



OLDERFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER 15th OCTOBER 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 11th Oct

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

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

Wed – Early Closure

Thurs – Early Closure

Fri – Buffet – Selection of Spooky Sandwiches, Spider Pizza Slice, Goopy Chicken Goujon, Witches Fingers, Carrot Sticks / Fruit bat Muffin & Slime shake



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>).

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.** There has been an increasing number of children requesting school meals, who have not booked via our payment system. As our meals are not cooked on site, a set number of dinners are prepared and delivered to us. **There are no extra dinners available each day.**

Please ensure that all school meals are booked and paid for, in advance, on our **ParentPay** system. The same applies to those children who are entitled to Free School Meals, they must be booked in advance. Unfortunately, if there is no meal booked for your child a dinner cannot be prepared.

Key Dates

20th & 21st October – Parent/Teacher Interviews - **12 noon finish for all pupils. There will be no after schools available.**

Commencing Monday 11th October – After School Football - Years 5,6 & 7 (pay as you play)

Wednesday 20th October – No After School Multi Sports

Tuesday 2nd November – Scripture Union commences for Yr 3 – Yr 7

Non-Uniform / Fancy Dress Day

We will be having a fancy dress / non uniform day on Friday 22nd October. Children are invited to dress up in their favourite clothes / fancy dress for the last day of term. There is no charge.

Parents Association

The next meeting of our Parents Association will take place on Tuesday 2nd November at 7pm. The PA play an important role in Olderfleet PS raising funds that are used for our pupils however, they need your help! If you can spare a few hours of your time a few times a year then please come along to our next meeting and get involved!

Pupil of The Week

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

Year 1 – Rylee Hunter

Year 2/3 – Sophia Hanson

Year 4 – Aleesha Small

Year 5 – Laura Parks

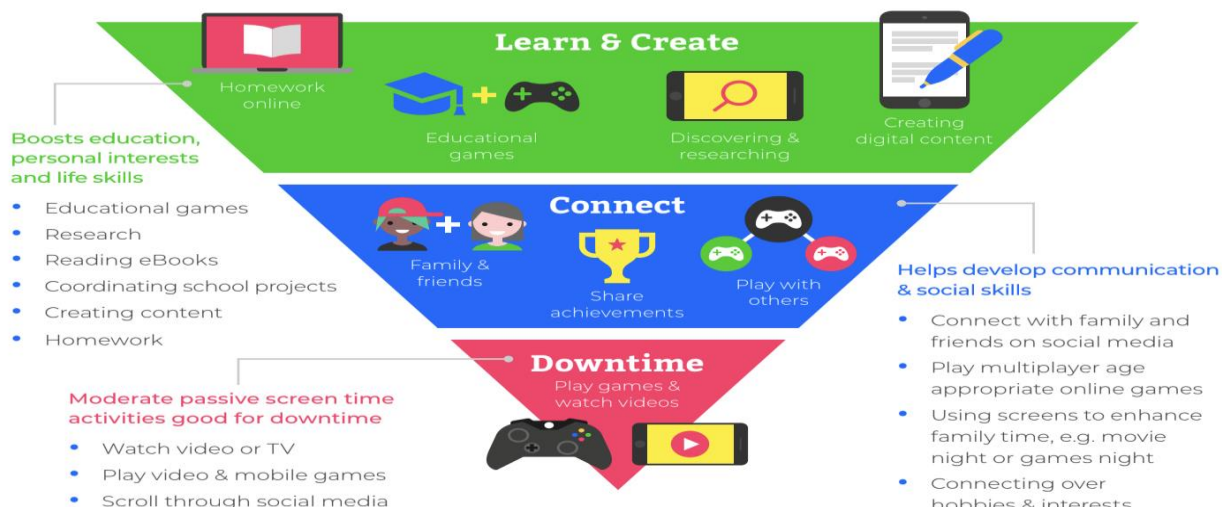
Year 6/7 – McKenzie Robinson

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

Creating a balanced digital diet

Like a healthy meal, a healthy digital diet can help children **to develop good online habits**. Use our **digital diet tips** to help children prioritise screen time activities in a balanced way.



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