

OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly update - Monday 8th February 2021

Latest news:

I can hardly believe this is the last update before half term. There are signs of spring everywhere, daffodils and snowdrops are bringing a sense of optimism for us all and it is much more pleasurable driving into work in the daylight! I will write the next update on Tuesday after half term rather than the usual Monday so that we will know the effects of the Prime Minister's announcement about schools reopening.



I have hopefully recognised and positively supported the community through what has been quite difficult circumstances. I would like to reassure you that all the decisions I have taken have been in the best interests of our children. It has been brought to my attention that some people are being unkind in a public way, including sometimes online, about families and their decisions to send their children to school. This is not a time for our community to start judging people's decisions, rather to trust me when I am in a position to know all of the facts to make the right decision for those children. Let's continue to support each other and not turn on each other. I wish you all a happy and healthy half term.

Water

We have been providing disposable water bottles for our children for the last term following a donation from a local charity. Our water mountain has now run dry - please make sure your child brings a water bottle with them every day as this limits any potential hygiene risks.

Safer Internet Day

This is on Tuesday 9th February. It seems more relevant now than ever before to recognise this day, our experience shows that children are very good at knowing the internet safety rules but not so good at following the internet safety rules. Please take time to look at the following link with your child and look at and discuss the videos available, reminding them the internet is a wonderful place but one that should be treated with caution.



<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/young-people/resources-3-11s>

Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old

Some of you may remember this show from quite a few years ago and I think it is time to turn the tables on all parents. You have been working with your children, supporting their learning, challenging them to do better and now it is the time to see what you have learnt. The power is in the children's hands. Using the knowledge organisers I challenge the children to regularly quiz you on the curriculum that has been delivered, we are never too old to learn. You do not have to submit your results to me for assessment and feedback unless you wish to! 😊
Parents, good luck embracing this challenge.

Online & in-school attendance for the week ending 29th January:

Punctuality is essential for your child to fully access online learning just as it would be for a normal school day.

2AM	80.6%	3EB	93.3%	4HD	88.4%	5RT	90.0%	6JP	97.1%
2CC	94.7%	3KL	91.3%	4HV	87.2%	5SF	85.3%	6SS	92.7%