

OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly update - Monday 17th May 2021

Latest news:

Learning Tip

Reading - we all know the answer to this one... What is THE MOST IMPORTANT activity to do with your child? READING! It effects their ability to learn about the whole curriculum, improves their writing skills, enhances their vocabulary and speech and opens up a whole world of enjoyment.

ALL primary school children should be read to/with regularly. I insist upon it in school as it is so important.

Audio books are popular partly because we all still love to listen to stories. Most of our secure learning is based on a story - learning facts is great, e.g. with the knowledge organisers but knowing the story around those fact secures and deepens the learning e.g. knowing Catherine of Aragon was Henry's first wife is great, but so much more interesting when you know she was indeed previously married to his older brother who had died aged 15!

This is an excellent bonding time with your child (all ages) and learning should never stop. I urge you to make time for this as part of your routine.

Local Authority Covid Support Grant

The local authority will continue to support families in receipt of free school meals or who find themselves in an emergency financial situation over half term and until 20th June. It is unlikely that this support will be in place after this date. Half term vouchers will be via the Wonde system again and it will be £15 per child. The process will be the same as it was over Easter.

CARE values - Respecting People

Sadly, it has been brought to my attention that some families have let their frustrations over children's fallouts overspill into their relationships with each other in the playground. It is not acceptable for adults to gossip, challenge, question, swear or intimidate each other on our site. Any concerns regarding behavioural issues should be discussed with the child's class teacher or a senior member of staff outside and certainly not directly to a child. We all deserve to feel safe, secure and respected on the school site.

Congratulations

Another new arrival adding to the Old Fletton Family - congratulations to Mr Dickson and his family on the birth of their baby boy, Sid, who arrived on Wednesday last week.

Diary dates:

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

Reminder

Snacks - Early years, Y1 and Y2 are provided with fruit and do not need to bring in a snack. Y3-Y6 should only have a healthy snack at break time eg. fruit, cheese, breadsticks etc. Children should not have crisps or chocolate as a snack. Please **no nuts** as we have children in school with severe nut allergies.

Attendance last week

RCH	94.0%	3KL	96.7%
RMK	93.8%	4HD	93.2%
1JR	90.0%	4HV	95.8%
1NG	89.6%	5RT	94.0%
2AM	93.7%	5SF	90.8%
2CC	96.3%	6JP	93.7%
3EB	94.5%	6SS	89.2%

Lexia targets met last week

2AM	60%	4HV	77%
	18/30		20/26
2CC	67%	5RT	17%
	20/30		5/29
3EB	72%	5SF	47%
	21/29		14/30
3KL	77%	6JP	38%
	23/30		10/26
4HD	85%	6SS	31%
	23/27		9/29