



OLDERFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER 17th SEPTEMBER 2021

Access to School

We would like to remind parents / guardians that due to current Covid restrictions, access to the school is restricted. Should you need to contact a member of staff please telephone the school office or contact the class teacher via Seesaw. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Stay & Play

Stay & Play has recommenced. It operates on bubble protocol and takes place outside (weather permitting). Stay & Play is available from 2pm until 4pm. **The cost is £3.50 for one hour or £6.00 for 2 hours on the same day.**

In line with Covid regulations it is essential that you book in advance for the week ahead. Please ensure that all bookings are made on or before Friday of the week prior to when stay & play is required. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate your child if prior booking and payment has not been made. Monies should be sent to the school office in a sealed envelope with your child's details written on the front. Thank you for your support.

School Meal Menu W/B 20th Sept

Mon – Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Carrot Sticks, Naan Bread / Fresh Fruit & Ice Cream

Tues – Savoury Mince, Diced Turnip & Carrots, Creamed Potatoes / Sponge & Custard

Wed – Fish Fingers, Peas, Sweetcorn, Chips or Baked Potato / Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Thurs – Roast Pork, Cauliflower, Green Beans, Creamed & Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy / Choc Cookie, Milkshake & Fruit

Fri – Buffet – Selection of Sandwiches, Pizza Fingers, Chicken Goujon, Cocktail Sausages, Carrot Sticks / Fruit Muffin & Milkshake



Where a case of confirmed COVID-19 (Coronavirus) has been reported in a person with links to a school setting, all close contacts of the case who need to take specific actions with regard to testing and self-isolation will be identified, contacted and advised by the **Public Health Agency (PHA) Contact Tracing Service.**

If you are contacted by PHA Contact Tracing Service, please follow the guidance that they provide to you. Information on the latest self-isolation requirements can be found on NI Direct (<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-self-isolating>). **The advice on what to do if a close contact changed on 16th August 2021.**

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
 - high temperature and/or
 - a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)
- Please book a free PCR test, even if an earlier one was negative.**

Your child should stay at home and self-isolate until you receive the result. Please see [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): self-isolating | nidirect](#) for guidance on whether other people in your household also need to self-isolate while you are waiting for your child's PCR result.

Board of Governors Update

Dear Parent / Guardian

As Chair of Olderfleet Board of Governors, I wish to inform you of a change in school management.

On Wednesday 15th September, Governors formally accepted the resignation of Mr Stephen Livingston as Principal of Olderfleet.

I would like to take the time to thank Mr Livingston for his service to our school and wish him well on his future endeavours.

Mr Harvey will continue in his role as acting principal and the process of appointing a permanent principal will begin in due course.

As we return for another academic year I want to wish all our pupils and families best wishes and every success for the year ahead.

Kind Regards,
Andy Wilson
Chair of Board of Governors

Key Dates

24.09.21 School Photographer

New Academic Year Holidays 2021/2022

Monday 25th October – Monday 1st November

Wednesday 22nd December – Wednesday 5th January

Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February

Monday 11th April – Friday 22nd April

Monday 2nd May

Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd June & Monday 6th June

Pupil of The Week

Congratulations to our pupils who have worked very hard this week!

Year 1 – Jude Garrett

Year 2/3 – Riley McCready

Year 4 – Lewis McMaster

Year 5 – Olly Lupari

Year 6/7 – Harley Townsend

Free School Meals

We are aware that there are still a number of Free School Meal applications that have not yet been processed. These will be updated on the system as soon as the school office receives confirmation. Please see the attached document regarding applying for Free School Meals. These do not automatically renew and a new application must be made.

Start & Finishing Times

Yr1 - 9.00am – 2.00pm (from 27th Sept)

Yr 2 - 8.50am – 1.50pm

Yr3 - 8.50am – 1.50pm (2.50pm Mon – Wed)

Yr4 - 8.55am – 2.55pm

Yr5 - 8.50am – 2.50pm

Yr6 - 9.00am – 3.00pm

Yr7 - 9.00am – 3.00pm

ParentPay

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. If you have any issues booking meals on ParentPay please contact the school office.

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 Godfrey – (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**.



Olderfleet Pupils' Rights



You have the right to an education

You have the right to share your ideas and opinions

You have the right to a name and a nationality

You have the right to be safe

You have the right to speak out and be heard if something is wrong

You have the right to rest, play and take part in activities

You have the right to healthcare when you are sick

You have the right to have food, water and a place to live

You have the right to get help when you need it



junior parkrun

What is Larne junior parkrun?

It is a 2k event for juniors only (4 to 14 year olds).

When is it?

It is held every Sunday at 9:30am.

Where is it?

The event takes place in Town Park, Larne, BT40 1DZ. See [Course page](#) for more details.