%
3EB	94.1%
3KL	97.0%
4HD	97.5%
4HV	98.4%
5RT	94.6%
5SF	94.0%
6JP	n/a
6SS	n/a