

# OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly update - Monday 11th January 2021

## **Latest news:**

Yet again I have been humbled by just how supportive and positive our community has been during this third national lockdown. I would like to say a huge thank you for your many kind words and what a privilege it is to serve such a caring community. We will continue to do all we can to support and help you and your children's learning during these ongoing challenges.

### Critical worker children

In line with government guidance I would like to remind you that if at all possible children should be at home - spaces are only available where home circumstances make it impossible for children to be at home. This is to support schools in being safer places and minimise unnecessary mixing of households. During the first national lockdown we averaged 15 children per day, last week we averaged 100.

### Technology

Please follow this link <https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/internet-access> should you require access to any additional broadband. This has been promoted to support parents who are on limited data.

I am required to fill in a survey for Peterborough Local Authority by Wednesday 13th January regarding broadband or equipment limitations. I can only apologise for the short notice of this request however, if you do have any issues you would like me to report would you please contact [ndickson@oldfletton.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:ndickson@oldfletton.peterborough.sch.uk) and I will add your information to the survey.

### Support for parents

Should you be facing any significant challenges regarding finances, housing or council services please use this link <https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/healthcare/public-health/coronavirus/coronavirus-covid-19-overview>. Peterborough City Council are still operating their help hubs and you do not need to be in receipt of any benefits to access this service.

### Remote learning

I am incredibly pleased with how we embraced this challenge so promptly and effectively following the announcement on Monday last week at 8pm that schools were closed from the following day and I know many of you appreciated our swiftness. This week I will be sending you the Remote Learning Offer and the Remote Learning Protocols, this is a requirement from the Department for Education. These documents will also be published on the school website together with the policy.

### Attendance

I am still required to monitor attendance and I will be reporting this to you from next week as we will be recording attendance of online learning as well as in-school attendance.

