

OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly update - Monday 8th March 2021

Latest news:

A huge, warm welcome back to everyone. It was fantastic to see everyone returning with such big smiles on their faces, it was very clear that you have missed us as much as we have missed you. Only a few people needed reminding to socially distance from other adults and to follow the one way system so we got off to a pretty smooth start, thank you everybody.

Remote learning has not gone away

Again, another thank you to all the families who remembered to return their technology. Remote learning will continue in the event of any bubble closures in the same fashion as it has done during lockdown so we all need to be prepared.

Homework expectations will involve Lexia and Mathletics going forward. These two programs enable your child to have personalised tasks and challenges that will enable them to have instant feedback and make the best progress possible. It will be a family decision on how to meet the targets set, for example little and often (15 minutes per night) or whether to block the learning over a weekend. We will be celebrating children meeting the learning targets. We will **not** be celebrating excessive time spent on these programs, this is about quality and not quantity. I am sure you will agree that homework is important but excessive unnecessary screen time should be kept to a minimum.

Safeguarding audit

Last week Diane Stygal from Cambridgeshire Local Authority carried out routine monitoring of our safeguarding provision, this involved myself, Mr Dickson, Miss Smith and our Chair of Governors. We were positively recognised for our safeguarding ethos and this was a very useful exercise. If you have any safeguarding concerns then do not hesitate to get in touch so that no child is missed.

Help us keep coronavirus out of school

Households with school-age children can now test themselves twice a week from home using rapid Covid-19 home testing kits. To find out where you can collect home test kits, visit: <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>. If you are unable to collect, you can order online to be delivered to your home: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> or by calling 119. You do not need to book an appointment or provide ID to collect your home testing kits.

Please note that this is for adults only and NOT children. Primary school pupils are not being offered rapid testing at this time but parents and carers should access a PCR Covid-19 lab test for them via the national booking system if they develop symptoms.

Reminder of drop off and pick up arrangements:

1. Please use the same entrance and exit points as you did in September
2. The one-way system remains in place.
3. Masks are to be worn on school premises unless you have an exemption lanyard.
4. Please maintain 2m social distancing.

	Drop off	Pick up
Nursery	8.50am - 9.00am	12.00pm
Reception	8.50am - 9.00am	3.25pm
Year 1	8.30am - 8.40am	3.05pm - 3.15pm
Year 2	8.40am - 8.50am	3.15pm - 3.25pm
Year 3	8.40am - 8.50am	3.15pm - 3.25pm
Year 4	8.30am - 8.40am	3.05pm - 3.15pm
Year 5	8.40am - 8.50am	3.15pm - 3.25pm
Year 6	8.30am - 8.40am	3.05pm - 3.15pm

A poem for the Fletton Family **from the Chair of Governors and the Headteacher**

When it's bedtime tonight and you're lying in bed...
When excitement and worries all dance in your head

Remember your teachers all plan and prepare...
To welcome you back so please know that we **CARE**

Your classrooms are clean and your teachers are ready
Don't worry, don't panic... we'll all take it steady

Don't worry about the things you can't recall...
We're going to help you remember them all!

So come to school happy with a smile on your face
We're not going to rush you, just a slow, careful pace

And I promise you all that when this week ends...
You'll all be relieved to be back with your friends

So all give yourselves a big pat on the back...
Today, we're starting to get back on track.

