



OLDERFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER 12th 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 15th November – After School Football - Years 5,6 & 7 (pay as you play)

Tuesday 16th November – Scripture Union Yr 3 – Yr 7

Wednesday 17th November – After School Multi Sports – Years 5, 6 & 7

Thursday 18th November – After School Netball – Years 5, 6 & 7 (pay as you play)

15th – 21st November – Numeracy Challenge Week



Stay & Play

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. 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 – Luke McCann

Year 2/3 – Grace Adams

Year 4 – Zack Rea

Year 5 – Noah Robinson-Steele

Year 6/7 – Tom Brownlees

School Meal Menu W/B 15th Nov

Mon – Steak Burger in Bap, Diced Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn / Fruit Salad & Yoghurt

Tues – Pasta Bolognese, Crusty Bread, Carrot Sticks / Choc & Pear Sponge & Choc Sauce

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

Thurs – Roast Chicken, Carrots & Parsnips, Creamed & Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy / Melon Wedge, Popcorn Cookie & Milkshake

Fri - Sausages, Creamed Potatoes, Beans / Muffin & Apple Slices

Parent Teacher Association

Olderfleet PTA will be hosting a Christmas Experience on Thursday 9th December from 6pm – 8pm. There will be a range of activities on the night including Christmas Crafts and a visit with Santa. Tickets for this event are priced at £5.00 per child and will go on sale on Monday 15th November. Permission slips have been sent home with your child today. Due to current Covid restrictions this event will only be for Olderfleet pupils and will operate on a bubble protocol.

Santa Daily Mile

Grab your Santa Hat or Christmas Jumper because on Friday 3rd December, Olderfleet pupils will be taking part in the Daily Mile Santa Run!

World Kindness Day

Thank you to everyone for their very generous donations for World Kindness Day. We have raised £150 that will be donated on behalf of Olderfleet PS to the NI Children's Hospice

Flu Vaccinations

Flu Vaccinations were given to pupils yesterday in school however, The School Nursing Team will return within the next couple of weeks to administer Flu Vaccinations for those pupils who missed out.

“A warm smile is the universal language of kindness.”

—William Arthur Ward

WORLD KINDNESS DAY 2021
inspirekindness.com

Do I need to keep my child off school?

Whooping Cough

48 Hours after commencing antibiotics

Chicken Pox

Until all spots have crusted over

Conjunctivitis

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Diarrhoea & Vomiting

48 hours from last episode

Glandular Fever

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Hand, foot & mouth

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Measles or German Measles

4 days from onset of rash

Mumps

5 days from onset of swelling

Scabies

Until after first treatment

Scarlet Fever

24 hours after commencing antibiotics

Slapped Cheek

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Impetigo

Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotics

Flu

Until recovered

Head Lice

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Threadworms

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Tonsillitis

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

HSC Public Health Agency

New Ways November 2021

MONDAY

1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month

TUESDAY

2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way

WEDNESDAY

3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you

THURSDAY

4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community

FRIDAY

5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel

SATURDAY

6 Try out a new way of being physically active

SUNDAY

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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