



# OLDERFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWSLETTER 24<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> Sept

Mon – Hot Dog, Sauté Onions, Beans, Potato Wedges / Fruit, Flakemeal Biscuit & Milkshake

Tues – Pasta Bolognese, Carrot Sticks, Crusty Bread / Apple Sponge & Custard

Wed – Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn, Chips or Baked Potato / Fresh Fruit Salad & Yoghurt

Thurs – Roast Beef, Cabbage, Carrots, Creamed & Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy / Banana Muffin & Milkshake

Fri – Salmon Fish Bites / Fish Fingers, Peas or Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy / Fruit & Frozen Yoghurt



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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.**

### 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.

### Parent / Teacher Interviews

Your child will have received a letter home regarding parent/teacher interviews. Please complete the attached slip and return to the school office on or before Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

### Key Dates

**W/B 4.10.21** - Swimming recommences for Yr5/6/7

### New Academic Year Holidays 2021/2022

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June & Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

### Pupil of The Week

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

Year 1 – Lily Boyle

Year 2/3 – George Gettinby

Year 4 – Kayla McGuckin

Year 5 – Cerys Perry

Year 6/7 – Jayden Barrons

### School Entrance / Exits

We would be grateful if you would be mindful of the school entrances/exits on Baylands and Portland Road. Please do not congregate at these points during pick-up times as it is a hindrance to local residents. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

### Start & Finishing Times

Yr1 - 9.00am – 2.00pm

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



# 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.