



# OLDERFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWSLETTER 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 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.

### 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.**

### Key Dates

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November** – After School Football - Years 5,6 & 7 (pay as you play)
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** – Scripture Union Yr 3 – Yr 7
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – After School Multi Sports
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Flu Vaccinations
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – After School Netball – Years 5, 6 & 7 (pay as you play)
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Non Uniform for World Kindness Day in support of NI Children's Hospice

### 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.**

### 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.**



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.

### Pupil of The Week

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

Year 1 – Lily-Rose Barr

Year 2/3 – Sophia Dorman

Year 4 – Chloe Barrons

Year 5 – Harry Boyle

Year 6/7 – Sophia Black

### School Meal Menu W/B 8<sup>th</sup> Nov

Mon – Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Carrot Sticks, Naan Bread / Shortbread & Melon Slice

Tues – Savoury Mince, Mixed Veg, Creamed Potatoes / Orange Sponge & Custard

Wed – Chicken Bites, Beans, Chips or Baked Potato / Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Thurs – Roast Beef, Broccoli, Carrots, Creamed & Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy / Chocolate Brownie & Banana

Fri - Fish Fingers, Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy / Jelly & Ice Cream

### World Kindness Day

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November is World Kindness Day and we will be having a non uniform day to celebrate! The cost will be £1.00 per pupil and all funds raised will be donated to the NI Children's Hospice. Thank you for your support.

### Christmas Events

Plans are currently underway for our Christmas Events and we will keep you up to date in the coming weeks.

### Movie & Munch

Thank you to our Parents Association for organising the recent Movie & Munch event. It was a great success and we would like to thank our families for your support.

### 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

# New Ways November 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Try out a new way of being physically active	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire
8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	12 Find out something new about someone you care about	13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show	27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card
29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times					

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