

OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly update - Monday 2nd November 2020

Latest news:

Welcome back

I hope you've all had a restful break and were able to enjoy looking at the books we sent home. I have my fingers crossed there were not too many hiccups regarding online learning - we will get there as we embrace this challenge together. Normally this half term involves a lot of preparations towards Christmas productions, we will have to adapt and celebrate in a different way this year and more details will come over the next few weeks.

House Captains & Pupil Champions

Many of our Year 6 children applied for the post of House Captain, they are very keen to look after our health and well being particularly considering the current pandemic. The quality and content of their letters moved me. The successful House Captains are:

Evie and Malaika
Nell and Tiegan

Jess and Chloe
Jacob and Ruby

Pupil Champions were also appointed and these two children are exemplary role models for our school and embody our CARE values. This year I have chosen **Freya** and **Darcey** and I look forward to working with all of these children over the coming months.

Relationships & Health Education

New guidance was published in June 2019 and became compulsory in September 2020. The full implementation must be in place for summer term and we will be sharing and consulting with you in the coming weeks how we will meet this expectation. Here is a link to the DfE guidance: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/907638/RSE_primary_schools_guide_for_parents.pdf

A note from Mr Dickson - Accessing CLOOS on Teams

It has come to my attention that a small number of families are struggling to access some of the homework on Teams. This can often be caused by local settings on your device or browser that are there to keep your information safe, however unfortunately they can sometimes impact on the functionality of Teams. It is worth checking that Teams has access to downloads, your camera and microphone in your device settings as this can often resolve the issue. Should your issue persist then please let me know via ndickson@oldfletton.peterborough.sch.uk and I will try to support you in resolving your issue, this could be through the lending of school technology that we know is able to access Teams or by looking at your device and altering the relevant settings.

If you require access to school technology then please complete the questionnaire via this link <https://forms.gle/dkZJ1hmoVQfUAzEMA>

Reminders:

Don't forget it is individual school photographs on Wednesday this week. If your child usually has PE on Wednesday these sessions have been cancelled so that they can wear school uniform.

New school routines following the latest Government announcement:

1. All adults on the playground are to wear face coverings or a lanyard demonstrating an exemption (including staff).
2. We ask that families only have one adult to collect where ever possible - this will hopefully reduce the number of people on the playground.
3. We will be closing the visitor car park early - this will mean a smooth flow of people out of school and avoid congestion at the gate.