

OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly update - Monday 10th May 2021

Latest news:

Learning Tip

Finding the balance - showing interest and being supportive but not doing the work for them.

Children of all abilities are very clever, they soon work out that if they complain, feign illness or claim they don't know, that their lovely supporting parents will step in and save the day. This often means you, at best, over guide or worse do the task for them. It is very rare that a teacher will get it totally wrong and send work that is impossible for your child to do. Homework, especially Lexia, Mathletics and phonics books are carefully aligned to the work in class.

Before you help, get your child to share what they can do - and what exactly is causing them to struggle. If you do need to support - work through 1 example with them, explaining what you are doing (we call this 'think aloud' in school), get them to do the 2nd one explaining what they are doing (correct them if they are still unsure) then they should be able to complete the rest.

Cautious optimism

The sun is shining, vaccinations are happening, days are longer and things are looking good. However, this is not a time for us to significantly change our risk assessments. The data for Peterborough is not as promising as the majority of the rest of the country and we will not resume to anywhere near normal this academic year.

Depending on guidance given and the government's approach we may consider the Year 6 leavers event, which we have moved to the last day of term, being open to parents subject to them taking lateral flow tests. We will be having sports days but these will be for children only. Depending on the result, I may share the outcome of the staff v pupil race! 😊

You can expect an end of year magazine as usual and in that we will publish event dates for next year but these will be subject to covid guidance at that time. It is a pleasure to be planning for these future events.

Important:

Look out for the letter for you to book your parent consultation evening appointments.

All the information on how to do this is within the letter.

Attendance last week:

RCH	97.5%
RMK	95.5%
1JR	94.6%
1NG	95.4%
2AM	97.5%
2CC	98.3%
3EB	100%
3KL	96.7%
4HD	99.1%
4HV	100%
5RT	94.2%
5SF	97.5%
6JP	99.1%
6SS	85.2%

Diary dates:

Week beginning 24th May - Parent Consultation meetings
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June - Half term break