



OLDERFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER 19th NOVEMBER 2021

Access to School

We would like to remind parents / guardians that the double yellow lines on and around school premises are not suitable for parking. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

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.

School Meal Menu W/B 22nd Nov

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

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

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

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

Fri – Breaded Fish, Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy / Fruit Muffin & Milkshake

Christmas Play

Due to current restrictions we will be unable to have our traditional Christmas Event however, we are working very hard at the minute to produce our Christmas Concert and Nativity. This will be recorded and available to view from mid-December

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.**

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.

Parent Teacher Association Christmas Raffle

Olderfleet PTA have organised a Christmas Raffle with the chance to win a Build-A-Bear and chocolates. Tickets are priced at £1.00 per strip. If you would like to purchase tickets, please send the money in a named envelope to the school office.

Key Dates

Monday 22nd November – After School Football - Years 5,6 & 7 (pay as you play)

Tuesday 23rd November – Scripture Union Yr 3 – Yr 7

Wednesday 24th November – After School Multi Sports – Years 5, 6 & 7

Thursday 25th November – After School Netball – Years 5, 6 & 7 (pay as you play)

Wednesday 22nd December – School Finishes @12pm For All Pupils

Pupil of The Week

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

Year 1 – Damian Berner

Year 2/3 – Harry Jennings

Year 4 – Joey Sheppard

Year 5 – Seth Cosgrove

Year 6/7 – Theo Rossborough

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. **Please ensure all permission slips are sent to the school office before Friday 26th November.** Due to current Covid restrictions this event will only be for Olderfleet pupils and will operate on a bubble protocol.

AQE

We would like to wish our Year 7 pupils all the very best as they sit the first AQE paper tomorrow. You have all worked extremely hard and we are very proud of each and every one of you!

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!

Horizon Sure Start

Please see attached information from Horizon Sure Start Community Support Group. For further details, please phone 02828898134

We need your help
Let's make a great night for our kids
Thursday 9th December
 Can you help? Event Setup or on the evening.
 All help greatly appreciated

em@il - olderfleetpa@hotmail.com olderfleet parent teacher association

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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

OLDERFLEET PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Christmas RAFFLE

Win a Build A Bear

ONLY £1 PER STRIP

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 "yes"	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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