

2nd Edition | 20th December 2023 | Autumn Term

#### **NEWSLETTER FOR OLDFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL**

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

What a great first term we have had of this academic year, with many visitors to the school and trips far and wide. This busy and successful term ends in the same way for the children with Christmas activities, plays and parties happening during this final week. We would like to thank you all for your continued support, visits to the school to watch performances, joining in with lessons and exhibitions, along with your many kind words. We are looking forward to inviting you in again next term.

Thursday will be a day of celebration with our Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinner and parties throughout the afternoon which we know will be great fun! On Friday we will be celebrating with all of our children who have had 100% attendance this half term with a surprise celebration with Mrs Seddon and Miss Hearson.

The diary dates for next term are on the back of this newsletter and we will update these with more information as the Spring term progresses. There is a teacher training day allocated on Monday 11th March and the final training day for this year is Monday 8th April 2024. The children will return after the Easter holidays on Tuesday 9th April.

We would like to thank Mrs Garner who has left our school for pastures new, for her dedication to our children over many years. This half term, we have welcomed a new class teacher, Mrs. Rowe who is teaching in Nightingales class. Please say 'Hello' when you see her!

The Oldfleet staff team and I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas with your children and families! We look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year when we reopen for the children on Tuesday 8th January.

Mrs White

Head of School.



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# In school, on time, every day!

	Attendance	Over the academic school year the equivalent missed			
What is the impact of missing school?	during one academic school year (100%)	Days	Sessions	Weeks	Lessons
	95%	9 days	18 sessions	2 weeks	50 lessons
	90%	<b>19</b> days	38 sessions	4 weeks	100 lessons
	85%	<b>29</b> days	58 sessions	6 weeks	150 lessons
	80%	38 days	72 sessions	8 weeks	200 lessons
	75%	48 days	96 sessions	10 weeks	250 lessons
	70%	57 days	114 sessions	11.5 weeks	290 lessons
	65%	67 days	134 sessions	13.5 weeks	340 lessons

If your child has 5 school days absence or more in a twelve week rolling period, parents could be issued a penalty notice. This includes taking holidays in school time.

Penalty fines are £60.00 per child/ per parent/per week, if paid within 21 days and £120, if paid between 22 and 28 days. If the fine is not paid, parents will be reported for prosecution.







### Spring Term Diary Dates

Mon 8th Jan 2024	INSET Day - school closed to pupils	
Tue 9th Jan 2024	Children return to school	
Tues 16th Jan 2024	Nursery Stay & Read 12.15 - 12.45pm	
Thurs 18th Jan 2024	Parents Morning - Phonics (EYFS) 9.00 - 9.30am	
Tues 23rd Jan 2024	Parliament, London visit 1 Nursery Stay & Read 12.15 - 12.45pm	
Thurs 25th Jan 2024	Parents Morning - Phonics/Reading (Y1, 2 & 3) 9.00 - 9.30am Nursery Stay & Read 8.45 - 9.15am	
Thurs 25th Jan 2024	Parliament, London visit 2	
Tues 30th Jan 2024	Nursery Stay & Read 12.15 - 12.45pm	
Wed 31st Jan 2024	Northern Ballet 'Hare and the Tortoise' workshop in the KS1 Hall Otters - 9.00-10.00 Stoats - 10.00-11.00	
Thurs 1st Feb 2024	Parents Morning - Reading (Y4, 5 & 6) 9.00 - 9.30am Nursery Stay & Read 8.45 - 9.15am	
Tues 6th feb 2024	Nursery Stay & Read 12.15 - 12.45pm	
Thurs 8th Feb 2024	Y3 History Exhibition 'Mary Murdoch' am Nursery Stay & Read 8.45 - 9.15am	
Fri 9th Feb 2024	School closes for half term holiday	
Mon 19th Feb 2024	Children return to school	
Tues 20th Feb 2024	Nursery Stay & Read 12.15 - 12.45pm	
Thurs 22nd Feb 2024	Parents Morning - Maths (Y4, 5 & 6) 9.00 - 9.30am Nursery Stay & Read 8.45 - 9.15am	
Mon 26th Feb - Fri 8th Mar 2024	Y4 Swimming lessons	



# Diary Dates continued

Tues 27th Feb 2024	Nursery Stay & Read 12.15 - 12.45pm	
Thurs 29th Feb 2024	Parents Morning - Maths (Y1, 2 & 3) 9.00 - 9.30am Nursery Stay & Read 8.45 - 9.15am	
Tues 5th Mar 2024	Nursery Stay & Read 12.15 - 12.45pm	
Wed 6th Mar 2024	Year 2 visit to Streetlife 9.30 - 3.00pm Amy Johnson Experience	
Wed 6th Mar 2024	Parents Consultation Evening (Y1 - Y6) 3.30-6pm	
Thur 7th Mar 2024	Parents Morning - Maths (EYFS) 9.00 - 9.30am Parents Consultation Evening (Y1 - Y6) 3.30 - 5.30pm	
Fri 8th Mar 2024	World Book Day celebrations	
Mon 11th Mar 2024	INSET Day - school closed to pupils	
Tues 12th Mar 2024	Nursery Stay & Read 12.15 - 12.45pm	
Thur 14th Mar 2024	Nursery Stay & Read 8.45 - 9.15am	
Fri 15th Mar 2024	Comic Relief - non uniform day	
Tues 19th Mar 2024	Nursery Stay & Read 12.15 - 12.45pm	
Wed 20th Mar 2024	EYFS & KS1 Purple Pig Company animal farm in-school visit	
Thurs 21st Mar 2024	Nursery Stay & Read 8.45 - 9.15am Y1 Geography Exhibition 'Life on the farm' pm	
Fri 22nd Mar 2024	School closes for Easter holidays	





