



OLDERFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY NEWSLETTER – 24TH SEPTEMBER 2020

School Holidays 2020/2021

Friday 25th September

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Monday 2nd November

Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January

Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February

Monday 29th March – Friday 9th April

Friday 30th April - Monday 3rd May

Friday 28th May - Tuesday 1st June

Car Parking

We are still receiving complaints from our neighbours regarding the parking situation at drop-off and collection times for our pupils. We would urge you to use the car-parking facilities and avail of Mr Close to cross your child safely across the road. **Please refrain from parking on Portland Road as there are cars blocking access to resident's properties. We would also remind you that the double yellow lines at the front of the school are not a suitable drop-off point for your child.** Thank you for your co-operation. Please also be mindful of social distancing regulations and congregating around the school entrance / exit points.

Pupil of The Week

Congratulations to our Pupils of the Week who have been working extremely hard!

Year 1/2 – Molly Caughey

Year 3 – Charlie Adams

Year 4 – Ethan Hindes

Year 5 – Erin Millar

Year 6 – Eva McCann

Year 7 – Jack Boyle

School Queries

All queries relating to Olderfleet PS should, in the first instance, be directed to Mrs Montgomery in the school office. Contact amontgomery187@c2kni.net or the school office on 28 276524. Queries regarding school work can be directed to your child's class teacher via SeeSaw.

Child Protection and Safeguarding

Please remember that concerns about your own or another child outside as well as inside school should be reported in the first instance to – **Mrs Brownlees – (Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection and Safeguarding)**. If you have immediate concerns outside school time (weekends, holidays, evenings) do not hesitate to call – **Gateway on 94424377**.

Each week we will give you a short update on what the children are doing in class. This week it is Yasmin Baird Yr2's update!

What have you been learning this week?

- I have been learning doubles. We used Cuisenaire and Kit-Kats. I loved the Kit-Kats!

What is your favourite thing about school?

- I have a really nice teacher! I like my friends and my classroom is good!

What are your favourite colours?

- Blue, purple & turquoise

What do you do outside school?

- Play with my friends.

Uniform Orders

There are order forms available in the school office for school uniform orders through the Parents' Association. Please note that orders may take up to five weeks during busy periods.

ParentPay

We are still having issues with meals not being booked on ParentPay. We have had several instances this week where parents haven't done so – this has created issues within school and takes time to resolve.

We would like to remind parents that all meals, **both paid and free**, must be made using ParentPay. Even if you have allocated money to your ParentPay account, the meal must be ordered for the day required.

Meals are prepared based on the orders received through our ParentPay system and are delivered from our central kitchen. Spare meals are not available, therefore, if you have not ordered your child's meal there will not be one available for them.

Due to the on-going Covid regulations it is not possible for a dinner board to be taken around the school to check numbers. Please ensure you have purchased meals for a particular day by 9am. If you are having issues booking your meals, then please contact the school office.

School Meal Menu W/B 28th September

Mon – Chicken Curry, Naan Bread, Boiled Rice / Flakemeal Biscuit, Fruit

Tues – Savoury Mince, Carrots, Creamed Potatoes / Fruit Sponge, Custard

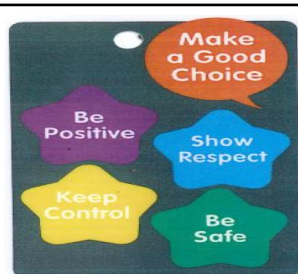
Wed – Chicken Nuggets, Beans, Chips or Baked Potato / Yoghurt, Fruit

Thurs – Roast Beef, Broccoli, Creamed & Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy / Fruit, Cookie & Milkshake

Fri – Fish Fingers, Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy / Jelly & Fruit

Violin Lessons

Mrs Haggan our violin tutor will be in school on Tuesday 29th September. Please ensure that you bring your violin to school with you!



Each year we support Larne Foodbank and would greatly appreciate donations of packets of food for our Harvest Service in October. See the attached list for items they are particularly requesting.

These donations will be presented to Larne Foodbank after our Harvest Service for distribution in the Larne Area. Thank you for generosity.

- Tinned Items
- Pasta / Long Grain Rice
- Tea / Coffee
- Cartons of Juice
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo etc.)