

6th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this weeks newsletter.

Walk to School Challenge

We must celebrate with our families how many more children are walking to school. We have increased the total number of children walking to school since last month. Thanks to all teachers for encouraging and tracking this and to Mrs Hickling for the analysis.

Badges earned: 163 in total

66 Y3

49 Y4

48 Y5



90% of our journeys were active journeys

That breaks down as 82% in Y3, 96% in Y4 and 93% in Y5

Keep it up everyone! Let's see if we win any prizes on the Walk to School challenge.

The Big Brush Month

Children's oral health in Oldham is one of the worst in the country and is a major concern. Big Brush Month is a local campaign supported by Oldham Council and Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and is a fantastic opportunity to promote the key toothbrushing messages.

To help support and promote Big Brush Month please find attached:

Big Brush flyer

Top tips for teeth poster

Brushing twice is nice - toothbrushing chart



Let's participate in Big Brush Month and continue in the work to help improve the oral health of Oldham's children.

Remembrance Sunday

In order to ensure we can all safely commemorate Remembrance Sunday, there will be a special service streaming online from Oldham Parish Church on Sunday the 8th of November from 10.50am. Please visit this website for more information.

<https://www.oldham.gov.uk/RemembranceSunday>



COVID Test results

A reminder to parents to send any results to us directly regarding COVID tests. This email is covid@alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk

If you receive a negative or positive result anytime (including the weekend) please email the details to the above. The sooner we are informed the sooner we can allow your child back into school or take action (with the advice from public health) for a bubble/class of



children that may need to isolate. We can then inform parents if required.
We thank all parents for the immediate responses we have had already. You have certainly worked with staff to support the safety of children and staff with high levels of communication.

Fundraiser

Thank you to all our children, families and staff for donating to **Maggie's Oldham** we raised just over £200.



Spelling Shed Winners

Congratulations to our top speller Las Nuri (Class 12) with an incredible 63,167,024 points. Well done Las!

| Place | Winners | Total points awarded for correct spellings |
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| 1st | Class 12 | 97,964,528 |
| 2nd | Class 8 | 20,877,378 |
| 3rd | Class 5 | 18,211,012 |



TT Rockstars Winners of the week

3rd place - Aisha Akhtar (Class 11) 1,763 Correct Answers

2nd place - Ahad Aziz (Class 12) 2,509 Correct Answers

1st place - Sayed Shah (Class 5) 3,572 Correct Answers

Well done to everyone who is logging on and practising their times tables.
A HUGE well done to Class 12 who have the highest daily minutes per pupil at over 5 minutes

Well done to Class 9, who have the fastest average speed per question at just 1.4 seconds

Congratulations to Hafsa A (3), Hafsa A (6), Ameera Y (8) and Hafizah A (10) for achieving new Rock Status of Unsigned Act, Headliner and Rock Star over the past week too!



New National Restrictions

To prevent the spread of Coronavirus, the Government is putting a new national lockdown in place from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December. For more information please visit this website,

<https://www.oldham.gov.uk/Coronavirus>


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CORONAVIRUS NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS

5 November to 2 December
National restrictions apply to England:

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| Meeting Indoors  <p>You cannot meet anybody socially indoors unless they are in your household or support bubble.</p> | Meeting Outdoors  <p>You can meet with 1 person from another household in outdoor public spaces, following social distancing. Children under 1 and anyone dependent on continuous care do not count towards the 2 person limit.</p> | Weddings and Funerals  <p>Weddings and civil partnership ceremonies can only take place where one of those getting married is seriously ill and not expected to recover. Funerals can take place with up to 30 people in attendance.</p> | Working from home  <p>You must work from home if you can. If you cannot work from home you should continue to go to work (unless you are clinically extremely vulnerable).</p> |
| Essential Shops  <p>Open. Essential shops should follow COVID-secure guidelines.</p> | Non-essential Retail  <p>Closed. Can only open for click-and-collect and delivery services.</p> | Exercise  <p>You can exercise outside on your own or with your household, your support bubble, or one person from another household.</p> | Leisure and Gyms  <p>Closed. Except for allotments and outdoor playgrounds.</p> |
| Hospitality  <p>Closed except for takeaway, click-and-collect, drive through and delivery services. Takeaway not permitted after 22:00.</p> | Education  <p>Early years, schools and FE colleges open. Universities must reflect wider restrictions.</p> | Healthcare Services  <p>You can leave home for any medical reason.</p> | Residential Care  <p>Care homes are encouraged to provide safe, COVID-secure visiting opportunities. See the guidance for details on how to keep visits safe.</p> |
| Travel  <p>You must not travel in the UK or overseas other than for permitted reasons, including work, education, medical reasons, caring responsibilities or for essential retail.</p> | Public Transport  <p>You may still use public transport, but should only travel for permitted reasons and should look to reduce the number of journeys you make, avoid travelling at peak times, and walk or cycle where you can.</p> | Overnight Stays  <p>Overnight stays and holidays away from primary residences are not allowed, except for work and other exempt purposes.</p> | Entertainment and tourism  <p>Entertainment venues are closed. Public gardens at visitor attractions are open.</p> |
| Vulnerable People  <p>If you are 60+ or clinically vulnerable, be especially careful to follow the rules and minimise contacts with others. If you are clinically extremely vulnerable you are advised to stay at home as much as possible, except to go outdoors for exercise or to attend essential health appointments.</p> | Worship  <p>Closed. Except for: funerals, broadcasting acts of worship, and individual prayer.</p> | Childcare  <p>Registered childcare and childcare activities open to enable parents to work, or for respite care. Parents can form a childcare bubble with another household for informal childcare, where the child is 13 or under.</p> | Youth Clubs and Activities  <p>Some youth services are able to continue, such as 1-5 youth work and support groups, but most youth clubs and groups will need to cease for this period.</p> |

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
gov.uk/coronavirus


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