



1st Edition | 25th October 2023 | Autumn Term

NEWSLETTER FOR OLDFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a great pleasure to welcome our children back to our new look school. We have moved our reception area to the centre of the front of the school and when you enter the school site the classrooms have been freshly decorated. The children have also been delighted with the investment we have made in our new equipment for the breakfast club, playtimes and lunchtimes.

Our new Junior Leadership Team have been elected with many of the older children holding a campaign on why they should represent their class. These were close elections! Children have also applied for the role of Wellbeing Ambassadors who are there to support each other. A member of each class from Reception to Year 6 have now been awarded this important role. Congratulations to them all! When visiting the school, please look out for our teams of children who are making improvements and supporting each other now and in the future.

During our first half term, we welcomed parents into school to see how your children are taught phonics and reading, from nursery through to year 5. Before the end of this half term our Year 5 children will be holding the first of this year's learning exhibitions, sharing their knowledge with family and friends about the Tudors. Please look at our diary dates on pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter of further upcoming events for parents to attend throughout this year.

It was great to see all our Year 6 parents for their child's personal 'Secondary Ready' meeting and all parents and carers from years 1 to 5 for the parent consultation meetings. As part of these meetings we shared how we can help, as a school, for your child to be '**In school, on time, every day**' and the positive impact this has on your child's learning. Our shared commitment to giving your children the best educational and life chances clearly shone through during these discussions. Page 2 of this newsletter details some of the ways we can support you. If you would like to make further enquiries of how these offers can work to support you with getting your child to school, please do not hesitate in contacting Miss. Hearson or Mrs. Seddon on our school number.

The school will close for the half term break on Friday 27th October. The Oldfleet staff team and I would like to thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming our children back to school on **Monday 6th November**.

Mrs White
Head of School.

Spotlight on... Attendance



Attendance Diamond



Our Reward Scheme!!

Weekly

Every week, children with 100% attendance will be entered into a raffle and receive a sticker. In assembly, 3 names will be pulled out of the box. The children will get to spin 'The Wheel of Attendance' to win a small prize.

The classes with above 96% attendance will receive an extra 10 min playtime.



Half Termly

Children who have been in school, on time, everyday for that half term will be rewarded with a seasonal treat.

Termly

Children with 100% attendance will receive a certificate from the Head of School.

100% Attendance for a Whole Academic Year

Any child with 100% attendance for a whole academic year will receive a surprise voucher to use with their family.



How We Can Help You

The school can administer medication such as Calpol, antibiotics and paracetamol. After dropping your child off at school, please visit the Reception to give us the medication and instructions and we will be happy to give it.

The school works with many outside agencies that can help with various aspects that can affect attendance including things like poor sleep, routines and more. Please contact the school office if you think this would help.

Breakfast Club

Every day we run a breakfast club and you do NOT need to book. Breakfast starts at 7:45am.



Diary Dates

Autumn Term Diary Dates

Thurs 26th Oct 2023	Y5 History Exhibition 'The Tudors' pm Young People's Parliament (Guildhall)
Fri 27th Oct 2023	School closes for half term holiday
Mon 6th Nov 2023	Children return to school
Tue 7th Nov 2023	Nursery Stay & Read 8.45 - 9.15am
Thurs 9th Nov 2023	Nursery Stay & Read 12.15 - 12.45pm
Tue 14th Nov 2023	Nursery Stay & Read 8.45 - 9.15am
Thurs 16th Nov 2023	Nursery Stay & Read 12.15 - 12.45pm
Fri 17th Nov 2023	Children in Need - non uniform day Global Enterprise Event (Guildhall)
Tue 21st Nov 2023	Nursery Stay & Read 8.45 - 9.15am
Thurs 23rd Nov 2023	Nursery Stay & Read 12.15 - 12.45pm
Tue 28th Nov 2023	Nursery Stay & Read 8.45 - 9.15am
Thurs 30th Nov 2023	Parents Morning - Maths (KS1) 9.00 - 9.30am Nursery Stay & Read 12.15 - 12.45pm
Tue 5th Dec 2023	Nursery Stay & Read 8.45 - 9.15am
Wed 6th Dec 2023	Shhh! Y1 Breakfast with Santa visit 9.00am - 12.00pm
Thurs 7th Dec 2023	Parents Morning - Maths (EYFS) 9.00 - 9.30am Nursery Stay & Read 12.15 - 12.45pm Y6 History Exhibition 'The Maya' pm
Mon 11th Dec 2023	Y5 Magic Flute performance (Albemarle)
Tue 12th Dec 2023	Nursery Stay & Read 8.45 - 9.15am
Wed 13th Dec 2023	Festival of Carols performance, Guildhall 6.00 - 7.00pm
Thurs 14th Dec 2023	Parents Morning - Maths (KS2) 9.00 - 9.30am Christmas dinner Nursery Stay & Read 12.15 - 12.45pm



Diary Dates continued

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Tues 19th Dec 2023	20 Y5 children - Hansel & Gretel Royal Opera House, London visit
Tues 19th Dec 2023	EYFS Nativity Performance 10.00am and 1.45pm
Wed 20th Dec 2023	KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am and 1.30pm
Thurs 21st Dec 2023	Christmas party afternoon
Fri 22nd Dec 2023	School closes for Christmas holiday

Spring Term Diary Dates

Mon 8th Jan 2024	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Tue 9th Jan 2024	Children return to school
Thurs 18th Jan 2024	Parents Morning - Phonics (EYFS) 9.00 - 9.30am
Tues 23rd Jan 2024	Y6 class 1 Parliament, London visit
Thurs 25th Jan 2024	Parents Morning - Phonics (KS1) 9.00 - 9.30am
Thurs 25th Jan 2024	Y6 class 2 Parliament, London visit
Thurs 1st Feb 2024	Parents Morning - Reading (KS2) 9.00 - 9.30am
Thurs 8th Feb 2024	Y3 History Exhibition 'Mary Murdoch' am
Fri 9th Feb 2024	School closes for half term holiday

