

OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly update - Monday 15th March 2021

Latest news:

Thank you to the whole community for a great first week back with our full family. I was humbled after speaking with two Year 3 children who shared their lockdown learning posters with me and just how positive they were about their home experience and their return to school. With so much negativity and fear in the press these two children reminded me to not get swept away with conjecture but to spend time with our children and ensure our return to full learning is as positive as possible.

Curriculum

The training we received on Friday 5th March has really got us all quite excited about how we can improve our curriculum and extend our humanities learning. In addition to this, from September our timetables will change to allow greater opportunities across the broader curriculum beyond Maths and English. We have further training scheduled in April when we can then start to make some firm decisions and share them with you.

CLOOS (Homework)

I will be sharing with you this week our intention for CLOOS to support classroom learning and catch-up involving Mathletics, Lexia, Read Write Inc. Phonics and Accelerated Reader. I will share specific expectations for each year group to maximise the impact of these programmes. Mr Dickson is delighted that 64 out of 66 devices have been returned, he is currently preparing them to be redistributed to support families to access the online CLOOS provision. We do however have to retain some devices in case of bubble closures and to also support our ICT curriculum in school. Watch out for a Marvellous Me from Mr Dickson asking you to complete a technology needs survey. Children will not be challenged on their lack of CLOOS completion until we have redistributed and supported all families on their technology needs.

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

Peterborough City Council and Cambridgeshire County Council are working with local schools and other organisations to launch a new Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme, thanks to Department for Education funding. The programme, which is open to children who receive benefit-related Free School Meals to attend if they wish, will be launched in the Easter holiday. It will provide children with healthy food, and fun activities and sports. For more information, including details on how to contact your local provider to register your child, please visit:

<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/news/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-easter-applications-now-open>

The programme will also cover the summer and Christmas holidays in 2021 and will run at multiple locations.

Reminders:

Y3 & Y4 front of school drop off and pick up - please follow the one way system and do not queue and wait at the gates unnecessarily, especially the double gates.

Attendance last week:

RCH	96.6%
RMK	96.7%
1JR	99.7%
1NG	95.0%
2AM	97.3%
2CC	92.7%
3EB	97.6%
3KL	99.7%
4HD	94.8%
4HV	100.0%
5RT	97.3%
5SF	89.7%
6JP	99.3%
6SS	90.3%

Diary dates:

Friday 19th March - Comic Relief (wear bright colours!)

Friday 26th March - last day of Spring term

Tuesday 13th April - first day of Summer term