



# OLDERFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWSLETTER – 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2020

### School Holidays 2020/2021

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 – George Gettinby

Year 3 – Jake Duffin

Year 4 – Heidi Jennings

Year 5 – Lottie Robinson-Steele

Year 6 – Phoebe Cosgrove

Year 7 – Andrew McCann

### 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](mailto: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 Jessie McConnell Yr3's update!**

What have you been learning this week?

- I have been learning numbers up to 50, odd and even numbers and the sound 'ng'

What is your favourite thing about school?

- I like learning and the teacher helping me.

What do you do outside school?

- I do my reading and homework and then I play outside, sometimes I watch a movie.

### 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.

### Board of Governors

We currently have a vacancy on our Board of Governors for a Parent Representative. Please visit <https://www.eani.org.uk>, click the link for school management and then school governors for more information regarding the role of a Board of Governor member. If you would be interested in applying for the role of Parent Representative, please contact Mrs Montgomery in the school office.

### School Meal Menu W/B 5<sup>th</sup> October

Mon – Steak Burger in Bap, Peas & Sweetcorn, Diced Potato / Frozen Yoghurt & Fruit

Tues – Pasta Bolognaise, Carrot Sticks, Crusty Bread / Choc Sponge, Choc Sauce

Wed – Breaded Fish, Peas, Chips or Baked Potato / Yoghurt, Fruit

Thurs – Roast Chicken, Carrots & Parsnips, Creamed & Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy / Fruit, Biscuit & Milkshake

Fri – Sausages, Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy / Choc Brownie & Fruit

### Start & Finishing Times

Yr1/2 - 9.00am – 2.00pm      Yr5 – 8.50am – 2.50pm

Yr3 – 8.50am – 1.50pm      Yr6 – 8.50am – 2.50pm

Yr4 – 8.55am – 2.55pm      Yr7 – 9.00am – 3.00pm

### Larne Foodbank

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.)

